

7th Grade Art



Lesson Plans for Grade 7

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Winter/Spring 2025 Art 7 Course Outline (Lesson Plans)

From this document, you will be able to see what we are doing in class and what you are responsible for completing. Click the current week to advance to that week's activities and practice. **Note:** For all linked items, I recommend that you "Open in a new tab." Please also bookmark/favorite this Google Doc URL so that it is easily accessible to you. Activities are posted in each slide deck and on Google classroom. Assignments should be submitted in class and final projects will be posted to Artsonia unless directed otherwise. All digital materials are linked in each slide deck.

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WEEK 2: January 12 - 16, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, January 12		LAST DAY OF SEMESTER 1	
Tuesday, January 13	By the end of this lesson, students will be able to identify my expectations, procedures, grading, how to upload projects to Artsonia <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome to MS Art...	<input type="checkbox"/> Imagination Drawing	<small>Middle School Art Class 2025 Due Friday</small>
Wednesday, January 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome to MS Art...	Location of supplies, Safety procedures, Creativity Stories <input type="checkbox"/> 2025 Creativity	
Thursday, January 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Elements of Art Introdu...	Intro to the Elements of Art	
Friday, January 16	<input type="checkbox"/> Elements of Art Introdu...	It begins with Line	Divide the area into 5 sections. *In each section, create a different , line

			<p>design pattern</p> <p>*Explore different line weight (thick to thin) and different types of lines (zig zag, curvy, straight, etc.) Use black pen to finalize.</p> <p> Flower Art Project – Line Rubric</p>
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WEEK 3: January 19 - 23, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, January 19		No School: In-Service Day	
Tuesday, January 20	 Elements of Art Introd...	FID DAY TODAY Intro to Shape	
Wednesday, January 21	 Elements of Art Introd...	Fill in shapes to look like a puzzle	<p>Divide the 2nd area into 5 different spaces. Create these shapes in the 5 spaces: geometric, organic, puzzle pieces, shape paper mosaic</p> <p> Flower Art Project – Shape Rubric</p>
Thursday, January 22	 Elements of Art Introd...	Catch up- Line/Shape	
Friday, January 23	 Elements of Art Introd...	Intro to Value	Use pencil to shade in your subject as realistic as you can -or- create a value scale inside your design that blends from light to dark.

WEEK 4: January 26 - 30, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, January 26	 Elements of Art Introd...	FID DAYS	 Flower Art Project- Value Rubric
Tuesday, January 27	 Elements of Art Introd...	Intro to Form	Use a tool of your choice to render the illusion of 3-dimensionality on your subject. Explore shadows, highlights, and depth.
Wednesday, January 28	 Elements of Art Introd...		
Thursday, January 29	 Elements of Art Introd...		
Friday, January 30	 Elements of Art Introd...		

WEEK 5: February 2 - 6, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday,	 Elements of Art Introd...	Intro to Color	Use colored pencils to create a gradient

February 2			of cool colors (i.e. purple, blue, green) inside your subject. Then, create a gradient of warm colors (i.e. pink, red, orange, yellow) outside of your subject. Fill the entire section.
Tuesday, February 3	☐ Elements of Art Intro...		☰ EoA Color – Color Application ...
Wednesday, February 4	☐ Elements of Art Intro...	Intro to Texture	Create implied 2d textures in this section using an art tool of your choice. For example, make the leaf look like it has a brick texture by implying this appearance with pencil.
Thursday, February 5	☐ Elements of Art Intro...		☰ EoA Texture Rubric
Friday, February 6	☐ Elements of Art Intro...	Intro to Space	Use a tool of your choice to create a sense of space in this area by creating overlapping. Include one subject that sits on top of your design, and one that is behind your design. With this method, you just “sandwich” your image in between two other things.

WEEK 6: February 9 - 13, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, February 9	☐ Elements of Art Introduction	Finish all elements, add to final project	
Tuesday, February 10	☐ Elements of Art Introduction	Upload to Google Classroom	
Wednesday, February 11			
Thursday, February 12	☐ Geometric Shapes Composit... Students will create an abstract composition using geometric shapes. Students will learn about the concept of foreground and background in art. Students will practice spatial organization and design.	Introduction to Abstract Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Abstract Art Introduction for Elementary... ▶ Types of Abstract Art https://youtube.com/shorts/yFrNhH3K0TO?si=jk4DdeZbe9MoDwEj Define Abstract Art Discuss the use of geometric shapes in artworks and how artists can create meaning and emotion through abstraction. Artists referenced: Kandinsky and Mondrian Practice creating student initial(s) in block/bubble lettering	☰ Geometric Art Intro Worksheet
Friday, February 13	☐ Geometric Shapes Composit...	Practice creating an abstract composition https://youtube.com/shorts/PV-EZsx590E?si=o	☰ Geometric Art Practice Worksheet

