

7th Grade Art
Grades 7 (1 quarter)
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Course Overview: In seventh grade art, students focus on further developing art skills, vocabulary, creativity, as they continue to build their knowledge of the elements and principles of design. Students will explore watercolor techniques, cardboard assembling and plaster techniques to create sculptures and printmaking. They will continue to practice and demonstrate the studio habits of mind through choice projects.

Lesson - Watercolor Techniques and Painting

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to:

1. Paint from observation
2. Fill their paper, leaving no white space
3. Use 3 different watercolor techniques
4. Display good craftsmanship
5. Present their art via Artsonia
6. Compose and artist statement
7. Reflect on their work through the 8 studio habits of mind

Resources: [Watercolor Techniques](#), [Watercolor](#), [Watercolor Assessment](#)

Lesson - 3D Sculptures

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to:

1. Create a sculpture that stands on its own
2. Include 3 different materials in their sculpture
3. Display good craftsmanship
4. Give their best effort
5. Present their art via Artsonia
6. Compose and artist statement
7. Reflect on their work through the 8 studio habits of mind

Resources: [Sculpture](#), [Sculpture Assessment](#)

Lesson-Surrealism

Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

1. Create a surrealist inspired piece of art
2. Include 3, pre decided, random objects
3. Display good craftsmanship
4. Give their best effort
5. Present their art via Artsonia
6. Compose and artist statement
7. Reflect on their work through the 8 studio habits of mind

Resources: [Surrealism](#), [Surrealism Assessment](#)

Lesson - Choice Projects, Studio Habits of Mind

Learner Outcomes

Students will be able to:

1. Envision a project by making a plan of what they are going to create
2. Develop a craft: learning to use the tool, materials and practices of an art form
3. Engage and Persist: Learning to take up subjects of personal interest and importance with a focus on persevering at tasks.
4. Express: Learning to create works that convey an idea of feeling of personal meaning
5. Observe: learning to use visual, audio and written context to gain information about the piece or work.
6. Reflect: write and talk about their own artwork
7. Stretch and explore: reach beyond one's supposed limitations to explore without a preconceived plan, and embrace the opportunity to learn from one's mistakes.
8. Understanding Art's Community: learn to interact as an artist with other artists in the classroom and community.
9. Develop their own learning outcomes

Resources: [6-8 Choice Projects](#), [Choice Project Assessment](#), [Choice Project Planning Sheet](#)

Lesson - Critique

Learner Outcomes

Students will be able to:

1. Describe peers artwork
2. Analyze peers artwork
3. Interpret peers artwork
4. Decide how they feel about peers artwork

Resources: [Critique](#), [Critique Question prompts](#)

Lesson - Elements of Art

Learner Outcomes

Students will be able to:

1. Explore Line
2. Explore Color
3. Explore Shape
4. Explore Value
5. Explore Form
6. Explore Space
7. Explore Texture

Resources: [7th Grade Elements and Principles Workbook](#)