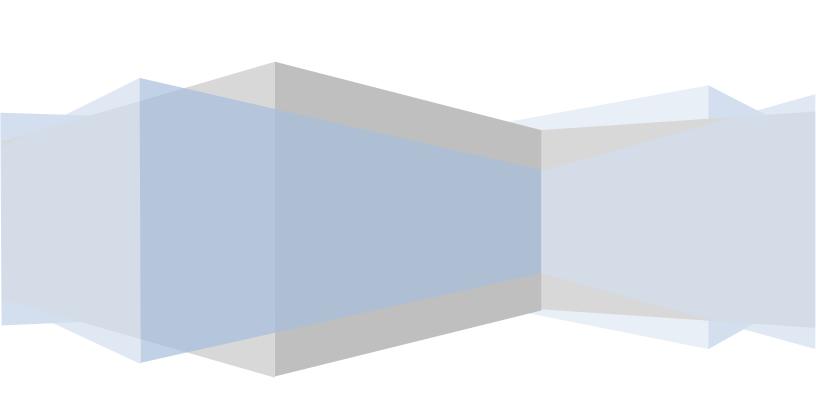
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# Elementary Visual Arts Student Learning Outcomes

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#### <u>Kindergarten Visual Arts – Learning Outcomes</u>

#### **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**

- 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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#### 1st Grade Visual Arts – Learning Outcomes

Students will continue to reinforce previous learning outcomes and work to master the following  $I^{st}$  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**

- 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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#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Visual Arts – Learning Outcomes

Students will continue to reinforce previous learning outcomes and work to master the following  $2^{nd}$  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**

- 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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#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Visual Arts – Learning Outcomes**

Students will continue to reinforce previous learning outcomes and work to master the following  $3^{rd}$  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**

- 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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#### 4th Grade Visual Arts – Learning Outcomes

Students will continue to reinforce previous learning outcomes and work to master the following  $4^{th}$  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**

- 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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#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Visual Arts – Learning Outcomes

Students will continue to reinforce previous learning outcomes and work to master the following  $5^{th}$  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**

- 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
К	Manipulative (scribble) Stage – Explorative, child develops repertoire of lines, including linear/circular patterns; child begins naming work (sign of visualizing)	<ul> <li>Identify six colors in spectrum</li> <li>Create a variety of lines</li> <li>Create basic shapes</li> <li>Identify rough/smooth</li> <li>Basic manipulation of art tools         <ul> <li>scissors, painting tools,</li> <li>drawing tools</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Wassily Kandinsky	Kandinsky because non- representational, use of basic colors, lines and shapes, repetition of basic shapes
1	Symbol-Making Stage — 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	<ul> <li>Identify primary colors, black, brown and white</li> <li>Identify and create a variety of lines</li> <li>Use variety of techniques with modeling materials to create 3D forms</li> <li>Create various shapes</li> <li>Basic understanding of texture and how to create it</li> <li>Identify and create patterns</li> </ul>	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 – 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	<ul> <li>Identify primary, secondary, warm and cool colors</li> <li>Identify horizontal, vertical and diagonal</li> <li>Using line to create movement</li> <li>Create more advanced shapes (circle, diamond, rhombus)</li> <li>Overlapping shapes to create depth</li> <li>Finding new ways to express texture (rubbing – printmaking)</li> </ul>	Romare Bearden	

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3	Symbol Making Stage – Ideas for creating art more complex and thoughtful; image relates to bottom of paper (baselines) and is followed by skyline	<ul> <li>Identify and mix tints</li> <li>Use line to create visual texture</li> <li>Create texture on 3D shapes</li> <li>Create hanging/relief sculpture</li> <li>Identify and create organic/freeform shapes</li> </ul>	Henri Matisse	Matisse for painting and/or collage; identifying and creating a variety of shapes (organic/geometric)
4	Pre-Adolscent Stage – 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	<ul> <li>Identify and mix shades</li> <li>Lines express emotional feeling or mood</li> <li>Identify 3D shapes (cylinder, cube)</li> <li>Create free-standing sculpture</li> <li>Recognize 2D vs 3D shapes</li> <li>Create visual implied texture</li> </ul>	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	<ul> <li>Identify and mix shades</li> <li>Identify and use parallel lines</li> <li>Identify and create 3D shapes (cone, pyramid)</li> <li>Create functional sculpture</li> <li>Identify dominate shapes in artwork</li> <li>Identify and create actual texture</li> </ul>	Georgia O'Keeffe	O'Keeffe – Female 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