

Content Area: Art	Course: Sixth Grade Art	Grade Level: Six	
	R14 The Seven Cs of Learning Collaboration Character Citizenship Creativity Curiosity		
Unit Titles	Leng	th of Unit	
Art through non Western cultures	On going		
new perspective on art	On going		
Building up your ideas	On going		
The Etiquette of Art	Ongoing		
Art History	Ongoing		



Strands	Course Level Expectations
Create	 Creativity and innovative thinking are essential life skills that can be developed. Artists and designers shape artistic investigations, following or breaking with traditions in pursuit of creative artmaking goals. Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making approaches Artists and designers balance experimentation and safety, freedom and responsibility while developing and creating artworks. People create and interact with objects, places, and design that define, shape, enhance, and empower their lives. Artist and designers develop excellence through practice and constructive critique, reflecting on, revising, and refining work over time.
Present	 Artists and other presenters consider various techniques, methods, venues, and criteria when analyzing, selecting, and curating objects artifacts, and artworks for preservation and presentation Artists, curators and others consider a variety of factors and methods including evolving technologies when preparing and refining artwork for display and or when deciding if and how to preserve and protect it. Objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented either by artists, museums, or other venues communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural, and political experiences resulting in the cultivating of appreciation and understanding
Respond	 Individual aesthetic and empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, the natural world, and constructed environments. Visual imagery influences understanding of and responses to the world. People gain insights into meanings of artworks by engaging in the process of art criticism. People evaluate art based on various criteria.
Connect	 Through art-making, people make meaning by investigating and developing awareness of perceptions, knowledge, and experiences. People develop ideas and understandings of society, culture, and history through their interactions with and analysis of art.

Unit Title	Art through non Western Cultures	Length of Unit	On going/2
			weeks

Inquiry Questions (Engaging & Debatable)	 What does art look like? Why? What makes a piece of artwork valuable or good? How is a piece of artwork interpreted and valued?
Standards*	Present: Select: VA:Pr4.1.6a Respond: Interpret: VA:Re9.1.6a
Unit Strands & Concepts	 How artwork is valued in other cultures How artwork can be evaluated across cultures How to use appropriate techniques when using tools and materials Color theory and practical application of using color
Key Vocabulary	Culture, society, heritage, environment/climate, geography, community, analyze, audience,

*Standards based on *National Core Arts Standards* For more information visit: <u>National Standards for Art</u>

Unit Title Art through	n non Western Cultures	Length of Unit	On going
Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (D0)		
 secondary and tertiary colors non Western artists 	 analyze similarities and differences associated dimensional, three dimensional, and digital and develop and apply relevant criteria to evaluate create a piece of artwork that demonstrates color defend color choices evaluate artwork orally and provide feedbace reference artwork that they have previously differentiate artwork from various cultures analyze artwork from non-western cultures compare artists work that influence differentiate 	artwork ate a work of art an understanding of k to peers seen when giving fee apart from their own using the elements o	mixing and blending edback

Assessments:	classroom discussion and written assessment of their definitions and research, completed work, graded rubric, self, peer, and teacher critiquing
Teacher	Teacher generated resources
Resources:	

Unit Title	A New Perspective on Art	Length of Unit	On going
Inquiry Questions (Engaging & Debatable)	 How is a 2D image different from a 3D image? What techniques and tools are used to make objects appear 2D or 3D? Does art need to be beautiful? What makes art beautiful? What role do the elements of art/principles of design play in creating a piece o artwork? 		
Standards*	Create: Investigate: VA:Cr2.1.6a		
	Present:		

	Present:
	Select: VA:Pr4.1.IIa
	Respond:
	Interpret: VA:Re9.1.6a
Unit Strands &	Characteristics of 2D vs 3D art
Concepts	Peer and Teacher Critique of work
	 Using the artistic references to judge artwork
	Design technique for artists
Key Vocabulary	Rhythm, Balance, Asymmetrical, Symmetrical, Pattern, Composition, Rule of Three's, Golden Mean, Unity,
	Point of View

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Critical Content:	Key Skills:
My students will Know	My students will be able to (Do)
 composition for a 2D piece composition for a 3D piece procedure for providing constructive feedback to peers 	 develop and apply relevant criteria evaluate a work of art demonstrate openness in trying new ideas, materials, methods, and approaches in making works of art and design analyze similarities and differences associated with preserving and presenting two-dimensional and three-dimensional artwork differentiate 2D compositions visually and verbally differentiate 3D compositions visually and verbally provide constructive feedback based on teacher created criteria using art vocabulary plan next steps in own artwork based on personal and peer feedback use criticism into improve a piece of artwork

Assessments:	classroom discussion and written assessment of their definitions and research, completed work, graded rubric, self, peer, and teacher critiquing	
Teacher Resources:	teacher generated resources	

