HINSDALE VISUAL ART CURRICULUM

GRADE LEVEL/COURSE: ELEMENTARY/VISUAL ART

STANDARD: 1. Apply appropriate media, techniques, and processes.

Knowledge & Skills	Suggested Activities	Suggested Resources &	Assessment
		Materials	
Students will be able to	K-1:	K-1: Books: 'Anna's Art	K-1: Observation of students
differentiate between	Painting with one, two, and	Adventure' by Bjorn Sortland	during the process of creating
materials, techniques, and	then three colors. Using	and Lars Elling.	artwork.
processes of making art.	primary colors to make		Reflective questioning as
	secondary colors.	Various types of paint:	students work.
	Line drawing/painting.	Watercolor, finger paint,	Review of key terms at the end
	Shape and torn paper pictures.	tempera. Paint brushes,	of class and at the start of the
		sponges, pencils, crayons,	following class.
		markers, stencils, various	Students critique each others'
	2-3: Georgia O'Keeffe Giants:	papers. Art safety posters and	work based on teacher given
	Students will look at the	video. Art studio rules.	criteria.
	works of Georgia O'Keeffe	Pictures of familiar signs,	2-3: Students will be assessed
	and design a flower inspired	symbols, and icons.	upon completion of the
	by her giant flowers.		project and also throughout
		Reproductions of work by	the art making process.
	*Further extend the lesson by	Seurat, Monet, Manet.	Prompting and questioning
	having students create these	Digital portfolios.	using key words and
	flowers in clay.	LCD Projector/Smart board.	vocabulary.
			Students can share their
		2-3: Books: 'Through	collages and explain them to
	4-5: Fantastic creatures:	Georgia's Eyes' by Rachel	their classmates to
	Students use various sculpting	Victoria Rodriquez and Julie	demonstrate the
	techniques to create a fantastic	Paschkis. 'My Name is	understanding of the
	animal/creature. Draping a	Georgia' by Jeanette Winter,	instructions.
	thick coil over a small	'Georgia O'Keeffe' young	4-5: Observation and
	overturned bowl, they will	artists' series.	discussion during the creative

	attach limbs, wings, heads, and any other additions making sure to create a balanced and original creature. They will finish by glazing these creatures in an artistic fashion. *Glaze lessons are a great way to incorporate science elements such as properties of matter and their reaction to heat.* **Extension** Students can create an illustrated scene that includes their creature. This scene should display the environment in which this creature lives.	Watercolor paper, watercolors, paintbrushes, sharpie markers, kiln fire clay, clay tools, glaze. Magazines, scissors, paper shapes, glue sticks, paper. Reproductions of Georgia O'Keeffe's flowers. Mark Chagall's 'I and the Village' 4-5: Books: 'Creatures of Earth, Sea, and Sky' by Georgia Heard and Jennifer Owings Dewey. Kiln fire clay, small plastic or Styrofoam bowls, water bowls, clay tools, glaze, paintbrushes.	process to check for understanding and use of artistic concepts. Final project evaluated using a rubric.
Students will be able to describe how different techniques, media, and processes produce different effects and personal responses.	 K-1: Showing Feelings: use line to show different feelings. Describe feelings shown by lines. 2-3: 4-5: Lines Create Illusions: Using the techniques of op artists such as Escher and Bane to create the illusion of motion in a drawing. 	K-1: Various types of paint: Watercolor, finger paint, tempera. Paint brushes, sponges, pencils, crayons, markers, stencils, various papers. Art safety posters and video. Art studio rules. Pictures of familiar signs, symbols, and icons. 2-3:	

		4-5: Cardboard squares, celluclay or other air dry modeling compound, modeling tools, black and white tempera paint, white drawing paper, rulers, circle rulers, pencils, permanent markers, compasses.	
Students will be able to use various material, techniques, and processes to communicate and express ideas, experiences, and stories.	 K-1: Brushes and other paint applications to create expressionist paintings. Using music to inspire feelings in paintings. 2-3: 4-5: Gargoyle faces: students will use modeling materials to create gargoyles that demonstrate expression. They will explore shades of gray and mix black and white to create a shade to paint their gargoyles. 	 K-1: Watercolor paper, watercolors, paintbrushes, sharpie markers, kiln fire clay, clay tools, glaze. Magazines, scissors, paper shapes, glue sticks, paper. -Recordings 2-3: 4-5: Reproductions/Photos of buildings that use gargoyles in their architecture. Various optical illusions, assorted Escher reproductions. 	
Students will be able to use art materials and tools in a safe and responsible manner.	K-1: Review art safety procedures and use of individual materials 2-3: Review art safety procedures and use of individual materials 4-5: Review art safety	K-1: 2-3: 4-5:	

