Belvidere Clusterwide Curriculum









Visual Arts K-2

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All Belvidere Cluster curriculum and instruction areas are aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) in accordance with the NJ Department of Education's curriculum implementation requirements.

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UNITS	Duration	Essential Questions:
Unit 1: Introduction to the Elements of Art and Principles of Design	1st Trimester	 Why do artists choose particular tools, techniques, and materials to express their ideas? What are the safe and responsible uses of materials? Why should you use materials responsibly? How is art infused in our daily life?
Unit 2: Art in Culture and Community	2nd Trimester	 Where do we find art in our community? How do objects, places, & design shape our lives & communities? Why do people work with fiber and natural materials? Can art be functional?
Unit 3: Viewing, Understanding and Appreciating Art	3rd Trimester	 How do artists grow and become accomplished in different art forms? How does collaboration expand the creative process? What happens when artists and audiences share a creative experience? How are artworks cared for and by whom? How does an artist select work for display?

Student Learning

Career Education (NJDOE CTE Clusters)

21st Century Themes:

- 9.1.2.CR.1: Recognize ways to volunteer in the classroom, school and community.
- 9.1.2.FP.1: Explain how emotions influence whether a person spends or saves.
- 9.2.2.CAP.1: Make a list of different types of jobs and describe the skills associated with each job.
- 9.2.2.CAP.2: Explain why employers are willing to pay individuals to work.
- 9.4.2.Cl.1: Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives
- 9.4.2.CT.3: Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive).
- 9.4.2.DC.6: Identify respectful and responsible ways to communicate in digital environments.

Technology:

- 8.1.2.CS.1: Select and operate computing devices that perform a variety of tasks accurately and quickly based on user needs and preferences.
- 8.1.2.NI.1: Model and describe how individuals use computers to connect to other individuals, places, information and ideas through a network.
- 8.1.2.NI.2: Describe how the Internet enables Individuals to connect with others worldwide.
- 8.2.2.ITH.3: Identify how technology impacts or improves life.
- 8.2.2.ITH.4: Identify how various tools reduce work and improve daily tasks.
- 8.2.2.NT.2: Brainstorm how to build a product, improve a designed product, fix a product that has stopped working, or solve a simple problem.
- 8.2.2.ETW.1: Classify products as resulting from nature or produced as a result of technology.
- 8.2.2.EC.1: Identify and compare technology used in different schools, communities, regions, and parts of the world.

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Reading and Writing Companion Standards:

Language Domain

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Reading Domain:

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Speaking and Listening Domain:

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Modifications and Accommodations:

Special Education

- Printed copy of board work/notes provided
- Additional time for skill mastery
- Assistive technology
- Behavior management plan
- Center-Based Instruction
- Check work frequently for understanding
- Computer or electronic device utilization
- Extended time on tests/ quizzes
- Have student repeat directions to check for understanding
- Highlighted text visual presentation
- Modified assignment format
- Modified test content
- Modified test format
- Modified test length
- Multiple test sessions
- Multi-sensory presentation
- Preferential seating
- Preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- Secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- Shortened assignments
- Student working with an assigned partner
- Teacher initiated weekly assignment sheet
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes
- Cubing activities
- Exploration by interest
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students
- Jigsaw
- Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Varied supplemental materials
- ELL
- Allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)

- Teaching key aspects of a topic Eliminate nonessential information Using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slideshows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- Allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- Allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- Decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- Having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- Modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- Providing study guides
- Reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- Tutoring by peers
- Explain/clarify key vocabulary terms

At Risk

- Allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- Teaching key aspects of a topic Eliminate nonessential information allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slideshows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- Allowing students to select from given choices.
- Allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- Collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be determined prior to giving the test
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- Having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- Marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes
- Modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- Providing study guides
- Reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- Tutoring by peers
- Using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving
- Using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students
- Jigsaw

- Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Varied supplemental materials

Gifted and Talented

- Alternative formative and summative assessments
- Choice boards
- Games and tournaments
- Group investigations
- Independent research and projects Interest groups for real world application
- Learning contracts
- Leveled rubrics
- Multiple intelligence options
- Personal agendas
- Project-based learning
- Problem-based learning
- Stations/centers
- Think-Tac-Toes
- Tiered activities/assignments
- Tiered products

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- Behavior management plan
- Center-Based Instruction
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ELEMENTARY VISUAL ARTS CURRICULUM

(GRADES K-2)

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: The goal of this curriculum is to provide a blueprint throughout the early elementary grades (k-2) introducing concepts that foster an appreciation, understanding and love for the visual arts. Students will develop the necessary skills and art techniques, which create a solid foundation in the visual arts to prepare students for further study in middle and high school art. The format of the curriculum has been adopted by the cluster so that it is functional and a resource for all teachers. Additionally, this curriculum is aligned with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for Visual and Performing Arts.

