National Core Arts Standards Visual Arts

Kindergarten Art

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

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

1 Engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials. VA:CR1.1.KA

2 Engage collaboratively in creative art-making in response to an artistic problem. VA:CR1.2.KA

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

1 Through experimentation, build skills in various media and approaches to art-making. VA:CR2.1.KA

2 Identify safe and non-toxic art materials, tools, and equipment. VA:CR2.2.KA

3 Create art that represents natural and constructed environments. VA:CR2.3.KA

C Refine and complete artistic work. VA:CR3

1 Explain the process of making art while creating. VA:CR3.1.KA

Presenting: Interpreting and sharing artistic work. VA:PR

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

1 Select art objects for personal portfolio and display, explaining why they were chosen. VA:PR4.1.KA

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

1 Explain the purpose of a portfolio or collection. VA:PR5.1.KA

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

1 Explain what an art museum is and distinguish how an art museum is different from other buildings. VA:PR6.1.KA

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

A Perceive and analyze artistic work. VA:RE7

1 Identify uses of art within one's personal environment. VA:RE7.1.KA

2 Describe what an image represents. VA:RE7.2.KA

B Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work. VA:RE8

1 Interpret art by identifying and describing subject matter. VA:RE8.1.PKA

C Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work. VA:RE9

1 Select a preferred artwork. VA:RE9.1.PKA

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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

1 Create art that tells a story about a life experience. VA:CN10.1.KA

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

1 Identify a purpose of an artwork. VA:CN11.1.KA