	procedures and use of individual materials		
Students will be able to	K-1:	K-1:	
communicate and express		2-3: 'Where the wild things	
ideas symbolically	2-3: Fantasy Collage: artwork	are' by Maurice Sendack.	
	can express dreamlike or	Watercolor paper, watercolors,	
	fantasy ideas. Using	paintbrushes, sharpie markers,	
	geometric shapes and various	kiln fire clay, clay tools,	
	magazines and photos,	glaze. Magazines, scissors,	
	students create a collage that	paper shapes, glue sticks,	
	represents a non realistic	paper.	
	scene.	4-5: D-1-67 by McDonald	
	4-5: Visual Symbols: creating	Bane. Power point	
	scroll-like paintings with	presentation demonstrating	
	asymmetrical composition,	different techniques and	
	interpreting natural forms as	examples of Asian screen	
	visual symbols. Using design	painting.	
	techniques and symbolism used	Watercolor paper, watercolor	
	in typical Asian screen	paints, ink, bamboo brushes,	
	paintings.	pencils.	

STANDARD: 2. Identify and apply the elements of visual art and principles of design.

Knowledge & Skills	Suggested Activities	Suggested Resources &	Assessment
		Materials	
Students will be able to	K-1: Texture landscapes using	K-1: Books: 'The Mitten' by Jan	Observation of students during
recognize the visual elements	texture plates. Concepts of	Brett	the process of creating
including color, shape, form,	spatial arrangement of land	Crayons, tempera paint, paper	artwork.
space, line, value and texture.	and sky.	(white and colored	Actively questioning students
	Pattern caterpillars. Using circle	construction), glue, texture	both individually and as a
	tracers to create the parts of a	plates, pencils, paintbrushes,	large group about key
	caterpillar and arranging them	kiln fire clay, glaze in primary	concepts.
	into a pattern.	colors, paint brushes.	Evaluating final project to see if

	 2-3: Water lines: students will explore the different types of lines and understand how lines can suggest movement. They will draw flowing/moving water lines using glue and then fill in spaces created in between the lines using watercolors. Symmetry Castles: Students will use symmetry and balance to create a castle. Fish Resist: students will create a fish and develop interesting patterns and lines to decorate it with crayon. They will then paint with watercolors to experience the crayon resist 4-5: 3-d paper mobiles created by drawing well planned lines in a maze along the paper and cutting them out. Then fastening them together in an interesting way to create a paper sculpture. 	Reproductions of work by Paul Klee and Miro. Examples of mobiles by Calder. 2-3: Books: 'Water' by Frank Asch, 'Castles' by G Osb. Reproductions: 'Great Wave off the Coast of Kanagawa' by Hokusai. 'Goldfish' by Henri Matisse Heavy cardstock, crayons, pencils, scissors, white glue, watercolor paints, pencils. 4-5: Books: Various books on insects. Getting to know the artist series 'Andy Warhol'.	it incorporates all concepts and techniques involved in the lesson. Looking for realization of connections to previous concepts.
Students will be able to describe the principles of design including balance, unity, and rhythm.	K-1:2-3: Symmetry Castles: Students will use symmetry and balance to create a castle.	K-1:2-3:Heavy cardstock, crayons, pencils, scissors, white glue, watercolor paints, pencils.4-5: Reproductions: Andy	

	4-5: Symmetry bugs: Students will design an insect using the basic rules of symmetry.	Warhol 'Happy Bug Day', Illuminated manuscripts and letters	
Students will be able to describe how different expressive features and ways of organizing them, cause different responses.	K-1: Stacking Forms: students will form 3-d shapes using clay and use proper ceramic techniques to create a stacked sculpture. Glazing in primary colors allows for color review.	K-1: Crayons, tempera paint, paper (white and colored construction), glue, texture plates, pencils, paintbrushes, kiln fire clay, glaze in primary colors, paint brushes.	
	2-3: 4-5:	2-3: 4-5:	
Students will be able to create works of art that use the	K-1:	K-1:	
elements of art and principles of design to communicate and	2-3:	2-3:	
express ideas.	4-5: Decorative Cover: Using examples of Illuminated manuscripts and modern book illustrations, students will develop the cover to their portfolio in which they will store their artwork for the year.	4-5: Rulers, pencils, circle rulers, protractors, compasses, white drawing paper, scissors, poster board, printing ink, sponges, markers, card stock, large white paper (for the portfolio)	

STANDARD: 3. Select and apply a range of subject matter, symbols and ideas.

