

Rochelle Park School District

Curriculum Guide

Visual Arts Grade 2

Rochelle Park School District 1.5 Visual Arts Grades K-8

Content Area:
Visual and Performing Arts

Subject Name:
Art

Second

Course Description and Rationale

Visual Arts is an essential part of the academic curriculum which supports human development of creativity, encourages self-expression, cultivates curiosity, and assists with the development of language skills and decision-making. Art provides an avenue to strengthen problem-solving skills, enhance the ability to reason, and promote divergent thinking. Creating art improves self-confidence and instills a sense of accomplishment which aids in self-esteem.

In second grade, students will continue to explore deeper into the introduction to the Visual Arts. Students will have opportunities to experiment with a variety of new techniques and media/tools while learning how to use them properly and in a safe manner. Students will further their knowledge of the Elements of Art which are the building blocks for creating and communicating thoughts and meanings. As students continue expanding their vocabulary, they will be able to express their ideas about their own art as well as artwork from well-known artists.

ARTISTIC PROCESS: Creating				
Anchor Standard	Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions	Practice	
Anchor Standard 1: Generating and conceptualizing ideas.	Creativity and innovative thinking are essential life skills that can be developed. Artists and designers shape artistic investigations, following or breaking with traditions in pursuit of creative art-making goals	What conditions, attitudes, and behaviors support creativity and innovative thinking? What factors prevent or encourage people to take creative risks? How does collaboration expand the creative process? How does knowing the contexts, histories, and traditions of art forms help us create works of art and design? Why do artists follow or break from established traditions? How do artists determine what resources and criteria are needed to formulate artistic investigations?	Explore	
	with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making	How do artists work? How do artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work is effective? How do artists and designers learn from trial and error? How do artists and designers care for and maintain materials, tools and equipment? Why is it important, for safety and health, to understand and follow correct procedures in handling materials, tools and equipment? What responsibilities come with the freedom to create? How do objects, places and design shape lives and communities? How do	Investigate	

	places and design that define,	artists and designers determine goals for designing or redesigning objects, places, or systems? How do artists and designers create works of art or design that effectively communicate?	
completing products.	excellence through practice and constructive critique, reflecting		Reflect, Refine, Continue

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

1.5.2.Cr1a: Engage in individual and collaborative exploration of materials and ideas through multiple approaches, from imaginative play to brainstorming, to solve art and design problems.

Artists and other presenters consider various techniques, methods, venues, and criteria when analyzing, selecting and curating objects, artifacts, and artworks for preservation and presentation.

1.5.2.Cr1b: Engage in individual and collaborative art making through observation and investigation of the world, and in response to personal interests and curiosity.

Artists, curators and others consider a variety of factors and methods including evolving technologies when preparing and refining artwork for display and or when deciding if and how to preserve and protect it.

- 1.5.2.Cr2a: Through experimentation, build skills and knowledge of materials and tools through various approaches to art making.
- Objects, artifacts and artworks collected, preserved or presented either by artists, museums, or other venues communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural and political experiences resulting in the cultivating of appreciation and understanding.
- 1.5.2.Cr2b: Demonstrate safe procedures for using and cleaning art tools, equipment and studio spaces.
- 1.5.2.Cr2c: Create art that represents natural and constructed environments. Identify and classify uses of everyday objects through drawings, diagrams, sculptures or other visual means including repurposing objects to make something new.

Individual aesthetic and empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, the natural world, and constructed environments. Visual arts influences understanding of and responses to the world.

1.5.2.Cr3a: Explain the process of making art, using art vocabulary. Discuss and reflect with peers about choices made while creating art.

Key Vocabulary	Student Learning	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)	Suggested	Pacing
	Objectives		Suggested Materials	Resources &	
				Materials	
Unit 1: Safety	Students will be able	Discussion & Demonstration -	The teacher will assess how well a student	Various art materials	Ongoing
Procedures and Art			1	& tools, cleaning	011 3 0111 3
Room Expectations	-Prepare for an art			supplies (such as	
Clean up, helping,	project	sharpening pencils, etc.)	the independence and collaboration of students	sponges, paper	
jobs/roles,	-Work in teams to	Demonstrate - Teacher will	in setting up and cleaning the classroom and	towels, etc.),	
responsibility,	distribute and clean	demonstrate the classroom	tools.	organizing containers	

