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## Elementary Visual Arts Student Learning Outcomes

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# WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS <br> WHITE PLAINS, NY <br> Fine Arts Department 

## Kindergarten Visual Arts - Learning Outcomes

## Elements of Art

Students will:

1. Identify the six colors in the spectrum, which is the full range of pure colors
2. Identify the colors red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple
3. Be able to make a line, which is a continuous mark or stroke with length and direction
4. Identify physical characteristics of lines-long, short, thick, thin, straight, curved
5. Create a three-dimensional form, which is an object that has depth, length and width
6. Create a sphere
7. Identify shapes, which are enclosed spaces, having only two dimensions
8. Create various shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle
9. Identify rough and smooth textures

## Art Materials and Techniques

Students will:

1. Demonstrate safe use of scissors and glue
2. Use painting tools-brushes, sponges, and other gadgets
3. Use drawing tools-crayons, chalk, markers, pencils and oil pastels
4. Use modeling materials to create a work of art

# WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS <br> WHITE PLAINS, NY <br> Fine Arts Department <br> $1^{\text {st }}$ Grade Visual Arts - Learning Outcomes 

Students will continue to reinforce previous learning outcomes and work to master the following $1^{\text {st }}$ grade learning outcomes:

## Elements of Art

Students will:

1. Identify primary colors: red, yellow and blue
2. Identify black, brown and white
3. Identify and create various types of lines: zigzag, wavy, dashed, curly
4. Use modeling materials in a variety of ways to create three-dimensional forms
5. Use a variety of techniques such as rolling, pinching, twisting, patting and bending to manipulate modeling materials
6. Create various shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval
7. Use a variety of materials to create texture: sponges, brushes, crayons

## Principles of Design

Students will:

1. Identify patterns, which are designs that are repeated in either a regular or irregular manner
2. Repeat colors, lines and shapes to create patterns

## Art Materials and Techniques

Students will:

1. Demonstrate safe use of scissors and glue
2. Use painting tools-brushes, sponges, and other gadgets
3. Use drawing tools-crayons, chalk, markers, pencils and oil pastels
4. Use modeling materials to create a work of art

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Students will continue to reinforce previous learning outcomes and work to master the following $2^{\text {nd }}$ grade learning outcomes:

## Elements of Art

Students will:

1. Identify secondary colors: orange, green and purple
2. Identify warm and cool colors
3. Identify and use horizontal, vertical and diagonal
4. Use line to create movement
5. Use modeling materials to create three-dimensional forms
6. Create various shapes: semicircle, diamond/rhombus
7. Overlap shapes to create depth
8. Create crayon rubbings to show texture

## Principles of Design

Students will:

1. Repeat colors, lines and shapes to create more complex patterns
2. Identify movement in a work of art

## Art Materials and Techniques

Students will:

1. Demonstrate safe use of scissors and glue
2. Use painting tools-brushes, sponges, and other gadgets
3. Use drawing tools-crayons, chalk, markers, pencils and oil pastels
4. Use modeling materials to create a work of art

# WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS <br> WHITE PLAINS, NY <br> Fine Arts Department <br> <br> $3^{\text {rd }}$ Grade Visual Arts - Learning Outcomes 

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Students will continue to reinforce previous learning outcomes and work to master the following $3^{\text {rd }}$ grade learning outcomes:

## Elements of Art

Students will:

1. Identify and mix tints, a light value of a color made by adding white to the original color
2. Use line to create visual texture
3. Use three-dimensional forms to create a sculpture
4. Create a hanging or relief sculpture
5. Create organic/free-form shapes
6. Identify and create various textures which refers to the quality of a surface, both tactile and visual

## Principles of Design

Students will:

1. Identify and create symmetrical balance, in which two sides of a composition or object are mirror images of one another
2. Create contrast to add interest to artwork

## Art Materials and Techniques

Students will:

1. Demonstrate safe use of scissors and glue
2. Use painting tools-brushes, sponges, and other gadgets
3. Use drawing tools-crayons, chalk, markers, pencils and oil pastels
4. Use modeling materials to create a work of art

# WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS <br> WHITE PLAINS, NY <br> Fine Arts Department <br> <br> $4^{\text {th }}$ Grade Visual Arts - Learning Outcomes 

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Students will continue to reinforce previous learning outcomes and work to master the following $4^{\text {th }}$ grade learning outcomes:

## Elements of Art

Students will:

1. Identify and mix shades, a dark value of a color made by adding black to the original color
2. Use line to express emotion, feeling or mood
3. Identify a cylinder and cube
4. Create a free standing sculpture
5. Recognize that all shapes are flat: two-dimensional
6. Identify and create visual, implied texture

## Principles of Design

Students will:

1. Identify contrasting values in a work of art
2. Create a balanced composition

## Art Materials and Techniques

Students will:

