

Visual Arts: Grade 4

Adopted 2016

Creating

1: Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

- a. Brainstorm multiple approaches to a creative art or design problem. VA:CR1.1.4.A
- a. Collaboratively set goals and create artwork that is meaningful and has purpose to the makers. VA:CR1.2.4.A

2: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

- a. Explore and invent art-making techniques and approaches. VA:CR2.1.4.A
- a. When making works of art, utilize and care for materials, tools, and equipment in a manner that prevents danger to oneself and others. VA:CR2.2.4.A
- a. Document, describe, and represent regional constructed environments. VA:CR2.3.4.A

3: Revise, refine, and complete artistic work.

- a. Elaborate visual information by adding details in an artwork to enhance emerging meaning. VA:CR3.1.4.A

Presenting

4: Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.

- a. Compare and contrast how technologies have changed the way artwork is preserved, presented, and experienced. VA:PR4.1.4.A

5: Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.

- a. Analyze the various considerations for presenting and protecting art in various locations, indoor or outdoor settings, in temporary or permanent forms, and in physical or digital formats. VA:PR5.1.4.A

6: Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.

- a. Compare and contrast purposes of art museums, art galleries, and other venues, as well as the types of personal experiences they provide. VA:PR6.1.4.A

Responding

7: Perceive and analyze artistic work.

- a. Compare responses to a work of art before and after working in similar media. VA:RE7.1.4.A
- a. Analyze components in visual imagery that convey messages. VA:RE7.2.4.A

8: Construct meaningful interpretations of artistic work.

- a. Communicate feelings when engaging works of art and describe subject matter, formal characteristics, and art-making approaches to discuss meanings of artwork. [VA:RE8.1.4.A](#)

9: Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

- a. Apply one set of criteria to evaluate more than one work of art. [VA:RE9.2.4.A](#)

Connecting

10: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

- a. Create works of art that reflect community or cultural traditions. [VA:CN10.1.4.A](#)

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

- a. Through observation, infer information about time, place, and culture in which a work of art was created. [VA:CN11.1.4.A](#)