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self-awareness	materials	procedures for the setup and the			
individual, caring	-Demonstrate	cleaning up of the materials for			
* * .		the lessons in addition to			
art room	1 1 1	putting tools/materials back in			
		the proper areas.			
	materials	Modeling - Students will			
		participate in the modeling of			
		appropriate behaviors of setup			
	the classroom	and clean up within teams.			
Unit 2: Lines	Students will be able	Farm - Students will use	The teacher will assess student learning based	Various papers,	8 Weeks
Line qualities, zig	to:	various lines incorporated in a	on their ability to take their knowledge of lines	pencils, markers,	o weeks
zag, curve, straight,	-Create a drawing	drawing to depict a barn, silo,	and incorporate them into their works of art. In	colored pencils,	
vertical, horizontal,	using various lines	animals, and additional scenery.	addition, assessment of being able to plan and	crayons, watercolors,	
solid, broken,	(thin, thick, dashed,		convey how lines are used in a student piece.	chalk	
thick(er), thin(er),	dotted, etc.) to create	was an American artist from	Finally, students are assessed on their ability to		
wipsy, diagonal,		NYC. Students will create a	identify how lines can convey	-Slide presentations	
movement, linear	-Identify and explore	piece that demonstrates an	feelings/emotions.	-Art examples	
movement, contour	lines in nature	understanding of how lines can		-Scholastic Art	
lines, abstract art	-Create lines using	represent movement.		Magazine	
	different tools	Artist Spotlight: American		-Mati and Dada	
	(pencils, markers,	artist Laurel Burch's piece, For		videos	
	paint) and identify	Cat Lovers, introduces lines,			
	how the tools create	shapes and colors. Students will		-BrainPop videos	
	different lines	create a piece in the style of			
	-Recognize the	Burch.		The MOMA	
	qualities of line	Artist Spotlight - Norman			
	including straight,	Rockwell, American artist			
	curved, vertical,	known for paintings and			
	horizontal, thick and	illustrations for Saturday			
	thin lines	Evening Post. Students will			
	-Identify famous	create a piece of art that tells a			
	artists use of lines in	story through images created			
		using a variety of lines.			
	Van Gogh's				
	Sunflowers) and begin				
	to use lines in a				
	purposeful way				
	-Create and use lines				
	to represent feelings				
	(temperature,				
	emotions, etc.), and				
	real-world				

Unit 3: Shapes & Forms Cultural symbols Circles, squares, rectangle, triangle, oval, heart, star, diamond, rhombus, trapezoid, hexagon, octagon, spheres, cones, cylinders, rectangular prisms, pyramids, cubes, organic and geometric shapes, symbols	to: -Identify how shapes take on new meaning to various cultures -Create shapes to convey personal meaning -Distinguish between shapes and forms -Explain how shapes, forms, and patterns are used in different cultures -Determine the	still-life drawing or painting Symbols - The teacher will	The teacher will assess student learning based on understanding of the ways in which shapes and forms are used to create new meaning, creativity, craftsmanship, and participation.	Various papers, pencils, markers, colored pencils, crayons, watercolors, chalk, tempera, glue, scissors, boxes, wooden shapes, miscellaneous small items -Slide presentations -Art examples -Scholastic Art Magazine -Mati and Dada	8 Weeks
rectangle, triangle, oval, heart, star, diamond, rhombus, trapezoid, hexagon, octagon, spheres,	-Create shapes to convey personal meaning -Distinguish between shapes and forms	symbols in culture have various meanings and are an artform. Students will interpret various cultural symbols and then create their own. (i.e. studying Native American symbols of		chalk, tempera, glue, scissors, boxes, wooden shapes, miscellaneous small items	
rectangular prisms, pyramids, cubes, organic and geometric shapes,	forms, and patterns are used in different cultures -Determine the function of shapes and forms in conveying	symbols then guide students to create their own.) Artist Spotlight: Louise Nevelson, known for monumental, monochromatic, wooden wall pieces and		-Art examples -Scholastic Art Magazine -Mati and Dada videos	
	organic and geometric shapes -Create forms from shapes by using values	outdoor sculptures. Using various small boxes (such as jewelry boxes), students will create a composition of different shapes that repeat and/or overlap in Nevelson's		-BrainPop videos	
	and shading techniques.	style. Forms in Clay - Using playdough, the teacher will demonstrate how to manipulate the clay to create forms and students will follow along to			
		make pyramids, spheres, cubes, cones, etc. Planets - Create a collage art piece that illustrates outer space			