KINDERGARTEN ART UNIT 1		
Content Area: Visual Arts	Unit Title: Introduction to the Elements of Art & Principles of Design	
Unit 1 Duration: 1st trimester	Grade Level: K	
Unit Summary: Overview of the 7 Elements of Art and Principles of Design		

- **4. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CR1A** Engage in individual and collaborative exploration of materials and ideas through multiple approaches, from imaginative play to brainstorming, to solve art and design problems.
- **5. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CR1B** Engage in individual and collaborative art making through observation and investigation of the world, and in response to personal interests and curiosity.
- **6. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CR2A** Through experimentation, build skills and knowledge of materials and tools through various approaches to art making.
- 7. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CR2B Demonstrate safe procedures for using and cleaning art tools, equipment and studio spaces.
- **8. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CR2C** Create art that represents natural and constructed environments. Identify and classify uses of everyday objects through drawings, diagrams, sculptures or other visual means including repurposing objects to make something new.
- **9. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CR3A** Explain the process of making art, using art vocabulary. Discuss and reflect with peers about choices made while creating art.

Enduring Understandings (Students will understand that)	Essential Questions
Art media, techniques and processes work together to create	Why do artists choose particular tools, techniques, and materials to

 works of art. Art media, techniques and processes should be used in a safe and responsible manner. Art is an inherent and integral part of our environment. 	 express their ideas? What are the safe and responsible uses of materials? Why should you use materials responsibly? How is art infused in our daily life? 	
Knowledge (Students will know)	Skills (Students will be able to)	
 The basic elements of art and principles of design govern art creation and composition. Knowledge of visual art media necessitates an understanding of a variety of traditional and nontraditional tools, applications, possibilities, and limitations. A basic introduction of ROYGBIV order. 	 Identify different types of lines (straight, curved, vertical, horizontal, thick, thin, wavy, zigzag, etc.) Identify basic geometric shapes (circle, square, triangle, etc.) Identify primary colors and secondary colors and use them in an original artwork Use various art tools properly to create original works of art Develop fine motor skills through building and manipulating different art media 	
Instructional Activities		
Project/Activities	Resources Needed/Recommended	
Projects Painting - watercolor & tempera techniques Rainbow painting Drawing - exploring lines, introduction to proportion/portraiture Self-Portraits Cutting & Pasting - exploring shape & space Textured Line landscapes using collage Materials Watercolor, Tempera paint, Tempera Paint Sticks Paper & Pencil Brushes Scissors & Glue/glue sticks	Related Artists Vincent Van Gogh Paul Klee Eric Carle Pablo Picasso Related Books Mouse Paint The Dot Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus The Day the Crayons Quit Beautiful Oops! Related Links ROYGBIV - They Might Be Giants Scratch Garden Elements of Art Songs Matisse: The King of Color Concepts & Movements Painted Paper Dot Day	

	Imagination Landscape vs. Portrait
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KINDERGARTEN ART UNIT 2	
Content Area: Visual Arts Unit Title: Art in Culture and Community	
Unit 2 Duration: 2nd trimester	Grade Level: K
Unit Summary: Exploring culture & community through artmaking	

- 1. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CN10A Create art that tells a story or describes life events in home, school and community
- 2. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CN11A Compare, contrast and describe why people from different places and times make art.
- **3. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CN11B** Describe why people from different places and times make art about different issues, including climate change.

Enduring Understandings (Students will understand that)	Essential Questions
 Art is everywhere and for everyone. Artists work with materials found in their culture and environment. Art can serve a purpose or be used for decoration. 	 Where do we find art in our community? How do objects, places, & design shape our lives & communities? Why do people work with fiber and natural materials? Can art be functional?
Knowledge (Students will know)	Skills (Students will be able to)
 Repetition creates patterns and how to create multiple types of patterns. Art can be found within communities and different cultures may have different understandings of art. Fiber can be used to create artwork with a function or decoration. How to identify a sculpture and what it is. 	 Identify different types of patterns. Create patterns from color, shapes, lines, and objects. Identify art within their community. Understand that there are cultural differences in artworks. Develop weaving skills and identify knot-tying techniques. Create a 3-D object from artistic materials.

