Califon Public School Curriculum



Subject:	Grade:	Unit #:	Pacing:
Art	8th	1	40 weeks

Unit Title: Creating: Methods & Materials

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

This unit is about various materials and techniques used in art making. Students will create new artistic work reflective of a variety of different ethnic, racial, and cultural perspectives. Projects will reflect areas of study in ELA, Social Studies, and Science.

Big Ideas

- Creativity and innovative thinking are essential life skills that can be developed. Artists and designers shape artistic investigations, following or breaking with traditions in pursuit of creative art-making goals.
- Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making approaches. Artists and designers balance experimentation and safety, freedom and responsibility, while developing and creating artworks. People create and interact with objects, places and design that define, shape, enhance, and empower their lives.
- Artists and designers develop excellence through practice and constructive critique, reflecting on, revising and refining work over time.

Essential Questions

- What conditions, attitudes, and behaviors support creativity and innovative thinking?
- What factors prevent or encourage people to take creative risks?
- How does collaboration expand the creative process?
- How does knowing the contexts, histories, and traditions of art forms help us create works of art and design?
- Why do artists follow or break from established traditions?
- How do artists determine what resources and criteria are needed to formulate artistic investigations?
- How do artists work?
- How do artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work is effective?
- How do artists and designers learn from trial and error?
- How do artists and designers care for and maintain materials, tools, and equipment?
- Why is it important, for safety and health, to understand and follow correct procedures in handling materials, tools, and equipment?
- What responsibilities come with the freedom to create?
- How do objects, place,s and design shape lives and communities?
- How do artists and designers determine goals for designing or redesigning objects, places, or systems?

- How do artists and designers create works of art or design that effectively communicate?
- What role does persistence play in revising, refining, and developing work?
- How do artists grow and become accomplished in art forms?
- How does collaboratively reflecting on a work help us experience it more completely?

Objectives

• Drawing & Design

Students will learn and apply basic drawing skills and techniques.

Students will learn how to use a variety of drawing and coloring tools and materials.

Students will understand and apply the elements of art and the principles of design to drawings/designs

• Painting & Printing

Students will learn and apply basic painting and printing skills along with techniques.

Students will learn how to use a variety of painting and printing tools and materials.

Students will understand and apply the elements of art and the principles of design to paintings and prints.

Students will learn the basics of color theory.

• 3-D/Sculpture

Students will learn and apply basic 3-D sculpture assembling skills and techniques.

Students will learn how to use a variety of 3-D tools and materials.

Students will understand and apply the elements of art and the principles of design to 3-D sculptures.

Compose Artworks

Students will understand how to follow and apply multiple-step directions in creating 2-D and 3-D artworks.

There will be an ongoing use of the basic elements of art and principles of design displayed in the student's projects.

Students will explore the use of different media and techniques in the creation of various artworks.

Students will create art in response to selected themes.

Assessment

Formative Assessment:

• Class discussions

- Project
- Teacher-Student Conferences

Alternative:

Benchmark:

- Performance Task
- Modified Projects (independently developed by teacher)

Unit Benchmark Assessment

Summative Assessment:

- Performance Task
- Project

Key Vocabulary

Explore

- Investigate
- Reflect
- Refine
- Continue
- Media
- Organic
- Geometric
- Movement
- Center of interest
- Collage
- Content
- background/middle ground/foreground
- focal point
- positive/negative
- line-rhythm, movement, variations
- 3D Sculpture
- Textiles
- color theory
- monochromatic
- cool and warm colors

Resources & Materials

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Technology Infusion

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Activities:

Web-based activities

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Careers	
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• Class Discussions 5

- Projects
- Research

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1.2.8.Cr.1a	Generate a variety of ideas, goals, and solutions for media artworks using creative processes such as sketching, brainstorming, improvising, and prototyping with increased proficiency, divergent thinking, and opportunity for student choice.	
1.2.8.Cr.1b	Organize and design artistic ideas for media arts productions.	
1.2.8.Cr.1c	Critique plans, prototypes, and production processes considering purposeful and expressive intent.	
1.2.8.Cr.2a	Organize and design artistic ideas for media arts productions.	
1.2.8.Cr.2b	Critique plans, prototypes, and production processes considering purposeful and expressive intent.	
1.2.8.Cr.3a	Experiment with and implement multiple approaches that integrate content and stylistic conventions.	
1.2.8.Cr.3b	Communicate an intentional purpose and meaning utilizing varying point of view and perspective.	
1.2.8.Cr.3c	Refine and modify artistic choices to reflect an understanding of purpose, narrative structures, composition, audience, and context.	
1.5.8.Cr1a	Conceptualize early stages of the creative process, including applying methods to overcome creative blocks or take creative risks, and document the processes in traditional or new media.	
1.5.8.Cr1b	Develop criteria, identify goals and collaboratively investigate an aspect of present-day life, using contemporary practice of art or design.	
1.5.8.Cr2a	Demonstrate persistence and willingness to experiment and take risks during the artistic process.	
1.5.8.Cr2b	Demonstrate an awareness of ethical responsibility as applied to artmaking including environmental implications, responsibility in sharing images online, appropriation, and intellectual property ethics.	
1.5.8.Cr2c	Apply, organize and strategize methods for design and redesign of objects, places, systems, images and words to clearly communicate information to a diverse audience.	