WEEK 7: February 16 - 20, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, February 16		No School	
Tuesday, February 17	<input type="checkbox"/> Geometric Shapes Composit...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose best composition from practice worksheet 2. Trace your design onto your posterboard using the carbon paper. Tape the carbon paper before you begin tracing. 	
Wednesday, February 18	<input type="checkbox"/> Geometric Shapes Composit...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Outline that first block with a thick Sharpie 6. Repeat the process for the remaining 3 blocks working left to right 7. Erase all of your pencil lines. Everything should be outlined in black Sharpie 8. You are now ready to paint 	
Thursday, February 19	<input type="checkbox"/> Geometric Shapes Composit...	Finish tracing and fill out grade sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstract Drawing Grade Sheet Color Pre Test Given prior
Friday, February 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Scheme Painting Project <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand and apply the principles of color theory by exploring four specific color schemes: monochromatic, analogous, split complementary, and color triad. 2. Create a dynamic and balanced composition that demonstrates clean painting techniques and clear divisions of color. 3. Develop craftsmanship through precise use of tints, shades, and smooth transitions of color. 4. Strengthen decision-making skills by selecting and organizing colors for each quadrant. 5. Reflect on how colors interact to create mood and harmony within artwork. 	<p>Introduction to color schemes: Color is one of the fundamental elements of art. It is important for art students to not only be exposed to color theory, but to understand it. This lesson is designed to expose students to the element of art, color, and to help beginning artists grasp the concepts of the color wheel, color theory and color schemes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show a brief video on the basics of color theory. • Discuss the color wheel and how artists use it to organize and choose colors. 	Students will create a diptych (painting or photograph that is divided into 2 sections/ panels). Each panel will explore a different color theory: Monochromatic and Analogous color schemes.

WEEK 8: February 23 - 27, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, February 23	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Scheme Painting Project	Value scale with tints and shades	
Tuesday, February 24	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Scheme Painting Project	Value scale with tints and shades	

Wednesday, February 25	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Scheme Painting Project	Choose color and begin painting tints	
Thursday, February 26	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Scheme Painting Project	Tinting	
Friday, February 27	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Scheme Painting Project	Tinting	

WEEK 9: March 2 - 6, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, March 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Scheme Painting Project	Begin painting Analogous colors	
Tuesday, March 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Scheme Painting Project		
Wednesday, March 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Scheme Painting Project		
Thursday, March 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Scheme Painting Project		
Friday, March 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Scheme Painting Project	Upload to Artsonia when finished	

WEEK 10: March 9 - 13, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, March 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculpture Pr...	Watch videos listed on lesson and answer questions	
Tuesday, March 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculpture Pr...	Plan sculpture materials and gather supplies	
Wednesday, March 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculpture Pr...	Begin sculpting process	
Thursday, March 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculpture Pr...	Sculpt	
Friday, March 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculpture Pr...	Sculpt	SHORTENED PERIODS TUG of WAR

WEEK 11: March 16 - 20, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, March 16		No School: In-Service Day	
Tuesday, March 17	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculpture Pr...	Sculpt	
Wednesday, March 18	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculpture Pr...	Sculpt	
Thursday, March 19	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculpture Pr...	Sculpt	

Friday, March 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculpture Pr...	Sculpt	
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WEEK 12: March 23 - 27, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, March 23	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	Sculpt	
Tuesday, March 24	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	Sculpt	
Wednesday, March 25	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	Sculpt	
Thursday, March 26	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	Sculpt	
Friday, March 27	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	Sculpt	

WEEK 13: March 30 - April 3, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, March 30	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Scul...	Paper Mache	
Tuesday, March 31	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Scul...	Paper Mache	
Wednesday, April 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Scul...	Paper Mache	
Thursday, April 2		No School	
Friday, April 3		No School	

WEEK 14: April 6 - 10, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, April 6		No School	
Tuesday, April 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sc...	Paper Mache	
Wednesday, April 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sc...	Paper Mache	
Thursday, April 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sc...	Paper Mache	
Friday, April 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sc...	Paper Mache	

WEEK 15: April 13 - 17, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
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Monday, April 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	Claycrete for additional details	
Tuesday, April 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	Claycrete for additional details	
Wednesday, April 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	Claycrete for additional details	
Thursday, April 16	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	Claycrete for additional details	
Friday, April 17	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	Paint	

WEEK 16: April 20 - 24, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, April 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	Paint	
Tuesday, April 21	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	NO CLASSES PSSA TESTING	
Wednesday, April 22	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	Paint	
Thursday, April 23	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	Paint	NO 3RD PERIOD PSSA TESTING
Friday, April 24	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	Paint	

WEEK 17: April 27 - May 1, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, April 27	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...	Finish up this week.	
Tuesday, April 28	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...		
Wednesday, April 29	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...		
Thursday, April 30	<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore 3D Sculptu...		<input type="checkbox"/> Washed Ashore Final Sculptu...
Friday, May 1		No School: In-Service Day	

WEEK 18: May 4 - 8, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, May 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay Fish Plaques		<input type="checkbox"/> Clay Fish Plaque Rubric Chec...
Tuesday, May 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay Fish Plaques		

Wednesday, May 6	☰ Clay Fish Plaques		
Thursday, May 7	☰ Clay Fish Plaques		
Friday, May 8	☰ Clay Fish Plaques	TMS 5K	Missing periods 1 and 2

WEEK 19: May 11 - 15, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, May 11	☰ Clay Fish Plaques		
Tuesday, May 12	☰ Personal Initial Mixed ...		
Wednesday, May 13	☰ Personal Initial Mixed ...		
Thursday, May 14	☰ Personal Initial Mixed ...		
Friday, May 15	☰ Personal Initial Mixed ...		

WEEK 20: May 18 - 22, 2026

DAY	OBJECTIVES	CLASSROOM ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT
Monday, May 18	☰ Clay Fish Plaques	7th GRADE KICKBALL TOURNAMENT	Missing periods 1 and 2
Tuesday, May 19	☰ Personal Initial Mixed M...		☰ Mixed Media Initial Rubric
Wednesday, May 20	☰ Personal Initial Mixed M...		
Thursday, May 21			
Friday, May 22 Early Dismissal (½ day in-service)			