Unit Title	Building UP Your Ideas	Length of Unit	Ongoing
Inquiry Questions (Engaging & Debatable)	 How do you prepare to make a 3D piece of artwork? Is making artwork different in 2D than in 3D? How do you critique artwork made in 3D? How is creating a 3D piece different from a 2D piece of artwork? What references can help build a successful 3D design? 		
Standards*	Create: Investigate- Plan- Make: VA:Cr1.1.6a Investigate: VA:Cr2.1.6a Reflect- Refine- Continue: VA: Cr3.1.6a Present: Select: VA:Pr4.1.IIa		
Unit Strands & Concepts	 Planning out a 3D piece of artwork and considering the composition from all angles Preserving 3D artwork The necessary tools to create a 3D piece of artwork and how to use them Building and evolving the understanding of critiquing to include 3D artwork 		
Key Vocabulary	Slip, Slab, Wedge, Pinch, Greenware, Leatherhard, Bone Dry, Ea Kiln, Bisque, Stoneware, Prism, Sphere, Cube, Rectangular Prism		eramics, Firing, Glaze,

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Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)		
 the process for creating a 3D appropriate tools for 3D art 	 combine concepts collaboratively to generate demonstrate openness in trying new ideas, m works of art and design reflect on whether personal artwork conveys analyze similarities and differences associate artwork plan and preserve a piece of 3D artwork explain composition verbally, or in writing demonstrate how to use tools for 3D artwork apply the elements of art to analyze their artw solve creative problems with new materials create thumbnails for 3D artwork 	aterials, methods, an the intended meanin d with preserving an safely	d approaches in making ng and revise accordingly

Assessments:	classroom discussion and written assessment of their definitions and research, completed work, graded rubric, self, peer, and teacher critiquing	
Teacher Resources:	teacher generated resources	

Unit Title	The Etiquette of Art	Length of Unit	ongoing
Inquiry Questions (Engaging & Debatable)	How do artists and designers care for and maintain materials, tools, Why is it important for safety and health to understand and follow of and equipment? What responsibilities come with the freedom to cree What role doe persistence play in revising, refining, and developing accomplished in art forms? How does collaboratively reflecting on a How are artworks cared for and by whom? What criteria, methods, preservation or presentation? Why do people value objects, artifacts	orrect procedures in eate? work? How do artists work help us experi and processes are us	handling materials, tools, s grow and become ence it more completely? ed to select work for
Standards*	presentation? Create: Investigate: VA:Cr2.2.I6a Reflect- Refine- Continue: VA: Cr3.1.6a Present:		
	Select: VA:Pr4.1.I6a Analyze: VA:PR5.1.6a Share: VA:Pr6.1.6a		
	Respond: Perceive:VA:Re7.2.I6a Analyze: VA:Re8.1.6a Interpret: VA:Re9.1.6a		
Unit Strands & Concepts	 Art Critique (peer, self, and teacher) Art Show (preparation, set up, striking) Art Room Etiquette 		
Key Vocabulary	Elements of art, principles of design Four steps of art criticism: description, analysis, interpretation	, judgment	

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Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (D0)		
 art is a vehicle to express emotions, values, attitudes, and ideas the process of critique 	 demonstrate responsibility and care in the use of a respond to the formal and sensory qualities in a w communicate constructive criticism through peer participate in various art exhibits work independently and respect the work of other select a body of work that contains the essence of maintain a portfolio understanding it is an ongoin commitment formulate a working visual arts vocabulary develop critical assessment skills as they relate to others including the use of correct language and a understand other world cultures as they related to appropriate vocabulary to describe and evaluate t evaluate, interpret and make personal statements 	ork of art and define th and self class critiques. rs one' creative efforts g process and should b the evaluation of their ttitude (openness and t o the experience and va heir own work and the	eeir personal preferences ecome a lifetime own work and the work of colerance) uriety of different art forms

Assessments:	Formative-teacher and peer feedback, exploring medium exercise , Interim-artist files and critiques, Progress/Benchmarks, Summative-rubric and reflection
Teacher Resources:	Teacher generated resources, Artists website - based on medium Former student work

Unit Title	Art History	Length of Unit	ongoing
Inquiry Questions (Engaging & Debatable)	What is an art museum? How does the presenting and sharing chape deas, beliefs, and experiences? How do objects, artifact, a presented, cultivate appreciate and understanding? How does art help us understand the lives of people of different used to impact the view of a society? How does art preserve asp	and artworks collect t times, place, and c	cted, preserved, or
Standards*	Present: Share: VA:Pr6.1.6a Connect: Relate: VA:Cn11.1.6a		
Unit Strands & Concepts	 Content Technique Cultural Concepts The evolution of art 		
Key Vocabulary	movement, the elements of art and principles of design, critique	e, appreciation, rel	evance

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Critical Content:	Key Skills:
My students will Know	My students will be able to (Do)
 art history is the study and appreciation of art and artists within the context of past and present cultures artists and the periods in which they worked movements and styles an understanding of how individual artists work art as a basic and universal language artists synthesize the ideas of their own and other cultures to create their work artists have communicated ideas in different ways 	 incorporate historical reference into studio activities recognize common elements in different artists' work that represent a movement make connections between their understanding of their heritage, social experience, and environment as it allows them to understand themselves and the similarities and diversities of mankind make connections between art and culture develop an appreciation for cross-cultural influences in art recognize that art and the artist connecting links between cultures develop an understanding of how the ideas expressed in a students' work relate to past and present art and culture

Assessments:	Formative-teacher and peer feedback, exploring medium exercise Interim-artist files and critiques, Progress/Benchmarks Summative-rubric and reflection	
Teacher Resources:	Teacher generated resources, Artists website - based on medium Former student work	