

Elementary Visual Art - Scope and Sequence

Taken from USOE Rainbow Charts, Visual Arts Core.

	Line – Stroke between two points	Shape – Line that encloses an area	Texture – Surface characteristics	Color –Color Theory
Kindergarten	Straight & curved lines, scribble	Organic shapes found in nature	Surface qualities - mainly by touch	Anything but black & white.
1st	Organic & geometric lines, line design, patterns, repetition in form	Geometric shapes – circles, squares, triangles, uneven organic shapes, line design, repetition	Surface qualities – mainly by touch	Primary colors, warm & cool colors
2nd	Repeating organic lines, geometric & straight lines characteristics of line, repetition	Geometric shapes, uneven organic shapes	Surface qualities – mainly by touch	Primary & secondary colors, warm & cool colors, neutral colors
3rd	Contour lines, line design, organic lines, structural lines, repetition	Geometric shapes, secondary geometric shapes, geometric forms, 5 basic 3-D forms	Surface qualities & implied texture to mimic surface qualities.	Color Wheel: primary, secondary, tertiary, warm & cool colors
4th	Contour lines, gesture lines, characteristics of line, line design	Positive & negative shape, light side/dark side, cast a shadow.	Implied texture	Color Wheel: primary, secondary, tertiary, complementary, warm & cool colors, emphasis
5th	Blind contour line, line design using repetitive organic & geometric lines, 1 point linear perspective	Organic shapes, 3-D geometric forms, positive & negative shapes, tessellations, unity	Implied texture, Trompe-l'oeil (to fool the eye)	Color Wheel: primary, secondary, tertiary, monochromatic, tints and shades, complementary, and analogous colors.
6th	Contour lines, structural lines, cross contour line, line design, 2 point linear perspective	Geometric forms & shapes, blocking in, unity local value, cast a shadow, unity	Shading using pen & ink techniques, visual texture, 3-D	Color Wheel: primary, secondary tertiary colors, monochromatic, complementary, analogous, hue, intensity, color value.

The Visual Art Core also includes art criticism, aesthetic qualities, and abstracts in most grade levels.