National Core Arts Standards Visual Arts

Pre-K 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 self-directed play with materials. VA:CR1.1.PKA

2 Engage in self-directed creative making. VA:CR1.2.PKA

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

1 Use a variety of art-making tools. VA:CR2.1.PKA

2 Share materials with others. VA:CR2.2.PKA

3 Create and tell about art that communicates a story about a familiar place or object. VA:CR2.3.PKA

C Refine and complete artistic work. VA:CR3

1 Share and talk about personal artwork. VA:CR3.1.PKA

Presenting: Interpreting and sharing artistic work. VA:PR

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

1 Identify reasons for saving and displaying objects, artifacts, and artwork. VA:PR4.1.PKA

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

1 Identify places where art may be displayed or saved. VA:PR5.1.PKA

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

1 Identify where art is displayed both inside and outside of school. VA:PR6.1.PKA

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

A Perceive and analyze artistic work. VA:RE7

1 Recognize art in one's environment. VA:RE7.1.PKA

2 Distinguish between images and real objects. VA:RE7.2.PKA

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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Co artistic ideas and work

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

with personal meaning and external context. VA:CN

1 Explore the world using descriptive and expressive words and art-making. VA:CN10.1.PKA

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

1 Recognize that people make art. VA:CN11.1.PKA