

VISUAL ARTS

Brunswick School Department Grades K-2 Unit 2: Creation and Expression

Essential Understandings	Artists use basic media, tools, and techniques to create original art works.
Essential Questions	What media, tools and techniques are used to create art?
Essential Knowledge	Artists use the elements of art and principles of design to create original works of art. Artists use basic media, tools, techniques, and skills to create works of art that communicate ideas and feelings.
Vocabulary	Terms: -composition, elements of art, principles of design, idea, expression, tools, art media, technique, painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture
Essential Skills	Imagine, improvise and solve problems Share solutions
Standards: Maine Learning Results and Common Core	<u>Visual and Performing Arts</u> A. Disciplinary Literacy A1. Artists Purpose: Students recognize a variety of purposes for making art, including telling a story, communicating emotion, or beautifying functional objects. A2. Students identify features of composition: a. Identify the Elements of Art: color, form, line, shape, space, texture, and value b. Identify the Principles of Design including balance and pattern. A3. Students name art media and associated tools for multiple art forms and genres. B. Creation and Expression B1. Media Skills: students use basic media, tools and techniques to create original works of art. B2. Composition Skills: students use Elements of Art and Principles of Design to create original art works. B3. Meaning Making: students create art works that communicate ideas and feelings and demonstrate skill in the use of media, tools, and techniques. CCS: Disciplinary Literacy
Sample Lessons And Activities	Create an imaginary painting of an animal Draw an expressive portrait Demonstrate pattern in a stamp print Create a cut paper sculpture Use collage and mixed media to create a textured animal
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	Share and discuss student art Observation of the creative process Assess student art work
Sample Resources	<u>Art Reproductions from a variety of world cultures</u> Elements of Art and Principles of Design Reproduction