		which includes a spaceship drawn with forms as well as planets.			
tints, shades,	to: -Identify how to make most of the colors and	Artist Spotlight: Claude Monet was known as "The Father of Modern Art", leading the Impressionism movement. Students will create a watercolor based on Monet's color blending techniques in his Water Lily series. Under the Sea - Students will create fish that have analogous color schemes (science connection). Emotions of Color - Create a piece of art that conveys two emotions through use of colors.	The teacher will assess if students are able to identify how analogous colors are mixed to convey a mood/tone in their pieces of art.	Various papers, pencils, markers, colored pencils, crayons, watercolors temperas, chalk, glue, scissors -Slide presentations -Art examples -Scholastic Art Magazine -Mati and Dada videos -BrainPop videos Musee d'Orsay -The Metropolitan Museum of Art The MOMA	8 Weeks
Unit 5: Space Foreground, background, size variations	to: -Identify which parts of artwork make up the background and which parts are the foreground -Use the concept of size to demonstrate an item is closer to the viewer and an item may be farther away -Explain that composition in art means the way	Winter Landscape - Create a watercolor landscape that shows overlapping hills and size differences of trees that show space. Hot Air Balloons - Draw a picture of different sized hot air balloons which show some closer and some farther away to the viewer. Artist Spotlight - Vincent van Gogh's painting, Sunflowers. Students will create a collage that depicts sunflowers overlapping in a vase sitting on a table as in van Gogh's painting.	The teacher will assess student learning based on their ability to take their knowledge of foreground and background to produce a piece of art that conveys space. In addition, students are assessed on their ability to use variations of size to portray the illusion of 3D space on a 2D surface.		8 Weeks

		Snowman - Create a drawing that illustrates the perspective		- Camille and the Sunflowers by			
	artwork	as if the viewer is looking up at a snowman.		Laurence Anholt			
Unit 6: Texture Bumpy, scaly, smooth, rough, rubbing plate, quilt, mixed media, actual, implied	texture using tempera -Demonstrate creating textures using various	Vincent van Gogh's <i>Sunflowers</i> will be highlighted. Students will create a collage piece using	The teacher will assess student learning based on their ability to take their knowledge of texture and properly apply it into their works of art. In addition, assessment of being able to plan and convey how texture is used in a student piece. Teacher created rubrics to assess demonstration of texture, completion of projects, and effort.	Various papers, various textural materials, tempera, watercolor, crayons, markers, glue	8 Weeks		
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Connections	•	onaborative conversations with c	liverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts w	im peers and aduits in	Siliali aliu		
	larger groups.		.i., 41, 61,i.,,				
			ning the floor in respectful ways, listening to oth	ers with care, speaking	g one at a time		
	about the topics and tex		1: '4				
			explicit comments to the remarks of others.				
		and further explanation as neede	ed about the topics and texts under discussion.				
	Science		4. 1 61.6 1.66 1.1.				
			mpare the diversity of life in different habitats	1 11			
		uct an investigation to describe a	nd classify different kinds of materials by their of	observable properties.			
	Math	1.1 1 1		. 1 0 1	C 5		
	2.G.A.1 Recognize and draw shapes having specified attributes, such as a given number of angles or a given number of equal faces.5 Identify triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons, and cubes.						
Career Readiness,	9.4.2.CI.1: Demonstrat	e openness to new ideas and pers	spectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.Civ	vicsCM.2).			
Life Literacies and	9.4.2.CI.2: Demonstrat	e originality and inventiveness in	n work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a).	•			
Key Skills		·					
Computer Science	8.1.2.AP.4: Break down	n a task into a sequence of steps.					
and Design		1					
Thinking							