1.5.8.Cr3a

Use criteria to examine, reflect on and plan revisions for a work of art, and create an artistic statement.

Differentiation

Students with 504 plans

- Preferential seating
- Guided notes
- Extra time
- Teacher check-ins
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- Redirect attention
- Prioritize tasks
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Special Education

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English Language Learners (ELL)

- Provide text-to-speech
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- Process should be modified: higher order thinking skills, open-ended thinking, discovery
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- NJDOE resources

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Art	8th	2	40 weeks

Unit Title: Presenting: Art Preservation

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

To become artistically literate, students need opportunities to respond to the arts through analyzing and interpreting the artistic communications of others. This unit is about how artists arrange the layout of their work based on personal decisions and cultural influences. Students will learn how artwork gets picked for presentation in places like museums, galleries, and art collections, and how to create a display of artwork to fit within a diagram of an exhibition space.

Big Ideas

- Artists and other presenters consider various techniques, methods, venues, and criteria when analyzing, selecting, and curating objects, artifacts, and artworks for preservation and presentation.
- Artists, curator,s and others consider a variety of factors and methods, including evolving technologie,s when preparing and refining artwork for display and or when deciding if and how to preserve and protect it.
- Objects, artifact,s and artworks collected, preserved, or presented either by artists, museums, or other venues communicate meaning and a record of social, cultura,l and political experiences, resulting in the cultivation of appreciation and understanding.

Essential Questions

- How are artworks cared for and by whom?
- What criteria, methods, and processes are used to select work for preservation or presentation?
- Why do people value objects, artifacts, and artworks, and select them for presentation?
- What methods and processes are considered when preparing artwork for presentation or preservation?
- How does refining artwork affect its meaning to the viewer?
- What criteria are considered when selecting work for presentation, a portfolio, or a collection?
- What is an art museum?
- How does the presenting and sharing of objects, artifacts, and artworks influence and shape ideas, beliefs, and experiences?
- How do objects, artifact,s and artworks collected, preserved, or presented cultivate appreciation and understanding?

Objectives

Art Displays

• Students will learn how to apply basic framing techniques to their artworks, which will be displayed throughout the school year.

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- Students will talk about all types of artwork.
- Students will learn how to create a portfolio

Assessment

Formative Assessment:

- Class discussions
- Project
- Teacher-Student Conferences

Alternative:

Benchmark:

• Performance Task

• Unit Benchmark Assessment

• Modified Projects (independently developed by teacher)

Summative Assessment:

- Performance Task
- Project

Key Vocabulary

- Analyze
- Select
- Share
- Museum
- Gallery
- Two-dimensional
- Three-dimensional
- Curator
- Portfolio

Resources & Materials

- Museum and gallery websites
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Activities:

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	narratives, video games, interdisciplinary projects, multimedia theatre).	
	Develop and demonstrate a variety of artistic, design, technical, and soft skills (e.g.	
1.2.8.Pr.5a	self-initiative, probem solving, collaborative communication) through performing	
	various roles in producing media artworks.	
	Develop and demonstrate creativity and adaptability, through processes such as	
1.2.8.Pr.5b	testing constraints and divergent solutions, within and through media arts	
	productions.	
	Develop and demonstrate creativity and adaptability in standard and experimental	
1.2.8.Pr.5c	ways, to construct, achieve assigned purpose, and communicate intent in media	
	artworks.	
1.2.8.Pr.6a	Analyze and design various presentation formats and tasks in the presentation and/or	
1.2.6.11.0a	distribution or media artworks.	
1.2.8.Pr.6b	Analyze benefits and impacts from presenting media artworks.	
	Investigate and analyze ways artwork is presented, preserved and experienced,	
1.5.8.Pr4a	including use of evolving technology. Evaluate a collection or presentation based on	
	this criterion.	
1.5.8.Pr5a	Individually or collaboratively prepare and present theme-based artwork for display	
1.3.0.1134	and formulate exhibition narratives.	
1.5.8.Pr6a	Analyze how exhibitions in different venues communicate meaning and influence	
1.3.0.110a	ideas, beliefs and experiences.	