Knowledge & Skills	Suggested Activities	Suggested Resources &	Assessment
	Suggested Activities K-1: Draw connections from works like Rousseau and DeCherico, who both show many items overlapping and weaving in and out of spaces. Introduce students to the concept of the collage and introduce some key players in the creation and mastery of the medium. 2-3: Faith Ringgold Storyboard Quilts: balance colors, shapes, and textures in a quilt frame that surrounds a picture that tells a story. 4-5: Relief Plaque: using air dry clay, students will create a scene in relief that tells a story. Scenes will be painted in an ink wash to make them look aged.	I	Students should always be monitored as they create their work. This ensures proper use of the materials and better student pride in work. Observation throughout the creative process to check for understanding of key concepts and ideas. Students can share and explain their work to their classmates following projects such as this one to ensure that they did, in fact, understand the lesson and follow through with instructions.
		life displays, model magic, ink wash, bamboo brushes, modeling tools, white glue.	
Students will be able to create	K-1: Over, under, and in	K-1: Books, magazines, scraps	

art, selecting and using	between. Students develop a	of paper, crayons, pencils,	
appropriate subject matter,	composition in which they layer	glue sticks, pipe cleaners, art	
symbols, and ideas to	(collage style) different	parts box (box of random parts	
communicate meaning.	elements such as magazine	such as buttons, rhinestones,	
	pictures, pipe cleaners, paper	popsicle sticks, pebbles,	
	scraps and any other materials	string, ribbon, etc) heavy	
	readily available. They will	white sulphite paper	
	construct a scene which tells a	2-3: Canvas paper, pencils,	
	story.	tempera paint cakes, paint	
		brushes, still life displays,	
	2-3: Class Mural: understand	model magic, ink wash,	
	that lines and shapes can be	bamboo brushes, modeling	
	used to create balanced artwork. Students will create	tools, white glue.	
	a class mural that uses only	4-5: Canvas paper, pencils,	
	lines and shapes.	tempera paint cakes, paint	
		brushes, still life displays,	
		model magic, ink wash,	
	4-5: Painted still life: students	bamboo brushes, modeling	
	will use still life displays to	tools, white glue.	
	design either a realistic or		
	abstract interpretation. They		
	will utilize the concepts of		
	both positive and negative		
	space in order to create an		
	entirely planned composition.		

STANDARD: 4. Analyze the visual arts in relation to history and culture.

Knowledge & Skills	Suggested Activities	Suggested Resources & Materials	Assessment
Students will be able to know that the visual arts have both a history and a specific relationship to various cultures.	 K-1: Students will create stylized reproductions of famous works to allow for a great connection to the artistic Masters. Starry Starry Night oil pastel resists panting. Using watercolor over oil pastel pictures to show the mood of a painting. 2-3: Cherry Blossoms Up Close: Students will create Japanese inspired cherry blossom paintings using multiple art mediums. Artist in Residence Program: Invite local and statewide known artists into the classroom to work alongside students. 4-5: 	 K-1: Books: 'Meet the artist's books and videos (Picasso, Kandinsky, Monet, Rembrandt, and Van Gogh). Reproductions of works by Kandinsky, Picasso, Van Gogh's Starry Night, Escher, Monet, Rembrandt, Seurat, Toulouse Le Treck, Miro, Michaelangelo, Brancusi and others. Pencils, paper, air dry clay, oil pastels, watercolor paints, construction paper, magazines, glue sticks, markers. 2-3: Books: 'The Sakura Tree' by Carolyn McTighe, 'The Beautiful Princess Without a Face' by April Robins, F., Jay Robins, Celeste Robins Reproductions: Photos of Japanese Cherry Blossoms, 4-5: Books: 'Linnea in Monet's Garden' by Cristina Bjork, Lena Anderson, and Joan Sandin. 	Formal assessment in the form of questioning students as they work about the artist that they are studying, how they worked, what they did, etc. Teacher evaluation upon completion of projects in order to ensure understanding and improvement in skills. Rubric used to assess final project.