Instructional Activities	
Project/Activities	Resources Needed/Recommended
Projects Paper Weaving Pattern Collage Dotted Pumpkins Outlined Objects Clay Tiles or Pinch Pots Materials	Related Artists • Keith Haring • Yayoi Kusama • Faith Ringgold • Henri Matisse • Kathy Jeffers Related Books
 Paper & Pencil Scissors & Glue/glue sticks Yarn Paper plate Popsicle sticks Tape 	 Tar Beach The King of Color Stitch & String Lab for Kids Clay Lab for Kids Related Links
 Burlap Clay Clay tools Plaster Paper 	 Keith Haring - The Boy who Just Kept Drawing Scratch Garden Elements of Art Songs From Here to Infinity - Yayoi Kusama
 Adhesives Found objects Recyclables Camera 	Concepts & Movements V2 Circle Weavings Paper Weavings Arts & Crafts Movement Handmade concepts

KINDERGARTEN ART UNIT 3		
Content Area: Visual Arts	Unit Title: Viewing, Understanding, & Appreciating Art	
Unit 3 Duration: 3rd trimester	Grade Level: K	
Unit Summary: Exploration of 2-D and 3-D techniques with a focus on art history and display		
New Jersey Student Learning Standards		

- **10. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.PR4A** Select artwork for display, and explain why some work, objects and artifacts are valued over others. Categorize artwork based on a theme or concept for an exhibit.
- **11. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.PR5A** Explain the purpose of a portfolio or collection. Ask and answer questions regarding preparing artwork for presentation or preservation
- 12. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.PR6A Explain what an art museum is and identify the roles and responsibilities of the people who work in and visit museums and exhibit spaces. Analyze how art exhibits inside and outside of schools (such as museums, galleries, virtual spaces, and other venues) contribute to communities.
- 13. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.R39A Use art vocabulary to explain preferences in selecting and classifying artwork.
- 15. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.RE7B Describe, compare and categorize visual artworks based on subject matter and expressive properties.
- **16. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.RE8A** Categorize and describe works of art, by identifying subject matter, details, mood, and formal characteristics.

Enduring Understandings (Students will understand that)	Essential Questions	
 Art techniques build on each other to help artists create. Collaboration (teamwork) helps artists generate new ideas and ways of seeing the world. Art creates connections and helps its viewers to develop empathy and understanding. Artists, curators, and others consider a variety of factors and methods (including evolving technologies) when preparing and refining artwork for display and or when deciding if and how to preserve and protect it. 	 How do artists grow and become accomplished in different art forms? How does collaboration expand the creative process? What happens when artists and audiences share a creative experience? How are artworks cared for and by whom? How does an artist select work for display? 	
Knowledge (Students will know)	Skills (Students will be able to)	
 How to describe an art museum and its purpose, as well as the concept of preserving a collection of art. Who is responsible for preserving art and how to take care of their own artwork. How to work in a small group. 	 Demonstrate questioning techniques with regards to art history concepts. Select artwork for display and categorize work around a central theme. Continue to develop fine motor skills through building and manipulating different art media, tools, and techniques. Collaborate with a partner or group on a work of art. 	
Instructional Activities		
Project/Activities	Resources Needed/Recommended	
Projects Monoprint Nature Prints	Related Artists Andy Warhol Robert Indiana	

- Lego Prints
- Marker Prints
- Bubble Wrap Printing
- Cardboard sculpture
- Process art activities

Materials

- Printing ink
- Printing foam
- Gelli prints
- Bench hook
- Brayer
- Brushes
- Paper
- Markers, water-based
- Cardboard, tubes, etc.
- Scissors

- Sonia Delaunay
- Yinka Shonibare
- Andy Goldsworthy

Related Books

- Rosie Revere Engineer
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
- Uncle Andy
- The Cardboard Box Book

Related Links

- Scratch Garden Elements of Art Songs
- Becoming an Artist Yinka Shonibare
- Positive & Negative Space
- Pop Art for Kids

Concepts & Movements

- Positive Negative Space
- Pop Art
- Land Artists

1ST GRADE ART UNIT 1		
Content Area: Visual Arts Unit Title: Introduction to the Elements of Art and Principles of Design		
Unit 1 Duration: 1st trimester	Grade Level: 1	
Unit Summary: Overview of the 7 Elements of Art and Principles of Design		

New Jersey Student Learning Standards

4. 1 - Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CR1A Engage in individual and collaborative exploration of materials and ideas through multiple approaches, from imaginative play to brainstorming, to solve art and design problems.

