
Visual Arts: Grade 3

Strand:

VA1 Media, Techniques, and Processes

Demonstrates understanding and can apply media, techniques, and processes.

Standards:

VA1a: The student knows the difference of various art materials, media, techniques, and their processes.

VA1b: The student describes how different materials, media, technology, techniques, and processes cause different results.

VA1c: The student explores different materials, media, technology, techniques, and processes to communicate ideas and emotions through original works of art.

VA1d: The student uses art materials and tools, including technology, in a safe and responsible manner.

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VA2 Structures and Functions

Demonstrates knowledge of structures and functions.

Standards:

VA2a: The student demonstrates understanding of elements of art and to principles of design to convey ideas.

VA2b: The student describes how the elements of art and principles of design affect the purpose and meaning of an artwork.

VA2c: The student uses elements of art and principles of design to communicate specific ideas.

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VA3 Subject Matter, Symbols, and Ideas

Chooses and evaluates a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas.

Standards:

VA3a: The student explores and understands content in works of art.

VA3b: The student examines subject matter, symbols, and ideas of personal works of art and revises for improvement and clarity of expression.

VA3c: The student examines, discusses, and creates compositions of visual images using selected criteria.

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VA4 History and Culture

Demonstrates understanding of the visual arts in relation to history and culture.

Standards:

VA4a: The student understands that the visual arts have specific relationships to history and culture to include the host nation.

VA4b: The student identifies specific works of art that belong to particular styles, cultures, times and places.

VA4c: The student uses historical references to create works of art in the style of a particular period of art or culture.

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VA5 Characteristics and Merits of Work

Reflects upon and assesses the characteristics and merits of their work and the work of others.

Standards:

VA5a: The student describes, analyzes, and evaluates purposes for creating works of art by using art vocabulary.

VA5b: The student interprets and analyzes personal works of art and that of others.

VA5c: The student assesses work for improvement during production.

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VA6 Connections to Other Disciplines

Makes connections between the visual arts and the other disciplines.

Standards:

VA6a: The student applies critical and creative art thinking skills to other disciplines.

VA6b: The student identifies and explains how the visual arts are used throughout the world.

VA6c: The student creates works of art that extend knowledge to other curricular areas to include the performing arts.

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VA7 Technology Integration

Understands and creates art through technology.

Standards:

VA7a: The student acquires technical skills and vocabulary as developmentally appropriate.

VA7b: The student selects elements of art and principles of design to create works of art using technology.

VA7c: The student integrates traditional art production techniques with new technology to create art.