Students will be able to identify specific works of art in particular cultures, times, and places.	K-1: Picasso's hand with flowers.Miro lines and dots.2-3:4-5:	K-1: Reproductions of works by Kandinsky, Picasso, Van Gogh's Starry Night, Escher, Monet, Rembrandt, Seurat, Toulouse Le Treck, Miro, Michaelangelo, Brancusi and others. 2-3:	
		4-5:	
Students will be able to describe how history, culture, and visual arts influence each other.	K-1: 2-3: Native American Storytellers: Students will create their own version of the Native American Storyteller dolls using cut paper shapes. 4-5:	 K-1: 2-3: Photos of Native American storyteller ceramics. Pastels, tempera paint, pencils, colored construction paper, colored pencils, buttons, feathers, glue, watercolor paper. 4-5: 	
Students will be able to identify a variety of art objects, artist, and resources specific to New Hampshire.	 K-1: Drawing our Homes: students think about where they live and how they will create a representation of their home. 2-3: 4-5: Portraits of New Hampshire: Students will create a painted landscape representative of a familiar place in New Hampshire. They will utilize the elements 	 K-1: Pencils, paper, air dry clay, oil pastels, watercolor paints, construction paper, magazines, glue sticks, markers. 2-3: 4-5: Reproductions: Monet 'The Lilly Pond' and 'Saint-Georges Majeur au crepuscule'. Photographs or postcards of local places in New Hampshire especially Hinsdale and Cheshire County. 	

	of landscape painting such as background, middle ground, foreground, and horizon line. Students may want to bring in photos of places in New Hampshire that they have been.		
Students will be able to create a	K-1:	K-1:	
work of art that reflects an understanding of how history	2-3:	2-3: 4-5: Mwana Pwo Mask by	
or culture can influence	2-3.	Chokwe People, Antelope	
visual art.	4-5: Ceremonial Masks: using a	Headdress by Bamana People.	
	variety of techniques to create	Watercolor paper, watercolor	
	a typical ceremonial mask.	paint, paint brushes, raffia,	
	Paper Headdresses: using paper	feathers, pipe cleaners, tag-	
	sculpture techniques to design	board, buttons, colored	
	an elaborate headdress.	construction paper, glue,	
		elastic.	

STANDARD: 5. Analyze, interpret and evaluate their own and others' artwork.

Knowledge & Skills	Suggested Activities	Suggested Resources &	Assessment
		Materials	
Students will be able to identify various purposes for creative works of art.	K-1:Read "Anna's Art Adventure" and "When Pigasso met Mootise"	K-1: Books: 'Anna's Art Adventure' by Bjorn Sortland and Lars Elling, 'When Pigasso met Mootise' by Nina	Students will be assessed not only upon the completion of the project but also on the art making process. Various
	Students will look at paintings by Jackson Pollack, Matisse, and Picasso and guess at how	Laden. Watercolor paper, watercolor	questions such as "Why did you choose this color in this place" will not only check for
	they think the artist was feeling at the time. Discuss	paint, straws, pencils	understanding but also ensure that students are making
	expressionism and abstract expressionism. 2-3: Tracing Paul Klee: Students will use different shapes to create one cohesive	Reproductions: Pollock, Matisse, Picasso, other abstract expressionist artist's works.	artistic choices and not just ones out of convenience.
	image. They will trace them in the style of Paul Klee's abstract pencil drawings.	2-3: Books: 'Getting to know the artists: Paul Klee', 'The One and Only Magnificent Me' by Dan Haseltine and Joel Schoon Tanis, 'I Can Move' by Mandy Suhr (to	
	4-5: Class Gallery Walk: Students will evaluate their	show how the body moves and to ensure no stick figures)	
	artwork and select several to display to the class. They will understand how to use constructive criticism in order	4-5: Books: Getting to know the artist series 'Alexander Calder'	
	to express ideas and opinions regarding both their own and others artwork.	Reproductions: images of Alexander Calder's various mobile creations. MC Escher 'Mindspring' (concept of	