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Art	8th	3	40 weeks

Unit Title: Responding: Art Appreciation & Critique

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

The medium of art allows an artist to express themselves. Knowledge of visual art media necessitates an understanding of a variety of traditional and nontraditional tools, applications, and possibilities. In this unit, students will explore ways in which art influences our response to the world and ways to develop critique using appropriate art terminology.

Big Ideas

- Individual aesthetic and empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, the natural world, and constructed environments. Visual arts influence understanding of and responses to the world.
- People gain insights into mthe eanings of artworks by engaging in the process of art criticism.
- People evaluate art based on various criteria.

Essential Questions

- How do life experiences influence the way you relate to art?
- How does learning about art impact how we perceive the world?
- What can we learn from our responses to art?
- What is visual art?
- Where and how do we encounter visual arts in our world?
- How do visual arts influence our views of the world?
- What is the value of engaging in the process of art criticism?
- How can the viewer "read" a work of art as text?
- How does knowing and using visual art vocabulary help us understand and interpret works of art?
- How does one determine criteria to evaluate a work of art?
- How and why might criteria vary?
- How is a personal preference different from an evaluation?

Objectives

- Students will discover that art is all around us.
- Students will develop respect for their work and others.
- Students will develop personal feelings and opinions about various artworks.
- Students will critique artwork through the use of the elements of art and principles of design in student and famous artworks.

- Students will develop use of artistic vocabulary in relation to the world around them and when expressing one's opinion about art.
- Students will distinguish the subject matter and/or theme of a piece of art.
- Students will realize and appreciate the value of critique.

Assessment

Formative Assessment:

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- Project
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- Performance Task
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Benchmark:

• Unit Benchmark Assessment

Alternative:

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Key Vocabulary

- Perceive
- Interpret
- Analyze
- Portfolio
- Critique
- Art elements
- Symmetrical
- Asymmetrical
- Shape
- Form
- Proportion
- Objective
- Subjective
- Criteria
- Context
- Theme

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1.2.8.Re.7b	artworks affect and manage audience experience and create intention when	
	addressing global issues including climate change.	
1.2.8.Re.8a	Analyze the intent an dmeanings and context of a variety of media artworks, focusing	
1.2.6.KC.6a	on intentions, forms, and detect bias, opinion, and stereotypes.	
1.2.8.Re.9a	Evaluate media art works and production processes at decisive stages, using	
1.2.8.Re.9a	identified criteria, and considering context and artistic goals.	
1.5.8.Re7a	Explain how a person's aesthetic choices are influenced by culture and environment, and how they impact the way in which visual messages are perceived and conveyed.	
1.5.8.Re7b	Compare and contrast cultural and social contexts of visual arts and how they influence ideas and emotions.	
1.5.8.Re8a	Interpret art by analyzing how the interaction of subject matter, characteristics of form and structure, use of media, art making approaches, and relevant contextual information contributes to understanding messages or ideas and mood conveyed.	
1.5.8.Re9a	Create a convincing and logical argument to support an evaluation of art. Explain the difference between personal and established criteria for evaluating artwork.	

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Unit Title: Connecting: Art History & World Art

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OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

This unit is about the natural, cultural, historical, political, and scientific influences on art. The arts serve to communicate ideas, as an opportunity for creative personal realization, to connect and reflect culture and history, and as a means to well-being and mechanism for problem-solving universal, global issues including climate change. Students will create art projects based on techniques and influences of historical and cultural works of art.

Big Ideas

- Through artmaking, people make meaning by investigating and developing awareness of perceptions, knowledge, and experiences.
- People develop ideas and understandings of society, cultur,e and history through their interactions with and analysis of art.

Essential Questions

- How does engaging in creating art enrich people's lives?
- How does making art attune people to their surroundings?
- How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through artmaking?
- How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places, and cultures?
- How is art used to impact the views of a society?
- How does art preserve aspects of life?

Objectives

Art History/Culture

- Students will communicate and respond to various works of art from different cultures and time periods.
- Students will create art based on different cultures/time periods.
- Students will be able to identify, recognize, and describe characteristics of art from different world cultures and historical periods.
- Students will be able to identify the community and family as a theme used to create art.
- Students will examine the relationship between art and the society from which it comes.

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Key Vocabulary

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- Online resources
- Chromebook
- Google Docs
- Google Slides

Activities:

- Viewing artwork examples online
- Teacher presentation utilizing Google Slides
- Classwork using Google Docs
- Student Presentation utilizing Google Slides

Standard	Standard Description	
8.1.8.NI.2	Model the role of protocols in transmitting data across networks and the Internet and	
	how they enable secure and errorless communication.	

