

Teaching Unit: ***Elements of Art***

Essential Understandings

The three primary colors are red, blue and yellow.

Secondary colors are green, orange, and purple. They are made by blending primary colors.

The elements and principles are the foundation in creating and or evaluating art.

Knowledge of art media and associated tools helps in the creation of personal style in art work.

Teaching Unit: ***Purposes and Functions of Art***

Essential Understandings

There are many different purposes for making art.

Art can be functional.

Art can provide a viable livelihood.

Art is found everywhere on commercial objects.

Sub Topic: ***Line, color, shape and pattern***

Knowledge and Skills

The students will begin to be introduced to the elements and principles of art.

The students will know that everything in physical form includes one or more of the elements and principles of art.

The students will learn the three secondary colors and how to create them.

The students will learn how textures and patterns will be added to art work.

Sub Topic: ***Art around us,***

Knowledge and Skills

The students will understand that their pictures can enhance a story.

The student will learn to transfer a feeling to paper visually.

The students will learn the different functions of art.

Teaching Unit: ***Symbolism and Communication***

Essential Understandings

Art is a form of communication.

Art (symbols and shapes) can communicate feeling, emotions, expressions.

Art can decorate utilitarian objects.

Art can be inspired by many things, including music, nature, and emotions.

Sub Topic: ***Friendship, music,***

Knowledge and Skills

The students will understand that art can be used to decorate utilitarian objects.

The students will discuss how Art symbols/images are used daily and widely to communicate quickly.

The students will communicate a feeling by painting or drawing a picture. Other students will be able to tell which feeling it is by looking at it.

The students will communicate information for an event.

The students will learn how to create a logo.

The students will create artwork for a school function.

Teaching Unit: ***The Arts in All Cultures***

Essential Understandings

Handcrafted gifts have become increasingly more popular and valued.

There are special decorations and symbols for every holiday that we celebrate.

Sub Topic: ***Celebrations, crafts***

Knowledge and Skills

The students will be introduced to different cultures through their traditional arts.

The students will learn to handcraft various arts from other cultures.

The students will learn about the symbols used to represent holidays or special events.

Teaching Unit: ***Artists and Their Styles***

Essential Understandings

Artists use different styles to depict the same subjects.

Artists use different media styles to depict the same subject.

Sub Topic: ***Modern artists, book illustrators, etc.***

Knowledge and Skills

Students will learn to set up a figure drawing by using the “T” shape.

The students will learn how to make a simple portrait.

The students will study famous artists and their different portrait styles.
