



Content Area: Visual & Media Arts

Grade Level: 1

Course Name: Visual & Media Art

Course Description:

The Visual & Media Arts Curriculum for grades K-5 includes references to the NYS Learning Standards in Visual and Media Arts in the artistic processes of Creating, Presenting/Producing, Responding and Connecting. Grade 1 art meets for 60 minutes each 6 day rotation. Instructional goals and objects include connections to cultures, contemporary art making and self expression, while building skills in handling art supplies to create visual work, also focusing on caring for and maintaining them.

Essential Understandings & Concepts: Content & Skills	Description: Skills & Artistic Literacies
Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Line direction, thickness, symbolism horizontal (rest) vertical (strength) ● Different kinds (zig zag, curly, wavy, bent, straight, dotted, bumpy, curved) ● Visual Movement
Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Zig Zag ● Curly ● Bent

Essential Understandings & Concepts: Content & Skills	Description: Skills & Artistic Literacies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Straight ● Dotted ● Wavy ● Bumpy ● Curved
Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Primary (Red, Blue, Yellow) ● Secondary (Orange, Green, Purple) ● ROYGBIV
Shape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geometric ● Shape Names ● Square, Circle, Triangle, Oval, Rectangle, Pentagon, Hexagon
Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overlapping ● Illusion of Depth
Scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proportional Relationships ● Small, Medium, Large
Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ceramics- Clay Manipulation ● Pinch Pot ● Kiln, Firing
Big Ideas & Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Relate & synthesize knowledge and personal experience in artistic work ● Investigate ways artistic work is influenced by societal, cultural, & historical context, and how artistic ideas shape cultures past, present and future. ● Identity • Home and School • Community
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Categorizing themes and concepts for exhibit

NYS Standard	Links
Anchor Standards	https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/all-arts-process-anchor-8.5x11.pdf
At-A-Glance Visual Arts Standards	https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/nys-visual-arts-at-a-glance-final-8-2-2017-high-res-v2.pdf
At-A-Glance Media Arts Standards	https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/nys-media-arts-at-a-glance-final-8-13-2017-high-res.pdf
Department Guide	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KpujZZFSTfQAB3SzkvVlckZUXm23N9Dx_mw4w4JYzXs/edit?usp=drive_link