- **5. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CR1B** Engage in individual and collaborative art making through observation and investigation of the world, and in response to personal interests and curiosity.
- **6. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CR2A** Through experimentation, build skills and knowledge of materials and tools through various approaches to art making.
- 7. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CR2B Demonstrate safe procedures for using and cleaning art tools, equipment and studio spaces.
- **8. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CR2C** Create art that represents natural and constructed environments. Identify and classify uses of everyday objects through drawings, diagrams, sculptures or other visual means including repurposing objects to make something new.
- **9. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CR3A** Explain the process of making art, using art vocabulary. Discuss and reflect with peers about choices made while creating art.

Enduring Understandings (Students will understand that)	Essential Questions	
 Art media, techniques and processes work together to create works of art. Art media, techniques and processes should be used in a safe and responsible manner. Art is an inherent and integral part of our environment. 	 Why do artists choose particular tools, techniques, and materials to express their ideas? What are the safe and responsible uses of materials? Why should you use materials responsibly? How is art infused in our daily life? 	
Knowledge (Students will know)	Skills (Students will be able to)	
 Knowledge of visual art media necessitates an understanding of a variety of traditional and nontraditional tools, applications, possibilities, and limitations. The primary, secondary, and students will be introduced to tertiary colors. The basic elements of art and principles of design govern art creation and composition. Recognizing the elements of art and principles of design in artworks of known and emerging artists, as well as peers, is an initial step toward visual literacy. 	 Categorize applications of line and shape in artworks and use those same elements to create an original work of art. Recognize texture in two-dimensional works of art and create textural, original works of art. Identify patterns, rhythm, and repetition in artwork and create original art that emphasizes rhythm/repetition. Name primary and secondary colors in notable works of art, and begin to notice neutral colors. Demonstrate understanding of primary, secondary, and neutral colors through the creation of original art. Describe the difference between shape and form in basic vocabulary and create original art demonstrating knowledge of the difference between the two. 	
Instructional Activities:		
Project/Activities	Resources Need/Recommended	
Projects ■ Painting - watercolor & tempera techniques □ Rainbow painting	Related Artists Vincent Van Gogh Paul Klee	

- Watercolor techniques (salt, wet on wet, masking, etc.)
- Drawing exploring lines, introduction to proportion/portraiture
 - Self-Portraits, Animal Portraits
- Cutting & Pasting exploring shape & space
 - Textured Line landscapes using collage

Materials

- Watercolor, Tempera paint, Tempera Paint Sticks
- Paper & Pencil
- Brushes
- Scissors & Glue/glue sticks

- Eric Carle
- Pablo Picasso

Related Books

- Mouse Paint
- The Dot
- Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
- The Day the Crayons Quit
- Beautiful Oops!

Related Links

- ROYGBIV They Might Be Giants
- Scratch Garden Elements of Art Songs
- Matisse: The King of Color

Concepts & Movements

- Painted Paper
- Dot Day
- Imagination
- Landscape vs. Portrait

1ST GRADE ART UNIT 2		
Content Area: Visual Arts	Unit Title: Art in Culture and Community	
Unit 2 Duration: 2nd trimester	Grade Level: 1	
Unit Summary: Exploring culture & community through artmaking		
New Jersey Student Learning Standards		
 1. 1 - Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CN10A Create art that tells a story or describes life events in home, school and community 2. 1 - Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CN11A Compare, contrast and describe why people from different places and times make art. 3. 1 - Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CN11B Describe why people from different places and times make art about different issues, including climate change. 		
Enduring Understandings (Students will understand that)	Essential Questions	

