



National Core Arts Standards for Visual Arts - Kindergarten

Lesson: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Artistic Process: CREATING		Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work.														
	Anchor Standard #1: Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.															
<i>Investigate, Plan, Make</i>	Engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Engage collaboratively in creative art-making in response to an artistic problem.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Anchor Standard #2: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.															
<i>Investigate</i>	Identify safe and non-toxic art materials, tools, and equipment.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Create art that represents natural and constructed environments.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	
	Anchor Standard #3: Refine and complete artistic work.															
<i>Reflect, Refine, Continue</i>	Explain the process of making art while creating.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Artistic Process: PRESENTING		Interpreting and sharing artistic work.														
	Anchor Standard #4: Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.															
<i>Select</i>	Select art objects for personal portfolio and display, explaining why they were chosen.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Anchor Standard #5: Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.															
<i>Analyze</i>	Explain the purpose of a portfolio or collection.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Anchor Standard #6: Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.															
<i>Share</i>	Explain what an art museum is and distinguish how an art museum is different from other buildings.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Artistic Process: RESPONDING		Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.														
	Anchor Standard #7: Perceive and analyze artistic work.															
<i>Perceive</i>	Identify uses of art within one's personal environment.		x	x										x		
	Describe what an image represents.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Anchor Standard #8: Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.															
<i>Analyze</i>	Interpret art by identifying subject matter and describing relevant details.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Anchor Standard #9: Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.															
<i>Interpret</i>	Explain reasons for selecting a preferred artwork.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Artistic Process: CONNECTING		Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.														
	Anchor Standard #10: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.															
<i>Synthesize</i>	Create art that tells a story about a life experience.		x	x	x	x			x			x			x	
	Anchor Standard #11: Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding.															
<i>Relate</i>	Identify a purpose of an artwork.		x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x