

# Grade 4

Adopted 2006

**Visual Arts —  
Understand and apply  
art materials,  
techniques, and  
processes in the creation  
of original works of art  
and understand how the  
visual arts communicate  
a variety of ideas,  
feelings, and  
experiences**

## **How the Arts are Organized**

1. Use the elements and principles of art and design, such as emphasis, proportion, complementary colors, positive and negative space, and depth, to communicate an idea or mood [FA.4.1.1](#)
2. Use a combination of visual and performing arts to create an original artwork [FA.4.1.2](#)

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## **How the Arts Communicate**

3. Use properties, personal response, and research to make informed judgments about artwork [FA.4.1.3](#)

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## **How the Arts Shape and Reflect Culture**

4. Explain how art reflects life, culture, attitudes, and beliefs of the artist [FA.4.1.4](#)

**Music — Understand and  
apply elements of music  
and understand how  
music communicates  
ideas, feelings, and  
experiences across  
cultures**

## **How the Arts are Organized**

1. Read simple staff notation (e.g., key signature, time signature, clef) [FA.4.2.1](#)
2. Use notation of sixteenth notes and rests [FA.4.2.2](#)
3. Sing or play an independent part of a song with two or more parts [FA.4.2.3](#)
4. Identify musical forms (e.g., rondos), theme, and variations [FA.4.2.4](#)

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## **How the Arts Communicate**

5. Develop criteria used to analyze a musical performance [FA.4.2.5](#)

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## **How the Arts Shape and Reflect Culture**

6. Compare and contrast musical styles from two or more cultures [FA.4.2.6](#)

**Drama and Theatre —  
Understand and apply  
the skills of acting,  
design, and technical  
theatre and understand  
the role of drama in  
various cultures  
throughout history**

## **How the Arts are Organized**

1. Interpret a character's external motivations [FA.4.3.1](#)

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## **How the Arts Communicate**

2. Use the voice to express emotion [FA.4.3.2](#)

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### **How the Arts Shape and Reflect Culture**

3. Evaluate theatrical traditions of various cultures [FA.4.3.3](#)
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**Dance — Understand and apply elements of dance, appreciate how dance communicates meaning, and recognize its role across cultures and throughout history**

### **How the Arts are Organized**

1. Combine dance elements to create a simple dance with a partner or small group [FA.4.4.1](#)
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### **How the Arts Communicate**

2. Create simple dances that communicate abstract ideas or feelings [FA.4.4.2](#)
  3. Justify personal opinions and interpretations of works of dance [FA.4.4.3](#)
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### **How the Arts Shape and Reflect Culture**

4. Describe how the dances of Hawaii reflect the Hawaiian history and culture [FA.4.4.4](#)