



Subject Area: Visual Art	Course: Grade K Art	
Unit 2 Title: Elements of Art Poster	Start: Date September	End: Date October
Unit Summary: Students create a mixed media project that introduces a new material and a new element of art each week of the 4 week project.		

Stage 1: Desired Results	
Massachusetts Learning Standards Creating 1. Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work. Experiment with a wide variety of both two- and three-dimensional materials, including recycled/repurposed ones after looking at images from several artists who use those materials. (PK-K.V.Cr.01) 2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work. Focus on and pursue a process or idea to completion when experimenting with a wide variety of art materials. (PK-K.V.Cr.02)	
Transfer (Authentic, relevant application of learning to new situations)	
Students will be able to independently use their learning to...	
Meaning	
Enduring Understandings Students will understand that... - Artists develop their practice by taking risks and exploring new ideas. - Art can be made from a variety of materials and techniques, and each material offers unique	Essential Questions Students will consider... - How do artists develop their practice over time, and what are some strategies for exploring new ideas? - Why might it be challenging for artists to begin a new project, and

opportunities for expression. • The use of color, line, shape, and texture can create a range of effects in art, from creating depth and perspective to conveying emotion and mood. • Art can be inspired by a variety of sources, including literature, nature, and other artists.	what strategies can they use to overcome these challenges? • What are some techniques and materials that can be used to create different effects in art? • How can art be inspired by literature, nature, and other sources? • How does the use of color, line, shape, and texture contribute to the overall effect of a work of art? • What are some ways in which art can communicate emotions and ideas to viewers? • How can art be used to express one's identity and personal experiences?
Acquisition	
Knowledge Students will know...	Skills Students will be skilled at...