

## Visual Art Overview: Grade 3

Content	Skills	Essential Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Artists use the elements and principles of art (such as color, line, value, texture, shape, and form) to express their ideas.</li><li>• Making art is a process that involves planning and reflecting.</li><li>• Colors can be organized into families such as primary, secondary and complementary.</li><li>• Artists practice techniques and skills to improve their art.</li><li>• Artists take care of tools, materials and the studio environment.</li><li>• Artists reflect on and talk to others about their artwork.</li><li>• Artists examine other artists' work to get ideas.</li><li>• Artists observe the world around them.</li><li>• Artists express ideas, stories or feelings in their art.</li><li>• Artists explore materials and techniques to find ideas and new ways of creating.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create artwork based on observation.</li><li>• Create personal artwork that communicates an idea or feeling.</li><li>• Discuss an artwork using visual thinking strategies(VTS).</li><li>• Use knowledge of form and balance to create three dimensional work.</li><li>• Reflect on and refine their artwork to include details that enhance their art.</li><li>• Use techniques such as color mixing and blending.</li><li>• Transform recycled materials.</li><li>• Create visual texture in their artwork.</li><li>• Use background, foreground and overlapping to create depth in their art.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where do artists get their ideas?</li><li>• How do artists work?</li><li>• How do artists decide what materials are best for their work?</li><li>• How do artists use their knowledge of materials and resources to express personal ideas?</li><li>• What skills do we need to express ideas or feelings?</li></ul>