



You and the World of Art

In this world, students learn about visual art, dance, and music and how these disciplines interact with various aspects of their lives. This world expands their critical thinking and problem solving skills by drawing connections between the arts and the principles of STEM.

Grades K-1

Grade 5

Grade 2

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Grade 3

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Grades K-1				
Curriculum Themes:	Visual Art		Dance	Music
Theme Topics:	how artists use different materials to create art; types of colors, lines, shapes & textures; how art can show feelings; tools used to make art; recognizing the above in pictures and videos		dance styles from around the world; steps and moves in popular kinds of dance; similarities between dance and sports; recognizing the above in pictures and videos	introduction to common orchestral instruments; different ways of playing string and percussion instruments; recognizing the above in pictures, videos, and audio
Key Terms:	artist, artwork, portrait, landscape, painting, print, sculpture, photography, color, line, shape, texture, paintbrush, easel, realistic, creative		step, position, ballet, hip-hop, tap, jazz, modern, break dance, folk dance, lift, barre, danseur, mime, culture, prop, costume, duet, partner, solo	orchestra, cello, violin, viola, double bass, guitar, bow, trumpet, brass, pizzicato, drum, snare, cymbal, percussion
Additional Learning: Vocabulary Skill & Drill	• Comprehensive multiple-choice quiz with vocabulary drawn from the Arts curriculum			
Additional Learning: Math Skill & Drill	• Counting Numbers: skip counting with whole numbers • Counting Money: identifying and counting coins • Solving Equations: arithmetic (addition, subtraction) • Shapes: 2D and 3D Shapes			

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<u>Grade 2</u>				
Curriculum Themes:	Visual Art		Dance	Music
Theme Topics:	styles of art & the variety of materials that artists use to create art; types of colors, lines, shapes, and textures; the ways that art can communicate stories, feelings, and ideas; recognizing the above in pictures and videos		common dance & theater terminology; dance styles from around the world; introduction to different steps and moves; the athleticism of dance; recognizing the above in pictures and videos	characteristics of the four instrument families and examples of each type; techniques for playing a variety of common instruments; recognizing the above in pictures, videos, and audio
Key Terms:	medium, background, foreground, middle ground, photograph, sculpture, mosaic, mobile, landscape, seascape, portrait, still life, diagonal, horizontal, vertical, 2-dimensional, 3-dimensional, pattern, shape, form, organic, mural, canvas		step, position, applause, program, light energy, heavy energy, full out, curve, mime, en pointe, ballet, tap, modern, hip-hop, folk dance, break dance, duet, costume, level, barre	percussion, string, brass, woodwind, orchestra, conductor, drum, tambourine, mallet, drumstick, violin, guitar, cello, viola, strum, trumpet, trombone, flute, piano, xylophone, key, rhythm, pitch
Additional Learning: Vocabulary Skill & Drill	Comprehensive multiple-choice quiz with vocabulary drawn from the Arts curriculum			
Additional Learning: Math Skill & Drill	Counting Numbers: skip counting with whole numbers	Counting Money: identifying and counting coins	Solving Equations: arithmetic (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)	Shapes: 2D and 3D shapes, shapes of everyday objects, symmetrical vs. asymmetrical

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<u>Grade 3</u>				
Curriculum Themes:	Visual Art		Dance	Music
Theme Topics:	different painting, sculpting, and drawing techniques; how everyday objects can be used to make art & recognizing artistry in everyday objects; types of lines, shapes, and colors; styles of art from around the world; recognizing the above in pictures and videos		the ways that dance supports physical & mental health; introduction to different types of movement; how STEM concepts can be applied to dance; dance styles from around the world; recognizing the above in pictures and videos	characteristics of the four instrument families and examples of each type; techniques for playing a variety of common instruments; recognizing the above in pictures, videos, and audio
Key Terms:	abstract, realistic, imagination, design, craft, palette, portrait, still life, blend, sketch, modeling, watercolor, primary color, secondary color, origami, statue, sculpture, ancient, manga, mural, relief, pottery, kiln		principal, role, classical, modern, marking, self-esteem, body awareness, balance, posture, flexibility, locomotor, axial, movement, pattern, position, rehearsal, angle, costume, energy	percussion, string, brass, woodwind, orchestra, ensemble, pitch, key, note, octave, chord, interval, rhythm, sustain, vibration, bow, forte, pizzicato, arco, tune, valve, dynamics
Additional Learning: Vocabulary Skill & Drill	Comprehensive multiple-choice quiz with vocabulary drawn from the Arts curriculum			
Additional Learning: Math Skill & Drill	Counting Numbers: skip counting with whole numbers	Counting Money: identifying and counting coins and bills	Solving Equations: arithmetic (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)	Shapes: 2D and 3D shapes, shapes of everyday objects, symmetry, identifying triangles, identifying lines

