Visual Art Overview: Grade 3

Content	Skills	Essential Questions
• Artists use the elements and principles of art (such as color, line, value, texture, shape, and form) to express their ideas. • Making art is a process that involves planning and reflecting. • Colors can be organized into families such as primary, secondary and complementary. • Artists practice techniques and skills to improve their art. • Artists take care of tools, materials and the studio environment. • Artists reflect on and talk to others about their artwork. • Artists examine other artists' work to get ideas. • Artists observe the world around them. • Artists express ideas, stories or feelings in their art. • Artists explore materials and techniques to find ideas and new ways of creating.	• Create artwork based on observation. • Create personal artwork that communicates an idea or feeling. • Discuss an artwork using visual thinking strategies(VTS). • Use knowledge of form and balance to create three dimensional work. • Reflect on and refine their artwork to include details that enhance their art. • Use techniques such as color mixing and blending. • Transform recycled materials. • Create visual texture in their artwork. • Use background, foreground and overlapping to create depth in their art.	• Where do artists get their ideas? • How do artists work? • How do artists decide what materials are best for their work? • How do artists use their knowledge of materials and resources to express personal ideas? • What skills do we need to express ideas or feelings?