



Content Area: Visual & Media Arts

Grade Level: 4

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 4 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">● Mark Making● Cross Hatch● Hatch● Pressure
Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gradation● Light/Dark● Difference● Value Scale

Essential Understandings & Concepts: Content & Skills	Description: Skills & Artistic Literacies
Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tint ● Shade ● Monochromatic
Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Atmospheric perspective ● Overlap ● Landscape Foreground ● Middle ground ● Background ● Horizon Line
Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Similarity of elements
Form	<p>Sculpture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Relief <p>Vocab:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3D ● Relief
Big Ideas & Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Observation of Surroundings • Brainstorming • Traditions • Making Connections
Presenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How technology documents artwork (online gallery, digital portfolio, Google Drive)

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/1KpujZZFSTfQAB3SzkVlckZUXm23N9Dx_mw4w4JYzXs/edit?usp=drive link