

Visual Art Overview: Grade 3

Content	Skills	Essential Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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?