

## Wells Junior High School Course Summary Template

Name of Course: **6th grade art curriculum**

Course Overview:		
Summary: The purpose of the 6th grade curriculum is to teach students the importance of art throughout history. Student will be able to look at art as a tool to decipher the past.		
Unit of Study	Essential Question(s)	Content/Skill/Concept
Travel through time	What can art teach us about our past?	
<a href="#">Prehistoric cave art</a>	- What can we learn about prehistoric people by the art that was created? - Why did prehistoric people create art?	Students will learn to create pigment in the way of prehistoric man
<a href="#">Mesopotamia</a>	-What can we learn about the mesopotamian civilization through the art work they created?	Students will learn techniques in clay construction
<a href="#">Ancient Egypt</a>	-What can we learn about Ancient Egyptian civilization by studying the artwork they created?	Students will learn techniques using watercolor paint
<a href="#">Ancient Greeks</a>	-What can we learn about Ancient Greek civilization from the artwork they created? -What can Ancient Greek pottery tell us about the past?	Students will further their drawing skill using observation. Students will learn how to construct a 3 dimensional structure using paper mache
<a href="#">Ancient Rome</a>	-What can we learn about Ancient Roman civilization from the artwork they created? What is a mosaic?	Students will learn how to create a unique and interesting mosaic using cut paper and glue

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<a href="#">Medieval Art</a>	<p>-What can we learn about Medieval times by analyzing the artwork that was created?</p> <p>-What is the connection to Roman mosaics and stained glass windows?</p>	Students will use techniques to create a simulated stained glass Window.
<a href="#">Renaissance</a>	<p>-What can we learn about Medieval times by analyzing the artwork that was created?</p>	Students will strengthen observational skills by drawing their self portrait from looking at a photo.
<a href="#">Accordion Booklet</a>	<p>-How can students create a booklet/ portfolio to hold the historical artwork</p>	Students will learn the craft of bookmaking