1. Demonstrate safe use of scissors and glue
2. Use painting tools-brushes, sponges, and other gadgets
3. Use drawing tools-crayons, chalk, markers, pencils and oil pastels
4. Use modeling materials to create a work of art

# WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS <br> WHITE PLAINS, NY <br> Fine Arts Department <br> <br> $5^{\text {th }}$ Grade Visual Arts - Learning Outcomes 

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Students will continue to reinforce previous learning outcomes and work to master the following $5^{\text {th }}$ grade learning outcomes:

## Elements of Art

Students will:

1. Identify and mix shades, a dark value of a color made by adding black to the original color
2. Identify and use parallel lines
3. Identify a cone and pyramid
4. Create a functional sculpture
5. Identify dominant shapes in artwork
6. Create and identify actual texture

## Principles of Design

Students will:

1. Identify emphasis by recognizing areas of greater interests in a work of art
2. Use repetition of shapes, lines or colors to create rhythm

## Art Materials and Techniques

Students will:

1. Demonstrate safe use of scissors and glue
2. Use painting tools-brushes, sponges, and other gadgets
3. Use drawing tools-crayons, chalk, markers, pencils and oil pastels
4. Use modeling materials to create a work of art

## Art History

Students will:

1. Identify a wide variety of artists and art movements
2. Discuss art from different cultures and countries

## Elementary (K-5) Guide to Grade Level Curricular Artists

| Grade | Developmental Stage | WP Learning Outcomes | Possible Artists (Chosen Artist is bold) | Rationale |
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| K | Manipulative (scribble) Stage Explorative, child develops repertoire of lines, including linear/circular patterns; child begins naming work (sign of visualizing) | - Identify six colors in spectrum <br> - Create a variety of lines <br> - Create basic shapes <br> - Identify rough/smooth <br> - Basic manipulation of art tools - scissors, painting tools, drawing tools | Wassily Kandinsky | Kandinsky because nonrepresentational, use of basic colors, lines and shapes, repetition of basic shapes |
| 1 | Symbol-Making Stage - <br> Child makes connection between image drawn and an idea - shape of image becomes a symbol for that idea; they tend to draw what they know, not what they see; Not many details, Picture plane (sheet of paper) is space for all objects and ideas symbols placed all over page | - Identify primary colors, black, brown and white <br> - Identify and create a variety of lines <br> - Use variety of techniques with modeling materials to create 3D forms <br> - Create various shapes <br> - Basic understanding of texture and how to create it <br> - Identify and create patterns | Vincent Van Gogh | Van Gogh for movement with line, as well as for learning warm (rose period) and cool (blue period) colors |
| 2 | Symbol-Making Stage - <br> Child continues making connection between image drawn and an idea; make art by starting with an idea at the beginning, then make art based on that; color choices reflect understanding of natural uses of color; picture plane becomes a space that is more planned out; bird's eye view and multiple views begin to express a complex idea | - Identify primary, secondary, warm and cool colors <br> - Identify horizontal, vertical and diagonal <br> - Using line to create movement <br> - Create more advanced shapes (circle, diamond, rhombus) <br> - Overlapping shapes to create depth <br> - Finding new ways to express texture (rubbing printmaking) | Romare Bearden |  |

## Elementary (K-5) Guide to Grade Level Curricular Artists

| 3 | Symbol Making Stage Ideas for creating art more complex and thoughtful; image relates to bottom of paper (baselines) and is followed by skyline | - Identify and mix tints <br> - Use line to create visual texture <br> - Create texture on 3D shapes <br> - Create hanging/relief sculpture <br> - Identify and create organic/freeform shapes | Henri Matisse | Matisse for painting and/or collage; identifying and creating a variety of shapes (organic/geometric) |
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| 4 | Pre-Adolscent Stage - <br> Caution and self-criticism become apparent, more aware of peers and approval from peers; many social/physical changes; need additional help and art education guidance to progress through difficult time (give them more techniques) interest in perspective and details; suitable use of colors | - Identify and mix shades <br> - Lines express emotional feeling or mood <br> - Identify 3D shapes (cylinder, cube) <br> - Create free-standing sculpture <br> - Recognize 2D vs 3D shapes <br> - Create visual implied texture | Pablo Picasso | Picasso for learning colors and shapes via his paintings; identifying and creating lines |
| 5 | Pre-Adolscent Stage Caution and self-criticism become even more apparent, more aware of peers and approval from peers; many social/physical changes; need additional help and art education guidance to progress through difficult time (give them more techniques) interest in perspective and details; suitable use of colors | - Identify and mix shades <br> - Identify and use parallel lines <br> - Identify and create 3D shapes (cone, pyramid) <br> - Create functional sculpture <br> - Identify dominate shapes in artwork <br> - Identify and create actual texture | Georgia O'Keeffe | O'Keeffe - Female <br> American artist; tints/shades with flowers and/or landscapes; identifying dominate shapes in artwork; culminating activity for all they have learned in painting/composition since Kindergarten |

