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Visual Arts: Pre-Kindergarten

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Strand:

**VA1 Media, Techniques, and Processes**

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

Standards:

**VA1a:** The student experiments with a variety of media and materials.

**VA1b:** The student uses a variety of media to create original works of art.

**VA1c:** The student discusses ideas, experiences, feelings represented in personal artwork.

Strand:

**VA2 Structures and Functions**

Demonstrates knowledge of structures and functions.

Standards:

**VA2a:** The student explores the elements of art (i.e., lines, shapes, colors).

**VA2b:** The student uses lines, forms, shapes, colors, and texture to create personal artwork.

Strand:

**VA3 Subject Matter, Symbols, and Ideas**

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

Standards:

**VA3a:** The student views works of art created by others.

**VA3b:** The student discusses works of art created by others.

**VA3c:** The student interprets meaning, ideas, or themes in works of art created by others.

Strand:

**VA4 History and Culture**

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

Standards:

**VA4a:** The student participates in arts that are part of own community and culture.

**VA4b:** The student participates in arts that are part of other communities or cultures.

**VA4c:** The student identifies differences and similarities in artwork from own and other communities or cultures.

Strand:

**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 personal artwork.

**VA5b:** The student responds to artwork of self and others through comments or asking questions.

**VA5c:** The student uses developmentally appropriate artistic terminology to tell what they like about the artwork they analyze.

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Strand:

**VA6 Connections to  
Other Disciplines**

Makes connections between the visual arts and the other disciplines.

Standard:

**VA6a:** The student integrates what is learned in art with other curricular areas.

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**VA7 Technology  
Integration**

Understands and creates art through technology.

Standard:

**VA7a:** The student views and discusses artwork created with technology.