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Grade 4				
Curriculum Themes:	Visual Art		Dance	Music
Theme Topics:	how art can teach us about history; types of architecture & how it has evolved over time; STEM in art; different painting, sculpting, and drawing techniques; styles of art from around the world; recognizing the above in pictures and videos		introduction to different types of movement; how STEM concepts can be applied to dance; the ways that dance supports physical & mental health; dance styles from around the world; recognizing the above in pictures and videos	characteristics of the four instrument families and examples of each type; techniques for playing a variety of common instruments; different styles of music and sound; recognizing the above in pictures, videos, and audio
Key Terms:	signature, perspective, design, mural, fresco, ikebana, clay, pottery, sculpture, bust, relief, tapestry, architecture, textile, photography, mythology, ancient, traditional, realistic, unique, artifact		endurance, body awareness, balance, posture, flexibility, locomotor, axial, movement, pattern, position, mirroring, body language, choreographer, rhythm, freestyle, gesture, unison, energy	percussion, string, brass, woodwind, orchestra, ensemble, pitch, octave, chord, interval, rhythm, sustain, vibration, bow, forte, pizzicato, arco, dynamics, tempo, melodic, acoustic, electric
Additional Learning: Vocabulary Skill & Drill	Comprehensive multiple-choice quiz with vocabulary drawn from the Arts curriculum			
Additional Learning: Math Skill & Drill	Counting Numbers: skip counting with whole numbers and decimals	Counting Money: identifying and counting coins and bills	Solving Equations: arithmetic and algebra (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)	Shapes: 2D and 3D shapes; triangles and quadrilaterals; identifying lines; symmetry

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Grade 5				
Curriculum Themes:	Visual Art		Dance	Music
Theme Topics:	significant art movements & how they are relevant today; how art can teach us about history; recognizing different techniques and materials; ways of looking at and appreciating art; styles of art from around the world; recognizing the above in pictures and videos		similarities and differences across many kinds of dance; costumes, props, and makeup in different dance styles; types of energy and movement; STEM and athletics in dance; dances from around the world; recognizing the above in pictures and videos	classifying types of instruments based on how they produce sound; techniques for playing a variety of instruments; different musical styles & characteristics of sound; recognizing the above in pictures, videos, and audio
Key Terms:	contrast, monumental, figurative, represent, geometric, installation, realistic, abstract, nonobjective, balance, symmetrical, asymmetrical, balance, experimental, innovative, caricature, architecture, ceramics, monochromatic		improvise, imitate, influence, choreography, marking, full out, mirroring, solo, duet, balance, locomotor, axial, sharp, smooth, movement, friction, momentum, coordination, flexibility	coordination, chordal, vibration, membranophone, aerophone, chordophone, idiophone, electrophone, octave, articulate, rhythm, melody, harmony, tempo, subdivide, beat, pitch, polyphonic, monophonic
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Additional Learning: Math Skill & Drill	Counting Numbers: skip counting with whole numbers and decimals	Counting Money: identifying and counting coins and bills	Solving Equations: arithmetic and algebra (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)	Shapes: 2D and 3D shapes; triangles and quadrilaterals; identifying lines; symmetry

