

Department: Elementary

Course: Art

Grade Level: First Grade

Length of Course: One Year

Primary Resources: <https://www.nationalartsstandards.org/>

Units of Study:

- *Color
- *Line
- *Shape
- *Value
- *Texture
- *Form

Curriculum-Based Assessments:

Can Include:

Teacher Observation
Practice Sketches/Sketchbooks
Practice Modeling
Discussions about Art
Following Verbal and Visual Instructions
Collaborative Group Work
Assessment Rubric
Artist Statements & Reflections
Student Self-Assessment
Sketchbooks
Observation of Safety/Proper Use of Tools
Portfolios
Exhibiting Artwork
Tests/Quizzes
Student Journals

Standardized Assessments: N/A

Description of Course:

First grade art is aligned with the National Core Art Standards: creating, presenting, responding and connecting. First graders will continue to develop the art skills introduced in Kindergarten. They will use a variety of media, including media in the content areas of drawing, painting, sculpture, and fiber arts. First grade students will learn, and participate in, proper studio care. They will be introduced to traditional and contemporary techniques. First grade students will identify works of art and artists from multiple cultures and time periods, including contemporary artists and works. First

graders will make cross-curricular connections. First grade art students will be encouraged to make personally meaningful choices in the creation of their artworks. They will be encouraged to become lifelong learners in the area of visual arts.