

Maine Department of Education

Common Core Standards for Kindergarten

Common Core Goal	Lesson	Vocabulary
1st Trimester	VA: Cr2-K b. Identify safe and non-toxic art materials, tools and equipment	Oil Pastel Line Exploration Elements of Art, Line, Color, Mixed Media, Craftsmanship, Drawing
	VA: Cr1-K a. Engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials	Primary Color Tissue Paper Color Theory, Primary Colors, Color Wheel
	VA: Cr2-K a. Through experimentation, build skills in various media and approaches to art-making	Cool Color Paper Swirls Texture, Color, Collage, Three-Dimensional, Paint
	VA: Cr1-K b. Collaboratively engage in creative art-making in response to an artistic problem	Monster Under the Bed Line, Shape, Color Theory, Color Blending, Craftsmanship
	VA: Re9-K a. Explain reasons for selecting a preferred artwork	Textured Animals Texture, Background, Composition
2nd Trimester	VA: Re7-K b. Describe what an image represents	Shorter and Longer Tree Shapes Design, Craftsmanship, Shape
	VA: Cn11-K a. Identify a purpose of an artwork	Eric Carle's Very Hungry Caterpillar Pattern, Line, Color, Culture, Drawing
	VA: Cn10-K a. Create art that tells a story about a life experience	Musical Snowmen Shape, Culture, Art History
	VA: Re8-K a. Interpret art by identifying subject matter and describing relevant details	Van Gogh Sunflowers Color Theory, Warm Colors, Shape, Art History
	VA: Cr2-K b. Create art that represents natural and constructed environments	Tissue Paper Blossoms Decorative, Line, Collage
3rd Trimester	VA: Re7-K a. Identify uses of art within their environments	Owl Cutout Portrait, Shape, Genre
	VA: Cr3-K a. Explain the process of making art while creating	Flower Symmetry Folds Symmetry, Balance, Design
	VA: Pr6-K a. Explain what an art museum is and distinguish how an art museum is different from other buildings	Monet's Water Lilies Background, Art History, Perspective (Foreground, Middleground, Background)
	VA: Pr5-K a. Explain the purpose of a portfolio or collection	Circle Print Color Blending Composition, Color Theory, Mixed Media
	VA: Pr4-K a. Select art objects for personal portfolio and display, explaining why they were chosen	Artwork Review Critique, Culture, Craftsmanship