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Knowledge (Students will know)	Skills (Students will be able to)
 Repetition creates patterns and how to create multiple types of patterns. Art can be found within communities and different cultures may have different understandings of art. Fiber can be used to create artwork with a function or decoration. How to identify a sculpture and what it is. 	 Identify different types of patterns and name them. Create patterns from color, shapes, lines, and objects. Identify art within their community and the types of art around them. Begin to identify cultural differences in artworks. Develop weaving skills and further practice knot-tying techniques. Create an identifiable 3-D object from artistic materials.
Instruction	nal Activities:
Project/Activities	Resources Need/Recommended
Projects Paper Weaving Pattern Collage Dotted Pumpkins Outlined Objects Clay Tiles or Pinch Pots Materials Paper & Pencil Scissors & Glue/glue sticks Yarn Paper plate Popsicle sticks Tape Burlap Clay Clay tools Plaster Paper Adhesives Found objects Recyclables	Related Artists Keith Haring Yayoi Kusama Faith Ringgold Henri Matisse Kathy Jeffers Related Books Tar Beach The King of Color Stitch & String Lab for Kids Clay Lab for Kids Related Links Keith Haring - The Boy who Just Kept Drawing Scratch Garden Elements of Art Songs From Here to Infinity - Yayoi Kusama Concepts & Movements Ya Circle Weavings

1ST GRADE ART UNIT 3	
Content Area: Visual Arts	Unit Title: Viewing, Understanding, & Appreciating Art
Unit 3 Duration: 3rd trimester	Grade Level: 1

Unit Summary: Exploration of 2-D and 3-D techniques with a focus on art history and display

- **10. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.PR4A** Select artwork for display, and explain why some work, objects and artifacts are valued over others. Categorize artwork based on a theme or concept for an exhibit.
- **11. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.PR5A** Explain the purpose of a portfolio or collection. Ask and answer questions regarding preparing artwork for presentation or preservation
- 12. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.PR6A Explain what an art museum is and identify the roles and responsibilities of the people who work in and visit museums and exhibit spaces. Analyze how art exhibits inside and outside of schools (such as museums, galleries, virtual spaces, and other venues) contribute to communities.
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Enduring Understandings (Students will understand that)	Essential Questions
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Knowledge (Students will know)	Skills (Students will be able to)
How to describe an art museum and its purpose, as well as the	Demonstrate questioning techniques with regards to art history

concept of preserving a collection of art.

- Who is responsible for preserving art and how to take care of their own artwork.
- How to work in a small group.

concepts.

- Select artwork for display and categorize work around a central theme.
- Continue to develop fine motor skills through building and manipulating different art media, tools, and techniques.
- Collaborate with a partner or group on a work of art.

Instructional Activities:

Project/Activities	Resources Need/Recommended
<u>Projects</u>	Related Artists
Monoprint	Andy Warhol
Nature Prints	Robert Indiana
Lego Prints	Sonia Delaunay
Marker Prints	Yinka Shonibare
Bubble Wrap Printing	Andy Goldsworthy
Cardboard sculpture	·
Process art activities	Related Books
	Rosie Revere Engineer
<u>Materials</u>	The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
Printing ink	Uncle Andy
Printing foam	The Cardboard Box Book
Gelli prints	
Bench hook	Related Links
Brayer	Scratch Garden Elements of Art Songs
Brushes	Becoming an Artist - Yinka Shonibare
 Paper 	Positive & Negative Space
Markers, water-based	Pop Art for Kids
Cardboard, tubes, etc.	
• Scissors	
	Concepts & Movements
	Positive Negative Space
	Pop Art
	Land Artists

2ND GRADE ART UN	IT 1	
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Content Area: Visual Arts

Unit Title: Introduction to the Elements of Art and Principles of Design

Unit 1 Duration: 1st trimester	Grade Level: 2	
Unit Summary: Overview of the 7 Elements of Art and Principles of Des	Unit Summary: Overview of the 7 Elements of Art and Principles of Design	
New Jersey Stude	ent Learning Standards	
 4. 1 - Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CR1A Engage in individual and collaborative exploration of materials and ideas through multiple approaches, from imaginative play to brainstorming, to solve art and design problems. 5. 1 - Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.CR1B Engage in individual and collaborative art making through observation and investigation of the world, and in 		
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Knowledge (Students will know)	Skills (Students will be able to)	
 Visual statements in art are derived from the basic elements of art regardless of the format and medium used to create the art. There are also a wide variety of art media, each having its own materials, processes, and technical application methods for exploring solutions to creative problems. Knowledge of visual art media necessitates an understanding of a variety of traditional and nontraditional tools, applications, possibilities, and limitations. 	 Create original patterns and designs using different types of lines, with varying widths and lengths and use in artwork. Identify primary, secondary, tertiary, and neutral colors; mix primary colors to create secondary colors. Distinguish warm and cool colors and apply them in an original artwork. Differentiate between geometric and organic shapes. Identify these differences in notable artworks. Use scissors properly and effectively to create collage and paper construction artwork. 	
Instructional Activities		

