National Core Arts Standards Visual Arts

Gr2 Art

Creating: Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work. VA:C4

A Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work. VA:CR1

1 Brainstorm collaboratively multiple approaches to an art or design problem. VA:CR1.1.2A

2 Make art or design with various materials and tools to explore personal interests, questions, and curiosity. VA:CR1.2.2A

B Organize and develop artistic ideas and work. VA:CR2

1 Experiment with various materials and tools to explore personal interests in a work of art or design. VA:CR2.1.2A

2 Demonstrate safe procedures for using and cleaning art tools, equipment, and studio spaces. VA:CR2.2.2A

3 Repurpose objects to make something new. VA:CR2.3.2A

C Refine and complete artistic work. VA:CR3

1 Discuss and reflect with peers about choices made in creating artwork VA:CR3.1.2A

Presenting: Interpreting and sharing artistic work. VA:PR

A Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation. VA:PR4

1 Categorize artwork based on a theme or concept for an exhibit. VA:PR4.1.2A

B Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation. VA:PR5

1 Distinguish between different materials or artistic techniques for preparing artwork for presentation. VA:PR5.1.2A

C Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work. VA:PR6

1 Analyze how art exhibited inside and outside of schools (such as in museums, galleries, virtual spaces, and other venues) contributes to communities. VA:PR6.1.2A

Responding: Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning. VA:RE

A Perceive and analyze artistic work. VA:RE7

1 Perceive and describe aesthetic characteristics of one's natural world and constructed environments. VA:RE7.1.2A

2 Categorize images based on expressive properties. VA:RE7.2.2A

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nterpret intent and meaning in artistic work. VA:RE8

1 Interpret art by identifying the mood suggested by a work of art and describing relevant subject matter and characteristics of form. VA:RE8.1.2A

C Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work. VA:RE9

1 Use learned art vocabulary to express preferences about artwork. VA:RE9.1.2A

Connecting: Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context. VA:CN

A Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art. VA:CN10

B Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding. VA:CN11

1 Compare and contrast cultural uses of artwork from different times and places. VA:CN11.1.2A

Create works of art about events in home, school, or community life. VA:CN10.1.2A

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