

Maine Department of Education

Common Core Standards for 2nd Grade

Common Core Goal	Lesson	Vocabulary
1st Trimester	VA: Cr1-2 a. Collaboratively brainstorm multiple approaches to an art or design problem	Abstract Color Swirls
	VA: Cr1-2 b. Make art or design with various materials and tools to explore personal interests, questions, and curiosity	Color Theory, Primary and Secondary Colors, Abstract Art
	VA: Cr2-2 a. Experiment with various materials and tools to explore personal interests in a work of art or design	Texture, Collage
	VA: Cr2-2 b. Demonstrate safe procedures for using and cleaning art tools and equipment and studio spaces	Portrait, Self Portrait, Aesthetics, Mixed Media
	VA: Cr2-2 c. Repurpose objects to make something new	3-Dimensional, Sculpture, Color Theory
2nd Trimester	VA: Cr3-2 a. Discuss and reflect with peers about choices made in creating artwork	Baby Oil Drawings
	VA: Pr4-2 a. Categorize artwork based on a theme or concept for an exhibit	Where the Wild Things Are inspired Creatures
	VA: Pr5-2 a. Distinguish between different materials or artistic techniques for preparing artwork for presentation	Symmetrical Snowflake Design
	VA: Pr6-2 a. Compare and contrast how art exhibited in and outside of school in museums, galleries and other venues, including virtual spaces, contributes to the community	The Day the Crayons Quit inspired Drawing
	VA: Re7-2 a Perceive and describe aesthetic characteristics of their natural world and constructed environments	Color Theory, Background, Middleground, Foreground, Composition
3rd Trimester	VA: Re7-2 b. Categorize images based on expressive properties	Monochromatic Self Portrait
	VA: Re8-2 a. Interpret art by identifying the mood suggested by a work of art and describing relevant subject matter and characteristics of form	Monochromatic, Self Portrait, Portrait, Tone, Value
	VA: Re9-2 a. Use learned art vocabulary to express preferences about artwork	Blue Print Drawings
	VA: Cn10-2 a. Create works of art about events in home, school, or community life	Blue Print, Architecture, Description
3rd Trimester	VA: Re7-2 b. Categorize images based on expressive properties	Story Telling Through Art
	VA: Re8-2 a. Interpret art by identifying the mood suggested by a work of art and describing relevant subject matter and characteristics of form	Monotype Print, Author and Illustrator
	VA: Re9-2 a. Use learned art vocabulary to express preferences about artwork	Color Theory, Color Wheel, Warm and Cool Colors, Pattern, Shape
	VA: Cn10-2 a. Create works of art about events in home, school, or community life	Abstract Art, Aesthetics, Composition, Line
		Reflection, Symmetry, Shape, Depth, Perspective

	VA: Cn11-2 a. Compare and contrast cultural uses of artworks from different times and places	Radial Symmetry	Radial Symmetry, Asymmetry, Pattern, Line, Color Theory
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