Interdisciplinary Integration Activities: • Projects

- Research
- Mapping
- Class Discussions

Resources:

- Teacher Vision Cross-Curricular Theme Map https://www.teachervision.com/teaching-methods/curriculum-planning/7167.html
- Engineering Go For It! http://egfi-k12.org/
- US Department of Education STEM http://www.ed.gov/stem
- Intel STEM Resource http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/k12/stem.html
- NASA STEM http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/expeditions/stem/#.VYrO2flViko
- PBS STEM http://www.pbs.org/teachers/stem/#content
- STEM Works http://stem-works.com/activities
- What Every Educator Should Know About Using Google by Shell Education
- Promoting Literacy in all Subjects by Glencoe http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/subject/promoting_literacy.phtml
- International Literacy Association Read Write Think http://www.readwritethink.org/

Standard	Standard Description
NJSLS-ELA	Demonstrate command of the system and structure of the English language when
L.SS.8.1	writing or speaking.

21st Century Life Skills Standards		
Activities:		
 Class Discussion 		
Student research		
Oral and Written response to works of art		
Standard	Student Learning Objectives	
9.4.8.CI.3	Examine challenges that may exist in the adoption of new ideas	
9.4.8.CI.4	Explore the role of creativity and innovation in career pathways and industries.	

Careers		
Activities:		
 Class Discussions 		
 Projects 		
Research		
Practice	Description	
Demonstrate creativity and innovation.	Students regularly think of ideas that solve problems in new and different ways, and	
	they contribute those ideas in a useful and productive manner to improve their	
	organization. They can consider unconventional ideas and suggestions as solutions	
	to issues, tasks or problems, and they discern which ideas and suggestions will add	
	greatest value. They seek new methods, practices, and ideas from a variety of	

sources and seek to apply those ideas to their own workplace. They take action on their ideas and understand how to bring innovation to an organization.

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Standards		
Standard #	Standard Description	
1.2.8.Cn.10a	Access, evaluate, and use internal and external resources to inform the creation of	
	media artworks, such as cultural and societal knowledge, research, and exeplary	
	works.	
1.2.8.Cn.10b	Explain and demonstrate how media artworks expand meaning, and knowledge and	
	create cultural experiences, such as local and global events.	
1.2.8.Cn.11a	Access, evaluate, and use internal and external resources and context to inform the	
	creation of media artworks (e.g., cultural and societal knowledge, research,	
	exemplary works).	
1.2.8.Cn11b	Explain and demonstrate how media artworks expand meaning and knowledge, and	
	create cultural experiences (e.g., via local and global events considering fair usee and	
	copyright, ethics media literacy).	
1.5.8.Cn10a	Generate ideas to make art individually or collaboratively to positively reflect a	
	group's identity.	
1.5.8.Cn11a	Analyze and contrast how art forms are used to represent, establish, reinforce and	
	reflect group identity and culture.	
1.5.8.Cn11b	Analyze and contrast how art forms are used to reflect global issues, including	
	climate change.	

Differentiation

Students with 504 plans

- Preferential seating
- Guided notes
- Extra time
- Teacher check-ins
- Use graphic organizers
- Redirect attention
- Prioritize tasks
- Small group testing
- Provide modifications & accommodations per individual student's 504 plan

Special Education

- Provide modifications & accommodations as listed in the student's IEP
- Position the student near a helping peer or have quick access to the teacher
- Modify or reduce assignments/tasks
- Reduce the length of the assignment for different modes of delivery
- Increase one-to-one time
- Prioritize tasks
- Use graphic organizers

- Use online resources for skill-building
- Provide teacher notes
- Use collaborative grouping strategies, such as small groups
- NJDOE resources http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/

Response to Intervention (RTI)

- Tiered interventions following the RTI framework
- Effective RTI strategies for teachers http://www.specialeducationguide.com/pre-k-12/response-to-intervention/effective-rti-strategies-for-teachers/
- Intervention Central http://www.interventioncentral.org/

English Language Learners (ELL)

- Provide text-to-speech
- Use of a translation dictionary or software
- Provide graphic organizers
- NJDOE resources http://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/ELL.htm
- Adapt a Strategy Adjusting strategies for ESL students http://www.teachersfirst.com/content/esl/adaptstrat.cfm

Enrichment

- Process should be modified: higher order thinking skills, open-ended thinking, discovery
- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge
- Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
- Contents should be modified: real-world problems, audiences, deadlines, evaluations, transformations
- Learning environments should be modified: student-centered learning, independence, openness, complexity, and groups should be varied
- NJDOE resources