

# Visual Arts: Grades K-12

## DEVELOP AND CREATE ARTISTIC IDEAS AND WORK.

- 1 Use observation and investigation in preparation for making a work of art. [K-2.VA.1.1](#)
- 2 Explore uses of materials and tools to create works of art or design. [K-2.VA.1.2](#)
- 3 Brainstorm multiple approaches to create a work of art. [3-5.VA.1.1](#)
- 4 Utilize the creative process to design a work of art. [6-8.VA.1.1](#)
- 5 Use multiple approaches to begin planning a work of art. [9-12.VA.1.1](#)

## DEVELOP AND REFINE ARTISTIC TECHNIQUES.

- 1 Experiment with various materials and tools to create a work of art or design. [K-2.VA.2.1](#)
- 2 Create artwork using a variety of artistic processes and materials. [3-5.VA.2.1](#)
- 3 Refine or revise artwork in response to constructive feedback. [3-5.VA.2.2](#)
- 4 Develop skills with various materials, methods, and approaches in creating works of art or design. [6-8.VA.2.1](#)
- 5 Apply visual organizational strategies to design and produce a work of art that communicates information or ideas. [6-8.VA.2.2](#)
- 6 Reflect on whether artwork conveys the intended meaning and revise accordingly. [6-8.VA.2.3](#)
- 7 Develop skills with various materials, methods, and approaches in creating works of art or design. [9-12.VA.2.1](#)
- 8 Through experimentation and practice of techniques, make multiple works of art that explore a meaningful theme, idea, or concept. [9-12.VA.2.2](#)
- 9 Apply relevant criteria to examine, reflect on, and plan revisions for works of art and design in progress. [9-12.VA.2.3](#)

## PERFORM AND/OR PRESENT ARTISTIC WORK.

- 1 Demonstrate proper procedures for caring for and presenting artwork. [K-2.VA.3.1](#)
- 2 Demonstrate proper procedures for caring for and presenting artwork. [3-5.VA.3.1](#)

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**3 Discuss, reflect on, or investigate methods for preparing and presenting art.** 6-8.VA.3.1

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**4 Reflect on and explain important information about personal artwork.** 6-8.VA.3.2

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**5 Demonstrate proper procedures for caring for and presenting artwork.** 9-12.VA.3.1

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**6 Reflect on and explain important information about personal artwork.** 9-12.VA.3.2

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**RESPOND TO ARTISTIC WORK.**

**1 When looking at a work of art, describe what an image represents.** K-2.VA.4.1

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**2 Interpret art by identifying subject matter and describing relevant details.** K-2.VA.4.2

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**3 Analyze or evaluate components in visual imagery that convey messages, ideas, and mood.** 3-5.VA.4.1

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**4 Analyze and/or interpret works of art, and/or how art influences viewers.** 6-8.VA.4.1

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**5 Analyze and/or demonstrate how one's understanding of the world is affected by art.** 9-12.VA.4.1

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**6 Analyze and/or interpret an artwork or collection of works using criteria and evidence found in the work and its various contexts.** 9-12.VA.4.2

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**RELATE ARTISTIC IDEAS AND WORKS WITH SOCIETAL, CULTURAL, AND/OR HISTORICAL CONTEXTS TO DEEPEN COMPREHENSION.**

**1 Explore the purpose of art and/or how it contributes to the community.** K-2.VA.5.1

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**2 Identify how art is used to inform or change beliefs, values, or behaviors of an individual or society.** 3-5.VA.5.1

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**3 Analyze and/or demonstrate how art reflects changing times, traditions, resources, and cultural uses.** 6-8.VA.5.1

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**4 Describe how knowledge of culture, traditions, and history may influence personal responses to art.** 9-12.VA.5.1

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