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Grade 6				
Curriculum Themes:	Visual Art		Dance	Music
Theme Topics:	the ways that artistic styles evolve over time; identifying different techniques and materials; careers in visual art; STEM in art; significant art movements and how they are relevant today; styles of art from around the world; recognizing the above in pictures and videos		how different styles of dance influence one another; relationships between music and dance; STEM and athletics in dance; types of energy and movement; dances from around the world; recognizing the above in pictures and videos	classifying types of instruments based on how they produce sound; techniques for playing a variety of instruments; different musical styles & characteristics of sound; recognizing the above in pictures, videos, and audio
Key Terms:	contemporary, organic, geometric, media, perspective, blueprint, conceptual, traditional, interactive, installation, abstract, symmetry, ephemeral, anonymous, electronic, digital, industrial, environment, exhibition		musicality, dynamics, tempo, rhythm, coordination, body awareness, body language, momentum, force, endurance, axial, locomotor, technique, mirroring, imitate, improvisation, geometric, gesture, expressive, ensemble	fundamental, resonant, pizzicato, dynamics, melody, harmony, pitch, rhythm, articulation, accelerando, subdivision, vibrato, sustain, tempo, vibration, decrescendo, membranophone
Additional Learning: Vocabulary Skill & Drill	Comprehensive multiple-choice quiz with vocabulary drawn from the Arts curriculum			
Additional Learning: Math Skill & Drill	Counting Numbers: skip counting with whole numbers and decimals	Counting Money: identifying and counting coins and bills	Solving Equations: arithmetic and algebra (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)	Shapes: 2D and 3D shapes; triangles and quadrilaterals; identifying lines; symmetry

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<u>Grade 7</u>				
Curriculum Themes:	Visual Art		Dance	Music
Theme Topics:	introduction to the elements and principles of art & how to identify them; ways of looking at and appreciating art; different periods in art history and their relevance; styles of art from around the world; recognizing the above in pictures and videos		the basic principles of choreography; types of energy and movement; STEM and athletics in dance; the ways that lighting, costumes, props, and stage sets can impact a performance; dances from around the world; recognizing the above in pictures and videos	classifying types of instruments based on how they produce sound; techniques for playing a variety of instruments; different musical styles & characteristics of sound; recognizing the above in pictures, videos, and audio
Key Terms:	line, shape, color, value, texture, form, space, balance, rhythm, pattern, harmony, unity, variety, emphasis, contrast, proportion, medium, observation, tint, shade, tone, perspective, illusion, complementary, monochromatic		choreography, dynamics, tempo, space, relationship, action, arrangement, rhythm, musicality, momentum, endurance, force, motion, axial, locomotor, technique, balance, posture, coordination, friction, geometry, unison	intonation, mobility, ricochet, tremolo, chordal, vibration, pizzicato, arco, staccato, sustain, pitch, melody, harmony, polyphonic, monophonic, aerophone, idiophone, electric, acoustic, bass, baritone, tenor
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Grade 8				
Curriculum Themes:	Visual Art		Dance	Music
Theme Topics:	different techniques used to create art in a variety of media; how to provide constructive criticism; the ways art may be displayed and how that impacts the viewer experience; styles of art from around the world; recognizing the above in pictures and videos		the fundamental elements of dance and principles of choreography; how different stage effects can impact a performance; types of energy and movement; STEM and athletics in dance; dances from around the world; recognizing the above in pictures and videos	classifying types of instruments based on how they produce sound; techniques for playing a variety of instruments; different musical styles & characteristics of sound; recognizing the above in pictures, videos, and audio
Key Terms:	convex, concave, organic, geometric, realistic, abstract, nonobjective, interpret, additive, subtractive, innovative, curator, installation, medium, ephemeral, perspective, unconventional, criteria		body, action, space, time, energy, choreography, flexibility, spontaneity, musicality, dynamics, tempo, rhythm, coordination, endurance, body awareness, body language, momentum, axial, locomotor, geometry, ensemble	fundamental, vibration, ricochet, dynamics, subdivision, chordophone, membranophone, electrophone, pitch, harmony, melody, polyphonic, monophonic, timbre, percussive, rhythm, intonation, embouchure
Additional Learning: Vocabulary Skill & Drill	Comprehensive multiple-choice quiz with vocabulary drawn from the Arts curriculum			
Additional Learning: Math Skill & Drill	Counting Numbers: skip counting with whole numbers and decimals	Counting Money: identifying and counting coins and bills	Solving Equations: arithmetic and algebra (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)	Shapes: 2D and 3D shapes; triangles and quadrilaterals; identifying lines; symmetry