

THEMATIC FOCUS:
UNIT 1: Drawing

Elementary Art Quarter 1: *Weeks 1- 9* - Unit Roadmap
Drawing Foundations

FOCUS SKILLS: Creative Process

Inspiration	Students brainstorm/research ideas that are interesting and relevant; make lists, sort and categorize ideas. Students consider which ideas are going to be realistic, attainable options and which ones don't fit the concept.
Development	Students explore concept/idea by examining research and options. Students will plan as well as develop artwork through sketches and visual journals. <i>Model: Brainstorm, Practice, Demonstration.</i>
Creation	Students will produce artwork while reflecting on their concept, revising their work through analysis and improving skills through practice.
Reflection	Students respond to artwork through discussion as well as revise work through evaluation. <i>Model: Discuss, Analyze, Interpret, Evaluate</i>

KEY STANDARDS

Below are the key standards **taught** and **assessed** in this unit. Drawing Skills (Figure 1) are integrated into instruction in every unit.

Drawing Skills/ Techniques							
<p>[Figure 1]</p> <p>– Drawing Skills: Students use a flexible range of art techniques in both assigned and independent practice to understand drawing skills. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with great depth in increasingly more complex techniques as they become self-directed, creative artists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Drawing using line as the primary element as well as drawing from observation.</i> ● <i>Using pattern and design to draw.</i> ● <i>Using line as a tool to define space and form as well as applying value.</i> ● <i>Drawing using value as the primary element as well as using line to create value.</i> 							
Tools to Know- Process					Student Outcomes		
Apply	Evaluate	Understand	Analyze	Demonstrate	Technique	Observation	Media

Students know and apply visual arts media, techniques, and processes.	Students choose, apply, and evaluate a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas.	Students understand the visual arts in relation to history and cultures	Students analyze and assess characteristics, merits, and meanings in their own artwork and the work of others	Students demonstrate relationships between the visual arts, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts	Use drawing techniques to render line, shape, form, value, and texture.	Practice observation and perception skills. <i>Exercise right and left brain activity.</i>	Recognizing how artists use this media in well-known works of art.
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Knowledge and Skills

- (1) Foundations: Observation and Perception.** The student develops and expands visual literacy skills using critical thinking, imagination, and the senses to observe and explore the world by learning about, understanding, and applying the elements of art, principles of design, and expressive qualities. The student uses what the student sees, knows, and has experienced as sources for examining, understanding, and creating original artworks.
- (2) Creative expression.** The student communicates ideas through original artworks using a variety of media with appropriate skills. The student expresses thoughts and ideas creatively while challenging the imagination, fostering reflective thinking, and developing disciplined effort and progressive problem-solving skills.
- (3) Historical and cultural relevance.** The student demonstrates an understanding of art history and culture by analyzing artistic styles, historical periods, and a variety of cultures. The student develops global awareness and respect for the traditions and contributions of diverse cultures.
- (4) Critical evaluation and response.** The student responds to and analyze artworks of self and others, contributing to the development of the lifelong skills of making informed judgments and reasoned evaluations.

Statements that contain the word "including" reference content that must be mastered, while those containing the phrase "such as" are intended as possible illustrative examples

	Foundations	Readiness Standards	Supporting Standards	Figure 1
Knowledge and Skills		<p>1.0(A) develop and communicate ideas drawn from life experiences about self, peers, family, school, or community and from the imagination as sources for original works of art.</p> <p>2.0(C) produce drawings; paintings; prints; sculpture, including modeled forms; and other art forms such as ceramics, fiber art, constructions, digital art and media, and photographic imagery using a variety of materials.</p> <p>4.0(B) use methods such as written or oral response or artist statements to identify themes found in collections of artworks created by self, peers, and major historical or contemporary artists in real or virtual portfolios, galleries, or art museums.</p>	<p>1.0(B) use appropriate vocabulary when discussing the elements of art, including line, shape, color, texture, form, space, and value, and the principles of design, including emphasis, repetition/pattern, movement/rhythm, contrast/variety, balance, proportion, and unity.</p> <p>2.0(B) create compositions using the elements of art and Principles of Design.</p> <p>3.0(A) compare the purpose and effectiveness of artworks from various times and places, evaluating the artist's use of media and techniques, expression of emotions, or use of symbols; 3.0(D) explore career and avocational opportunities in art such as various design, museum, and fine arts fields.</p> <p>4.0(A) evaluate the elements of art, principles of design, general intent, media and techniques, or expressive qualities in artworks of self, peers, or historical and contemporary artists.</p>	<p>Fig.1(C)</p> <p><i>Identified as §117.117(B)1-4 on TEA Student Expectations Tested report</i></p>
		<p>TEKS Not Included in Assessed Curriculum</p>	<p><i>1.0(C) discuss the elements of art as building blocks and the principles of design as organizers of works of art.</i></p> <p><i>2.0(A) integrate ideas drawn from life experiences to create original works of art.</i></p> <p><i>3.0(B) compare the purpose and effectiveness of artworks created by historic and contemporary men and women, making connections to various cultures.</i></p> <p><i>3.0(C) connect art to career opportunities for positions such as architects, animators, cartoonists, engineers, fashion designers, film makers, graphic artists, illustrators, interior designers, photographers, and web designers.</i></p> <p><i>3.0(D) investigate connections of visual art concepts to other disciplines.</i></p> <p><i>4.0(C) compile collections of personal artworks for purposes of self-assessment or exhibition such as physical artworks, electronic images, sketchbooks, or portfolios.</i></p>	

