

Art Essential Skills & Understanding

Art K-2

Essential Skills
Correctly Hold Writing and Painting Utensils
Safely Use/Carry Scissors
Roll/Manipulate Clay
Weave a Plain Weave Pattern
Color in Shapes Solid
Connect Pieces of Clay
Controlled Tearing of Paper
Proper Pencil/Brush Control
Can Clean Their Area
Simple Printmaking
Basic 3D Construction
Properly Use Glue
Can Draw/Identify a Variety of Lines
Can Fold Paper
Use Basic Art Vocabulary
Develops Independence Creating & Following Directions
Respectfully Communication with Peers

Essential Understanding
Understands Geometric and Organic Shapes
Understand Basic Color Groups - Primary, Secondary, Neutral, Warm and Cool Colors



Understand and Use Basic Elements of Art
Understand and Use Basic Principles of Design
Understand how to Mix Colors - Secondary
Understanding Basic Spatial Relationships
Understand Basic Art Types - Still-Life, Landscape, Portraits...
Understand 2D & 3D
Understands Basic Artists and Artistic Movements
Basic Drawing Skills - Different Lines, Pressures...
Understands Basic Careers in the Arts
Understands Culture/Background Can Influence Art

Art 3-5

Essential Skills
Properly Use a Ruler
Properly Use Clay Tools
Scissor Skills
Manipulates and Connects Clay
Correctly Mix Colors and Tint and Shades
Can Roll Slabs
Can Create Coil Pots
Can Create Pinch Pots
Can Clean their Brushes and Areas
Basic 3D Construction
Uses Art Vocabulary Correctly
Respectfully Communication/Discussion with Peers
Develops Independence Creating & Following Directions

Essential Understanding
Basic Knowledge of Artistic Movement
Basic Knowledge of Artists
Elements of Art
Principles of Design
Understands Different Art Types - Narrative, Still-Life, Landscape, Portraits, Abstract...
Understands Spatial Relationships
Understands Stages of Clay
Understands Different Hand Building Techniques
Understands Firing Process
Drawing Skills - Breaking Down Objects into Shapes and Lines
Understands Printmaking Process
Understands Career Opportunities in the Arts
Understands How Culture/Background Can Influence Art

Art 6-8

Essential Skills
Create a Variety of Handbuild Clay Projects
Can Mix Intermediate Colors
Can Use Tools Safely
Can Glaze Effectively
Can Use Basic Shading
Uses Composition Rules
Can Effectively Clean Brushes and Areas without Help
Uses Art Vocabulary Correctly
Respectfully Communication/Discussion with Peers

Develops Independence Creating & Following Directions
Uses Value Scales

Essential Understanding
Understands Handbuilding Techniques
Understands Basic One-Point Perspective
Understand Printmaking Process
Understand Additive/Subtractive Sculptures
Understand Relief
Understands Firing Process
Understands Composition/Rule of Thirds
Understands the Difference/Similarities Between Mediums
Understands a Variety of 3D Construction Processes
Understands a Variety of Drawing Techniques
Understands Basic Sub-Categories of the Elements of Art
Understands Basic Sub-Categories of the Principles of Design
Understands Basic Color Theory
Understands Career Opportunities in the Arts
Understands How Culture/Background Can Influence Art & Artists