Projects/Activities	Resources Needed/Recommended
Projects Painting - watercolor & tempera techniques Rainbow painting Watercolor techniques (salt, wet on wet, masking, etc.) Drawing - exploring lines, introduction to proportion/portraiture Self-Portraits, Animal Portraits Cutting & Pasting - exploring shape & space Textured Line landscapes using collage Materials Watercolor, Tempera paint, Tempera Paint Sticks Paper & Pencil Brushes Scissors & Glue/glue sticks	Related Artists Vincent Van Gogh Paul Klee Eric Carle Pablo Picasso Related Books Mouse Paint The Dot Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus The Day the Crayons Quit Beautiful Oops! Related Links ROYGBIV - They Might Be Giants Scratch Garden Elements of Art Songs Matisse: The King of Color
	Concepts & Movements Painted Paper Dot Day Imagination Landscape vs. Portrait

2ND GRADE ART UNIT 2		
Content Area: Visual Arts	Unit Title: Art in Cultural and Community	
Unit 2 Duration: 2nd trimester	Grade Level: 2	
Unit Summary: Exploring culture & community through artmaking		
New Jersey Student Learning Standards		
10. 1 - Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.PR4A Select artwork for display, and explain why some work, objects and artifacts are valued over others. Categorize artwork based on a theme or concept for an exhibit.		

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Enduring Understandings (Students will understand that)	Essential Questions
 Art techniques build on each other to help artists create. Collaboration (teamwork) helps artists generate new ideas and ways of seeing the world. Art creates connections and helps its viewers to develop empathy and understanding. 	 Where do we find art in our community? How do objects, places, & design shape our lives & communities? Why do people work with fiber and natural materials? Can art be functional?
Knowledge (Students will know)	Skills (Students will be able to)
 Repetition creates patterns and how to create multiple types of patterns. Art can be found within communities and different cultures may have different understandings of art. Fiber can be used to create artwork with a function or decoration. How to identify a sculpture and what it is. 	 Identify pattern, repetition, and motif within an artwork. Identify art within their community and the types of art around them. Give examples of cultural differences in artworks. Tie an overhand knot and a double overhand knot. Create an identifiable 3-D object from artistic materials. Use art tools safely and effectively.
Instructional Activities	
Projects/Activities	Resources Needed/Recommended
Projects Paper Weaving Pattern Collage Dotted Pumpkins Outlined Objects Clay Tiles or Pinch Pots Cutting practice worksheets Materials	Related Artists Keith Haring Yayoi Kusama Faith Ringgold Henri Matisse Kathy Jeffers Related Books Tar Beach

- Paper & Pencil
- Scissors & Glue/glue sticks
- Safety Cardboard blades/safety box cutters
- Yarn
- Paper plate
- Popsicle sticks
- Tape
- Burlap
- Clay
- Clay tools
- Plaster
- Paper
- Adhesives
- Found objects
- Recyclables
- Camera

- The King of Color
- Stitch & String Lab for Kids
- Clav Lab for Kids

Related Links

- Keith Haring The Boy who Just Kept Drawing
- Scratch Garden Elements of Art Songs
- From Here to Infinity Yayoi Kusama

Concepts & Movements

- ½ Circle Weavings
- Paper Weavings
- Arts & Crafts Movement
- Handmade concepts

2ND GRADE ART UNIT 3	
Content Area: Visual Arts	Unit Title: Viewing, Understanding, & Appreciating Art
Unit 3 Duration: 3rd trimester	Grade Level: 2
Unit Summary: Exploration of 2-D and 3-D techniques with a focus on art history and display	