Art Criticism Process

Evaluation Process. Students use elements of the art criticism process (describe, analyze, interpret and evaluate) to evaluate artwork.

	Description	Analysis	Interpretation	Evaluate
<p>An investigative process used to evaluate a work of art.</p> <p>The process for analysis is determining how well the artist incorporated the art elements and design principles.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>What kinds of things do you see in the work?</i> - <i>How would you describe them?</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>What Elements of Art did the artist use? How?</i> - <i>What Principles of Design are used? How?</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>What do you think this piece is about?</i> - <i>Does the title fit?</i> - <i>Pretend you can climb inside; How does it make you feel?</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Why do you think other people should see this work?</i> - <i>What is worth remembering about this picture?</i>

Skills and Techniques Section

1.) Line Drawing. Students practice contour drawing techniques.

2.) Positive/Negative. Students explore positive and negative space/shape through drawing exercises.

3.) Observational Drawing. Students draw from life through sighting exercises.

4.) Value. Students understand highlights and values through value studies.

5.) Texture. Students practice mark and mark making through the exploration of both actual texture as well as implied texture.

6.) Gesture Drawing. Students will practice quick sketches that capture the essential gesture of a subject in its most basic form.

Non-Negotiables

In this unit, and in all subsequent units, students are encouraged to maintain *portfolios*. These portfolios can be physical or digital or a combination of both. Along with final works of art they may include loose preliminary sketches, photos, reflections, rubrics used in the creation of artwork, and notes taken during art class. The *sketchbook* should be considered as a key component of all student portfolios, and they may include preliminary sketches, notes taken in class, and additional reflections.

ASSESSED IN THIS UNIT:

Key:

	Non Negotiables
	Negotiables

The following table outlines the standards that are assessed throughout the unit and on what specific assessment they are assessed on during the quarter.

Assessed in this Unit			
Drawing	K- 1 st Grade Art	2 nd - 3 rd Grade Art	4 th - 5 th Grade Art
<i>Elements of Art</i>	Introduced at beginning of course then embedded throughout	Introduced at beginning of course then embedded throughout	Introduced at beginning of course then embedded throughout
<i>Principles of Design</i>	Introduced at beginning of course then embedded throughout	Introduced at beginning of course then embedded throughout	Introduced at beginning of course then embedded throughout
Variety of drawing instruments, crayon, chalk, water-base markers.			
Colored chalk on wet and dry papers emphasizing expressive qualities.			
Drawing on large surfaces			
Large, soft, pencil stressing line and its expressive qualities			
Overlapping and Placement			
Tonal drawing with one hue (monochromatic) with a variety of values			
The use of soft drawing media to achieve changes in value and hue by blending, rubbing, and other techniques			
Contour line drawing of simple forms			
Free, spontaneous sketching			

