

# Visual Arts: Grade K

Adopted 2015

Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

**K.** Engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials. [VA:CR1.1.K](#)

**K.** Engage collaboratively in creative art-making in response to an artistic problem. [VA:CR1.2.K](#)

Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

**K.** Through experimentation, build skills in various media and approaches to art-making. [VA:CR2.1.K](#)

**K.** Identify safe and nontoxic art materials, tools, and equipment. [VA:CR2.2.K](#)

**K.** Create art that represents natural and constructed environments. [VA:CR2.3.K](#)

Refine and complete artistic work.

**K.** Explain the process of making art while creating. [VA:CR3.1.K](#)

Select, analyze and interpret artistic work for presentation.

**K.** Select art objects for personal portfolio and display, explaining why they were chosen. [VA:PR4.1.K](#)

Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.

**K.** Explain the purpose of a portfolio or collection. [VA:PR5.1.K](#)

Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.

**K.** Explain what an art museum is and distinguish how an art museum is different from other buildings. [VA:PR6.1.K](#)

Perceive and analyze artistic work.

**K.** Identify uses of art within one's personal environment. [VA:PR7.1.K](#)

**K.** Describe what an image represents. [VA:RE7.2.K](#)

Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.

**K.** Interpret art by identifying subject matter and describing relevant details. [VA:RE8.1.K](#)

**Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.**

**K. Explain reasons for selecting a preferred artwork.** VA:RE9.1.K

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**Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.**

**K. Create art that tells a story about a life experience.** VA:CN10.1.K

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**Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.**

**K. Identify a purpose of an artwork.** VA:CN11.1.K