

Technique and Application

Students will develop skills and techniques for multiple means of expression in visual arts. Students will explore and develop ideas and skills for a variety of media, subject matter, styles, and techniques for visual communication and creative expression.

	Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
Explore and use elements of art and principles of design.	K.12 The student will identify and use the following in works of art: a) Color—red, blue, yellow, green, orange, violet, brown, black, white. b) Line—	1.12 The student will identify and use the following in works of art: a) Color—primary, secondary. b) Line—zigzag, dotted, wavy, spiral. c) Shape—	2.12 The student will identify and use the following in works of art: a) Color—warm, cool, neutral. b) Form—threedimensional. c) Line—vertical, horizontal,	3.12 The student will use the following in works of art: a) Color— intermediate, warm, cool. b) Space—positive, negative. c) Balance— symmetry,	4.12 The student will use the following to express meaning in works of art: a) Color—hue, tint, shade, intensity. b) Texture—actual, implied. c) Value—shading to create implied	5.12 The student will use the following to express meaning in works of art: a) Color—student—mixed hues, tints, shades, tones. b) Form—convex, concave, positive, negative.
	straight/curved, thick/thin, long/short, up/down/across. c) Shape—circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval. d) Texture—visual, tactile. e) Pattern— occurring naturally, made by people.	geometric, organic. d) Texture—visual, tactile. e) Pattern— alternating, repeating.	diagonal. d) Shape— geometric, organic. e) Pattern—complex alternating and repeating.	asymmetry, radial. d) Contrast. e) Pattern— decorative repeating motifs.	depth. d) Pattern— repetition to imply movement. e) Variety—to create interest. f) Unity—to create compositional harmony.	c) Texture—surface embellishment. d) Value—gradation to create the illusion of depth on a two-dimensional surface. e) Balance—formal, informal. f) Pattern—repetition to create rhythm.

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Grades K-5 Progression Chart

Identify and use spatial relationships in composition.	K.13 The student will identify spatial relationships for composition. a) Identify spatial relationships—left, right, top, bottom, side, center, front, back, over, and under. b) Make observations of objects in space.	1.13 The student will identify and apply spatial relationships for composition. a) Arrange shapes in space within the picture plane. b) Identify and use figure-ground relationships. c) Identify and use size relationships.	2.13 The student will identify and apply spatial relationships and perspective for composition. a) Use foreground and background in works of art. b) Depict objects according to size and proportion within works of art.	3.13 The student will identify and use foreground, middle ground, and background in two-dimensional works of art.	4.13 The student will create the illusion of depth on a two-dimensional surface, using overlapping, size variation, and placement on the picture plane.	5.13 The student will apply and emphasize spatial relationships and perspective techniques in the composition of works of art. a) Use atmospheric perspective in works of art. b) Use size and proportion to emphasize spatial relationships in works of art.
14 Draw from observation.	K.14 The student will create drawings from observation.	1.14 The student will create observational drawings of people and objects in the environment.	2.14 The student will create preliminary drawings and/or finished works of art from observation.	3.14 The student will use organic and geometric shapes in observational drawing.	4.14 The student will use a variety of lines and shading techniques to create observational drawings.	5.14 The student will draw the human figure in proportion from observation.

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15	K.15	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.15	5.15
Develop motor skills.	The student will use motor skills to create two-dimensional and three-dimensional works of art (e.g., pinching, pulling, squeezing, twisting, pounding, rolling, folding, cutting, modeling, stamping).	The student will apply motor skills (e.g., cutting, modeling, molding, tearing, weaving) to create two- and threedimensional works of art.	The student will refine motor skills (e.g., cutting, modeling, molding, tearing, weaving) to create two-dimensional and three-dimensional works of art.	The student will identify quality and technical skill in works of art.	The student will reflect on quality and technical skill in personal works of art.	The student will execute and complete works of art with attention to detail and skill in the use of art materials.
16	K.16	1.16	2.16	3.16	4.16	5.16
Explore media, techniques, and processes.	The student will explore a variety of media, techniques, and processes to create two-dimensional and three-dimensional artwork.	The student will apply a variety of media, materials, techniques, and processes to create artwork.	The student will create three-dimensional works of art, using a variety of materials to include clay.	The student will use subtractive and additive processes in various media, including clay.	The student will use a variety of media, materials, techniques, and processes to create artwork. a) Describe and use hand-building techniques to make a ceramic work of art. b) Use craft techniques.	The student will use a variety of media, materials, techniques, and processes to create artwork. a) Create sculpture in the round, high relief, or basrelief, using three-dimensional media, including clay. b) Combine various craft techniques in works of art.

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17	K.17	1.17	2.17	3.17	4.17	5.17
Explore a variety of subject matter.	The student will create artworks inspired by a variety of sources and subjects. a) Depict the human figure. b) Use nature as inspiration.	The student will create works of art inspired by a variety of sources and subjects. a) Use the senses of sight, touch, and hearing. b) Create works of art inspired by stories or poems, ideas, and themes. c) Depict personal experiences.	The student will create works of art inspired by a variety of concepts, themes, and/or literary sources.	The student will develop ideas inspired by a variety of sources, including print, nonprint, and contemporary media, for incorporation into works of art.	The student will create works of art that connect ideas, art forms, or cultural themes to personal experiences.	The student will create works of art inspired by a variety of sources, subjects, and other fields of knowledge