SUBJECT: Art Exploration	GRADE: 8th
Unit Title: Drawing	**Time Frame: Ongoing for the duration of the course**

UNIT OVERVIEW

In this unit, we will learn about:

- The Elements of Design
- Various drawing techniques and tools
- Art History/Artists
- Purposes of artwork

LRG SKILLS AND DISPOSITIONS	PA STANDARDS
Creativity and Innovation: This skill will be assessed through demonstration of art history recognition and use of materials in expressive ways. (S3B) Continual Learning and Growth Mindset: This skill will be assessed through observation of commitment to improving. (D2B) Resilience and Grit: This Skill: This skill will be assessed by observation of behavior and final project. Students will continue through obstacles to the end of the process. (D4B)	VA:Cr1.1.5a Combine ideas to generate an innovative idea for artmaking. VA:Cr2.1.5a Experiment and develop skills in multiple artmaking techniques and approaches through practice VA:Re7.1.5a Compare one's own interpretation of work to the interpretation of others. VA:Cr3.1.5a Create artist statement using art vocabulary to describe personal choices.

COMPETENCIES	**LEARNING TARGETS**
Observe I can learn to look more closely and see things that may otherwise not be seen.	● I can evaluate components in visual imagery that convey messages.(K1ARA4I1)
Stretch and Explore I can learn to reach beyond my capability and embrace the opportunity to learn from my mistakes.	● I can use personal experiences and preferences to create artwork that is meaningful and has purpose.(K1ARA6H1)
Develop Craft I can learn to use tools and materials and the practices of art.	● I can advance and manage materials, tools, and equipment in a manner that prevents danger to oneself and others. I can find materials by myself and return them to the right place correctly.(K1ARA2I1)
Understanding Purposes of Art I can learn about art history and how current events affect my art making.	● I can derive information about time, place, and culture in which a work of art was created through observation.(K1ARA8I2)

SUBJECT: Art Exploration	GRADE: 8th
Unit Title: Painting	**Time Frame: Ongoing for the duration of the course**

UNIT OVERVIEW

In this unit, we will learn about:

- Painting tools and techniques
- Art History/Artists
- Purposes of Paintings

LRG SKILLS AND DISPOSITIONS	PA STANDARDS
Creativity and Innovation: This skill will be assessed through demonstration of art history recognition and use of materials in expressive ways. (S3B) Continual Learning and Growth Mindset: This skill will be assessed through observation of commitment to improving. (D2B) Resilience and Grit: This Skill: This skill will be assessed by observation of behavior and final project. Students will continue through obstacles to the end of the process. (D4B)	VA:Cr1.1.5a Combine ideas to generate an innovative idea for artmaking. VA:Cr2.1.5a Experiment and develop skills in multiple artmaking techniques and approaches through practice VA:Re7.1.5a Compare one's own interpretation of work to the interpretation of others. VA:Cr3.1.5a Create artist statement using art vocabulary to describe personal choices.

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Unit Title: Painting	**Time Frame: Ongoing for the duration of the course**
COMPETENCIES	**LEARNING TARGETS**
Envision I can learn to mentally picture the next steps in my work.	● I can evaluate components in visual imagery that convey messages.(K1ARA4I1)
Develop Craft I can learn to use tools and materials in the practice of art making.	
Express I can learn to create works that convey a feeling, idea or meaning.	● I can express myself through my artwork.(K1ARA5I2) ● I can discuss my artwork with others. (K1ARA5I3)
Understanding Purposes of Art I can learn about art history and how current events affect my art making.	● I can apply personal knowledge and experience (collaboratively) to projects that reflect community cultural traditions. (K1ARA8I3) ● I can derive information about time, place, and culture in which a work of art was created through observation. (K1ARA8I2)

SUBJECT: Art Exploration	GRADE: 8th
Unit Title: Mixed Media	**Time Frame: Ongoing for the duration of the course**

UNIT OVERVIEW

In this unit, we will learn about:

- Manipulating various materials and found objects to create art
- Art History/Artists
- Purposes of Art

LRG SKILLS AND DISPOSITIONS	PA STANDARDS
Creativity and Innovation: This skill will be assessed through demonstration of art history recognition and use of materials in expressive ways. (S3B) Continual Learning and Growth Mindset: This skill will be assessed through observation of commitment to improving. (D2B) Resilience and Grit: This Skill: This skill will be assessed by observation of behavior and final project. Students will continue through obstacles to the end of the process. (D4B)	VA:Cr1.1.5a Combine ideas to generate an innovative idea for artmaking. VA:Cr2.1.5a Experiment and develop skills in multiple artmaking techniques and approaches through practice VA:Re7.1.5a Compare one's own interpretation of work to the interpretation of others. VA:Cr3.1.5a Create artist statement using art vocabulary to describe personal choices.

SUBJECT: **Art Exploration**	**GRADE: 8th**
Unit Title: Mixed Media	**Time Frame: Ongoing for the duration of the course**
COMPETENCIES	**LEARNING TARGETS**
Envision I can learn to mentally picture the next steps in my work **Stretch and Explore** I can learn to reach beyond my capability and embrace the opportunity to learn from my mistakes.	● I can evaluate components in visual imagery that convey messages.(K1ARA4H1) ● I can collaborate with others and create artwork that is meaningful and has purpose.(K1ARA6I1)