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<p style="text-align: center;">Elements of Art</p>	<p>Why is the knowledge and use of the elements of art essential to producing a successful work of art?</p> <p>Where do we see the elements of art at work in aspects of everyday life?</p> <p>How have artists used the elements of art successfully in well-known works of art?</p>	<p>1.0- Students know and apply visual arts media, techniques, and processes.</p> <p>2.0- Students use knowledge of visual characteristics, purposes, and functions.</p> <p>3.0- Students choose, apply, and evaluate a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas.</p> <p>4.0- Students understand the visual arts in relation to history and cultures.</p> <p>5.0- Students analyze and assess characteristics, merits, and meanings in their own artwork and the work of others.</p> <p>6.0- Students demonstrate relationships between the visual arts, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts.</p>	<p>Understand and apply the elements of art when creating artwork and viewing the work of other artists.</p> <p>Recognize and appreciate the presence of art elements in areas such as architecture, fashion, print, etc.</p>	<p>Line Shape Space Form Texture Value Color</p>	<p>Elements will be covered throughout the course in various projects/media</p>	<p>Class critique with rubric and student/teacher feedback.</p> <p>Classroom observations</p> <p>Analysis of art elements in well-known art work</p>	<p><i>The Visual Experience</i>, Davis Publications</p> <p><i>Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain</i>, Betty Edwards</p> <p><i>Exploring Visual Design</i>, Davis Publications</p>
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<p>Principles of Design</p>	<p>Why are the principles of design an essential component to producing a successful work of art?</p> <p>Where do we see the principles of design at work in aspects of everyday life?</p> <p>How have artists used the principles of design successfully in wellknown works of art?</p>	<p>1.0- Students know and apply visual arts media, techniques, and processes.</p> <p>2.0- Students use knowledge of visual characteristics, purposes, and functions.</p> <p>3.0- Students choose, apply, and evaluate a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas.</p> <p>4.0- Students understand the visual arts in relation to history and cultures.</p> <p>5.0- Students analyze and assess characteristics, merits, and meanings in their own artwork and the work of others.</p> <p>6.0- Students demonstrate relationships between the visual arts, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts.</p>	<p>Understand and apply the principles of design when creating artwork and viewing the work of other artists.</p> <p>Recognize and appreciate the presence of art elements in areas such as architecture, fashion, print, etc.</p>	<p>Unity Variety Balance Dominance Movement Rhythm Pattern Contrast Repetition Focal Point</p>	<p>Principles will be covered throughout the course in various projects/media</p>	<p>Class critique with rubric and student/teacher feedback</p> <p>Classroom observations</p> <p>Analysis of art elements in well-known art work</p>	<p><i>The Visual Experience</i>, Davis Publications</p> <p><i>Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain</i>, Betty Edwards</p> <p><i>Exploring Visual Design</i>, Davis Publications</p>

LONG-TERM PLAN:

This section provides with a quarter-at-a-glance view. Please make note of key assessments, webinars, and critical lessons.

Key:

	Course Collaboration
	Holiday
	Interim Assessment
	Early Release

	8/9	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23	8/26	8/27	8/28	8/29	8/30	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/16	9/17	9/18	9/19	9/20		
Course Collab	Systems and Procedures		Intro to Drawing														Labor Day	Drawing															
	9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27	9/30	10/1	10/2	10/3	10/4	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/10	10/11	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17	10/18	10/21	10/22	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1		
Drawing																Professional Development	Columbus Day	Intro to Printmaking															

Drawing

Visual Art Curriculum Maps and Formative Assessment Plans

CONCEPT	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	SKILLS, STRATEGIES, BEHAVIORS	CONTENT CONNECTIONS	ASSESSMENTS (FORMATIVE AND SUMMATIVE)	RESOURCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Art- - Rules and Procedures • Introduce Elements of Art - Line, Shape, Space, Form, Texture, Value and Color. • Intro to Critique • Intro to Drawing- focus on 2D media. • Vocabulary • Intro to Drawing Tools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do Elements of Art influence our Artwork? • Why are rules and procedures important in our classroom? • How do critiques help us reflect on our artwork? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruler Skills • Scissor Skills • Procedures • Classroom Management • Drawing- techniques and media. • Shape • Texture- Implied and Actual • How to critique • Strategies for vocabulary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math line shape ruler skills • ELA vocabulary verbal and Writing • Social Studies multicultural Connections. 	<p><u>Formative</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class Discussions - Verbal and/or Written Response to Images. - Peer Collaboration/ Group Discussion - Teacher Observation and Questioning - Brainstorming of Answers to Higher Order Thinking Questions - Pre-Tests - Exit Tickets - Bellringers <p><u>Summative</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Post-Tests - Rubrics - Art Competitions and Exhibitions - Final Product of Projects - Unit finals - Benchmarks 	<p>Including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internet - Textbooks - Workshops - Art Prints - Handouts - Peer Collaboration - Library - Student Examples - Teacher Examples - Art Education Publications - Parent Letters - Guest Artists - Syllabus