ARTISTIC PROCESS: Presenting

Anchor Standard	Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions	Practice
Anchor Standard 4: Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work.		How are artworks cared for and by whom? What criteria, methods and processes are used to select work for preservation or presentation? Why do people value objects, artifacts and artworks, and select them for presentation?	Analyze
Anchor Standard 5: Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.	Artists, curators and others consider a variety of factors and methods including evolving technologies when preparing and refining artwork for display and or when deciding if and how to preserve and protect it	What methods and processes are considered when preparing artwork for presentation or preservation? How does refining artwork affect its meaning to the viewer? What criteria are considered when selecting work for presentation, a portfolio, or a collection?	Select
Anchor Standard 6: Conveying meaning through art.	Objects, artifacts and artworks collected, preserved or presented either by artists, museums, or other venues communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural and political experiences resulting in the cultivating of appreciation and understanding.	What is an art museum? How does the presenting and sharing of objects, artifacts and artworks influence and shape ideas, beliefs and experiences? How do objects, artifacts and artworks collected, preserved, or presented, cultivate appreciation and understanding?	Share

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

- 1.5.2.Pr4a: Select artwork for display, and explain why some work, objects and artifacts are valued over others. Categorize artwork based on a theme or concept for an exhibit.
- 1.5.2.Pr5a: Explain the purpose of a portfolio or collection. Ask and answer questions regarding preparing artwork for presentation or preservation.
- 1.5.2.Pr6a: Explain what an art museum is and identify the roles and responsibilities of the people who work in and visit museums and exhibit spaces. Analyze how art exhibits inside and outside of schools (such as museums, galleries, virtual spaces, and other venues) contribute to communities.

Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objective	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)	Suggested Resources & Materials	Pacing
exhibition designer, archivist,	to: -Create and present	on a virtual tour of a museum.	their ability to create an "artist intent" for their artwork and then effectively present it to their	Scholastic ArtMagazineMati and Dadavideos	Ongoing

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educator, painting,		that work in the museum and		- BrainPop videos	
sculpture, private	,	their roles.		-The Metropolitan	
collections, public	intention, etc.)	Discussion - The teacher will		Museum of Art	
collections,	1 1 1	discuss how works of art are			
museum, gallery		displayed in a museum as well		The MOMA	
		as how they are organized by			
	-Create a portfolio of			Musee d'Orsay	
	their artwork	Artist Intent - The teacher will		widsee a Orsay	
		model how to describe your			
		artwork in writing and students			
		will complete an "artist intent"			
		for their piece.			
	who work in a	Presenting - The teacher will			
	museum	model how to present your			
		artwork to others so that			
		students can present their			
		artwork to peers.			
Interdisciplinary	ELA				
Connections	SL.2.1. Participate in c	ollaborative conversations with c	liverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts wi	ith peers and adults in s	small and
	larger groups.				
	A. Follow agreed-upon	norms for discussions (e.g., gair	ning the floor in respectful ways, listening to other	ers with care, speaking	one at a time
	about the topics and tex				
			explicit comments to the remarks of others.		
	C. Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.				
Career Readiness,	9.4.2.CI.1: Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2).				
Life Literacies and	9.4.2.CI.2: Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a).				
Key Skills					
Computer Science	8.1.2.AP.4: Break down	n a task into a sequence of steps.			
and Design		ı			
Thinking					
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ARTISTIC PROCESS: Responding				
Anchor Standard	Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions	Practice	
		Essential Questions: How do life experiences influence the way you relate to art? How does learning about art impact how we	Perceive	

	lead to understanding and	perceive the world? What can we learn from our responses to art? What is visual art? Where and how do we encounter visual arts in our world? How do visual arts influence our views of the world?	
Anchor Standard 8: Interpreting intent and meaning.	meanings of artworks by engaging in the process of art	Essential Questions: What is the value of engaging in the process of art criticism? How can the viewer read a work of art as text? How does knowing and using visual art vocabulary help us understand and interpret works of art?	Interpret
Anchor Standard 9: Applying criteria to evaluate products.	various criteria.	Essential Questions: How does one determine criteria to evaluate a work of art? How and why might criteria vary? How is a personal preference different from an evaluation?	Analyze

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

- 1.5.2.Re7a: Identify works of art based on personal connections and experiences. Describe the aesthetic characteristics within both the natural and constructed world.
- 1.5.2.Re7b: Describe, compare and categorize visual artworks based on subject matter and expressive properties.
- 1.5.2.Re8a: Categorize and describe works of art, by identifying subject matter, details, mood, and formal characteristics.
- 1.5.2.Re3a: Use art vocabulary to explain preferences in selecting and classifying artwork.

Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)	Suggested Resources & Materials	Pacing
world, constructed world, mood, feelings, convey, express, Movement, unity, harmony, variety, balance, contrast, proportion,	to: -Use art vocabulary to explain their preferences in the artwork -Make personal connections to artwork -Attend to details and		identify if students are able to: - Describe artwork with appropriate vocabulary - Elaborate on details - Make personal connections	- Student work, teacher examples, famous artwork examples across history - Slide Presentations - Scholastic Art Magazine - Mati and Dada videos - BrainPop videos - The Metropolitan	Ongoing

convey, artist, connections,	by identifying subject matter, details, mood, and formal characteristics	other artwork before students discuss in small groups. Discussion - The teacher will model for students the categorization of pieces of art, real or abstracts, with questions including is that real or possible?		Museum of Art The MOMA Musee d'Orsay	
Connections	ELA SL.2.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. A. Follow agreed-upon norms for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time				
	about the topics and texts under discussion). B. Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their explicit comments to the remarks of others. C. Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.				
	9.4.2.CI.1: Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2). 9.4.2.CI.2: Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a).				
Computer Science and Design Thinking	8.1.2.AP.4: Break down a task into a sequence of steps.				

Anchor Standard	Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions	Practice
Anchor Standard 10: Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products.	meaning by investigating and developing awareness of	Essential Questions: How does engaging in creating art enrich people's lives? How does making art attune people to their surroundings? How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through artmaking?	Synthesize
Anchor Standard 11: Relating artistic ideas and works within ocietal, cultural and historical contexts to deepen anderstanding.		Essential Questions: How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places, and cultures? How is art used to impact the views of a society? How does art preserve aspects of life?	Relate

1.5.2.Cn11a: Compare, contrast and describe why people from different places and times make art.

1.5.2.Cn11b: Describe why people from different places and times make art about different issues, including climate change.

Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)	Suggested Resources & Materials	Pacing	
Expression, Narrative, Functional and Persuasive Personal narrative, connections, celebration, choice, culture, holidays, traditions, community,	Students will be able to: -Create artwork that tells a story -Create artwork that describes a personal life event -Compare and contrast art from different places in the world -Compare and contrast art from different periods in history -Examine why people from different places make art -Examine why people from different times make art -Evaluate climate change art	Model discussions Turn and Talk (Think-Pair-Share) Discussions - Whole and small group discussion Gallery Walk	The teacher will maintain anecdotal notes about the small and whole group discussion to identify if students are able to: - Identify their aesthetic choices and why they chose them - Explain their art's relation to home, school, or community - Identify how their culture or background relates to their art - Acknowledge and accept the different holidays/celebrations of others	- Slide Presentations - Student work, teacher examples, famous artwork examples across history - Compare and contrast of: Native American/Indigenous people's art/clothing African kente cloth - Scholastic Art Magazine - Mati and Dada videos - BrainPop videos - The Metropolitan Museum of Art The MOMA	Ongoing	
Connections	ELA SL.2.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. A. Follow agreed-upon norms for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion). B. Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their explicit comments to the remarks of others. C. Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.					
Career Readiness,	9.4.2.CI.1: Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2).					

Life Literacies and	9.4.2.CI.2: Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a).				
Key Skills					
Computer Science	8.1.2.AP.4: Break down a task into a sequence of steps.				
and Design					
Thinking					

Modifications					
English Language Learners	Special Education	At-Risk	Gifted and Talented	504	
Scaffolding	Word walls	Teacher tutoring	Curriculum compacting	Word walls	
Word walls	Visual aides	Peer tutoring	Challenge assignments	Visual aides	
Sentence/paragraph frames	Graphic organizers	Study guides	Enrichment activities	Graphic organizers	
Bilingual dictionaries/translation	Multimedia	Graphic organizers	Tiered activities	Multimedia	
Think alouds	Leveled readers	Extended time	Independent research/inquiry	Leveled readers	
Read alouds	Assistive technology	Parent communication	Collaborative teamwork	Assistive technology	
Highlight key vocabulary	Notes/summaries	Modified assignments	Higher level questioning	Notes/summaries	
Annotation guides	Extended time	Counseling	Critical/Analytical thinking	Extended time	
Think-pair- share	Answer masking		tasks	Answer masking	
Visual aides	Answer eliminator		Self-directed activities	Answer eliminator	
Modeling	Highlighter			Highlighter	
Cognates	Color contrast			Color contrast	
				Parent communication	
				Modified assignments	
				Counseling	