- **10. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.PR4A** Select artwork for display, and explain why some work, objects and artifacts are valued over others. Categorize artwork based on a theme or concept for an exhibit.
- 11. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.PR5A Explain the purpose of a portfolio or collection. Ask and answer questions regarding preparing artwork for presentation or preservation
- 12. 1 Visual and Performing Arts, 1.5.2.PR6A Explain what an art museum is and identify the roles and responsibilities of the people who work in and visit museums and exhibit spaces. Analyze how art exhibits inside and outside of schools (such as museums, galleries, virtual spaces, and other venues) contribute to communities.
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Knowledge (Students will know)	Skills (Students will be able to)
 Visual statements in art are derived from the basic elements of art regardless of the format and medium used to create the art. There are also a wide variety of art media, each having its own materials, processes, and technical application methods for exploring solutions to creative problems. Knowledge of visual art media necessitates an understanding of a variety of traditional and nontraditional tools, applications, possibilities, and limitations. 	 Create original patterns and designs using different types of lines, with varying widths and lengths and use in artwork. Identify primary, secondary, tertiary, and neutral colors; mix primary colors to create secondary colors. Distinguish warm and cool colors and apply them in an original artwork. Differentiate between geometric and organic shapes. Identify these differences in notable artworks. Use scissors properly and effectively to create collage and paper construction artwork.
Instructional Activities	
Projects/Activities	Resources Needed/Recommended
Projects Monoprint Nature Prints Lego Prints Marker Prints Bubble Wrap Printing Cardboard sculpture Process art activities Materials Printing ink Printing foam Gelli prints Bench hook Brayer Brushes Paper Markers, water-based	Related Artists Andy Warhol Robert Indiana Sonia Delaunay Yinka Shonibare Andy Goldsworthy Related Books Rosie Revere Engineer The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind Uncle Andy The Cardboard Box Book Related Links Scratch Garden Elements of Art Songs Becoming an Artist - Yinka Shonibare Positive & Negative Space Pop Art for Kids

- Cardboard, tubes, etc.
- Scissors

Concepts & Movements

- Positive Negative Space
- Pop Art
- Land Artists

K-2 RESOURCES

The assessments, modifications, connections, and resources listed below can be used for all grade levels to gain insight and track progress in their artistic and learning journey. These resources may also be made specific for different grade levels, art lessons and projects.

Formative Assessments

- **Peer Feedback** TAG Sticky Notes: Students write the word TAG on the left side of a sticky note. Class arranges in-progress artwork for viewing. Students choose an artwork that is not theirs and respond to the three letter prompts: T- tell something you like about the artwork, A-ask a question about the artwork, G-give a suggestion on how to improve the artwork.
- Student Self-Reflection
 - 2 Stars and a Wish: Next to two stars, students write two aspects of their work that they are most proud of. The wish is something that they would to improve on or change for next time.
 - Red Card/Green Card: Using red, yellow, and green cards, students can indicate their understanding of the presented material as it happens.
 (When presenting a particularly challenging technique or concept, students can use the cards on their own at any time, or the cards can be used to take a class poll to represent students' level of understanding.)
- Exit Slips:
 - o On a worksheet, students finish the reflection prompts: "I discovered...", "I still need to work on...", "I am really excited for..."
 - 3-2-1: What are three things you discovered during studio time today? What are two things you are going to work on? What is one thing you still have a question about?
 - o Quick Draw: Given a topic, students write and/or draw freely during a timed period.

Summative Assessments

• Art Show - in preparation for the end-of-the-year art show, students will have the opportunity to incorporate what they have learned throughout the year in art class (ie utilizing different materials, trying new techniques, illustrating their knowledge of the elements of art) and showcase their own artistry and creativity in a work of art to be exhibited at the art show. These projects will provide more choice and student ownership than previous projects. At the completion of their art show project, students may also be given the opportunity for self-assessments, reflection, and composing artist statements about their artwork and their experience in art this year.

Sample Learning Tasks & Exemplars	Sample Interdisciplinary Connections
 Find an example of a genre or style of art in selected paintings Illustrate an element of art in a quick five minute drawing 	 Build a 3-D hologram and discuss how light is reflected in the prism. Work with classroom teachers on a history lesson that incorporates art from that time period or in the style of that time.
Sample Unit Modifications	Sample Technology Integration
 Allow students extra time to complete given assignments Provide for flexible seating (i.e. draw standing up, sit on the carpet, sit at the table, use a clipboard) 	 Use a Kahoot! to check student knowledge at the end of a lesson Utilize iPads to upload work to Artsonia or similar portfolio at teacher's discretion.
Additional Resources	
 Allow students extra time to complete given assignments Provide for flexible seating (i.e. draw standing up, sit on the carpet, sit at the table, use a clipboard) 	 Use a Kahoot! to check student knowledge at the end of a lesson Utilize iPads to upload work to Artsonia or similar portfolio at teac discretion.

• Art of Education Pro version for relevant Professional Development <u>www.artofed.com</u>