

ART Curriculum Map

Grade Level: First Grade

August, 2021

STUDENT SKILLS & ABILITIES:

Basic & more complex fine motor skills established/begun
 Comfortable with work/learning structure of the art classroom and time period
 Understands steps of the artmaking process
 Improved craftsmanship
 Convey an object/concept in visual format
 Can think critically about art in form of opinion & comparison
 Can connect artistic subjects to real life situations; can create art about real life situations
 Familiarity with basic art materials & genres

*Once introduced, all concepts are implemented & reinforced throughout the school year

KEY CONCEPT: Elements of ART

Shape:	Shape:	Shape:
Identify, Trace, Cut, Draw simple shapes -Circles, Ovals, Square, Rectangles, Triangles Identify, Trace, Cut, Draw more complex shapes - octagon, hexagon, heart, star, etc.	Continue - Combining Shapes to form realistic pictures Identify, Draw, Cut Organic Shapes	Shapes as patterns Continue shapes as realistic & abstract pictures/design
Overlapping	Combine shapes to form abstract pictures Pattern Shape Patterns Collaging	Identify 3-dimensional shapes, construct sculpture

Color:	Color:	Color:
Identifying colors Color Wheel Work	Warm and Cool Colors Color Wheel, Color Mixing Monochromatic Colors Color in Painting Color patterns	Using Paint for Color Mixing Analogous Colors Color in Collage Tints and Shades
Form: Paper Sculpture Identify texture in surroundings. Manipulate natural materials	Line: Line Patterns Painting Lines	Line: Line patterns Lines in Collage Lines that create realistic and abstract images
	Texture: Create texture using line Using Various materials to create textured artwork - rubbings, drawing, painting texture	Texture: Texture in Painting

Form:	Form:
3-Dimensional, Sculpture	Create Sculpture with clay, paper

Space:	Value:
Where to place things in a drawing/[painting/collage - top, bottom, side	Light and Dark color

KEY CONCEPT: SKILLS, Fine Motor

Pencil/Crayon: grip, pressure, rubbing
Scissor: Grip, Use & Safety, line & shape cutting
Gluing: proper use of bottles, sticks, brushes
Tracing: Shapes, Lines, Ruler
Paper: bending, curling, folding, aligning edges, tearing
Paint: painting with brushes, color mixing
 painting with alternative materials
Sculpture: Paper Sculpture, Assemblage, shaping

Drawing: shape making, drawing from observation, step by step drawing, drawing with verbal prompts

KEY CONCEPT: ART HISTORY

A diverse and varied selection of historical artists, artistic styles and movements introduced throughout the year

KEY CONCEPT: CONTEMPORARY ART

A diverse and varied selection of contemporary artists, artistic styles and movements introduced throughout the year

KEY CONCEPT: ART APPRECIATION/ CRITIQUE

Develop an understanding of how to evaluate and form opinions about art

KEY CONCEPT: CAREERS IN ART

Develop an understanding of the many possible careers that have a connection to the visual arts

Key Concepts: Genres

Sculpture-paper manipulation
Origami
Printmaking
Collage
Portraits
Weaving
Fiber Arts
Painting
Drawing
Sculpture: clay forming