		optical illusions and use of form)
Students will be able to describe how people's experiences influence the development of specific art works.	K-1: Emotion paintings: students will use 3 colors of paint, taking into account the proper techniques for mixing colors and applying paint carefully. (Optional: blowing paint pictures) 2-3: 4-5:	K-1: 2-3: 4-5:
Students will be able to understand that people may respond in different and equally valid ways to specific art works.	 K-1: 2-3: Gallery Walk: Using a combination of student artwork from their class as well as others throughout the school combined with professional popular artists. Students will learn some of the language of how to look at art and discuss it. 4-5: Gallery Walk 	K-1: 2-3: Student Work 4-5: Student Work
Students will be able to describe their personal responses to specific works of art using	K-1: 2-3: Gallery Walk	K-1: 2-3: Student Work
visual art terminology.	4-5: Gallery Walk	4-5: Student Work
Students will be able to identify possible improvements in the	K-1:	K-1:
process of creating their own	2-3: Pictures of me: Students	2-3: Reproductions: Self portraits

work.	will create a full body self portrait that resembles them both physically and personally. They will include within the portrait something that represents what they like and where they live.	of various famous artists, Paul Klee's pencil drawings, photographs of Hinsdale and other surrounding areas. Pencils, paper, cardboard shapes (various and random), crayons, colored pencils.	
	4-5: Twisting Mobiles: students will use simple paper forms to create a mobile. They will use folding and cutting techniques in order to obtain an interesting form that will look balanced from all viewpoints. Finished forms will be painted using one color of paint in lighter shades on one side and darker shades on the other. Class Gallery Walk: Students will evaluate their artwork and select several to display to the class. They will understand how to use constructive criticism in order to express ideas and opinions regarding both their own and others artwork.	4-5: Heavy cardstock paper, rulers, scissors, pencils, paint brushes, tempera paint in various colors, white, and black.	

STANDARD: 6. Students will make connections among the visual arts, other disciplines, and daily life.

Knowledge & Skills	Suggested Activities	Suggested Resources &	Assessment
		Materials	
Students will be able to identify	K-1: View "I Can Fly" video	K-1: I Can Fly video series,	Students will be assessed on the
connections among the	series. Discuss the multiple	paper, pencils, crayons, paint,	execution of the projects as
visual arts and other arts	forms of art; dance, music,	tissue paper, glue.	well as their understanding of
disciplines.	theater, etc.	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	the concepts discussed in the
	Story book art: students should	Books: Faith Ringgold "Tar	'I Can Fly' video series.
	be exposed daily to readings	Beach". Alexander Calder	Informal discussions regarding
	from books created by famous	"The Hungry Caterpillar"	the videos will be held
	artists such as Faith Ringgold		throughout the class and
	and Alexander Calder.	2-3: Books: Faith Ringgold 'Tar	concepts /ideas will be
	The Hungry Caterpillar ate my	Beach'. Alexander Calder	reflected upon during future
	project: students use tissue	'The Hungry Caterpillar',	classes.
	paper to create their own	Lucy Micklethwait 'I Spy	
	Calder inspired scene.	Shapes in Art'	It is important to inform the
	2-3: View "I Can Fly" video		other arts teachers in the
	series. Discuss the multiple	Reproductions: Past copies of	school (i.e. Music) about these
	forms of art; dance, music,	the "Create an Ad" entries.	videos and these lessons so
	theater, etc.		that she can reinstate the
	4-5: Monoprints: using basic	4.5. Doolyge Catting to lyngyy the	concept of artist as a
	printing techniques, students	4-5: Books: Getting to know the	musician/vocalist as well.
	will create a series of	artist series 'Matisse'	
	monoprints.	Danraduations: 'The Unife	
		Reproductions: 'The Knife Thrower' Matisse (drawing	
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		with scissors and sculpting with color.) Examples of	
		printed surfaces such as	
		newspapers, 'Cyclist' by	
		Richard Lindner, 'At the	
		Cycle-Race Track' by Jean	
		Metzinger.	

Students will be able to understand that similarities exist between the visual arts and other disciplines.	K-1: I can Hear a Picture: students will create two pictures based on the music they are hearing in the classroom. Two selections of music, one soft sad, the other fast-paced and uplifting. 2-3: 4-5:	K-1: Recordings, paper, pencils, crayons, paint, tissue paper, glue. 2-3: 4-5:
Students will be able to describe	K-1:	K-1:
how the visual arts are used in the world around us and how they are part of our everyday	2-3:	2-3:
life.	4-5: What to wear: Students use photos of people from magazines as tracing forms on patterned paper. They use the human forms to create original clothing pieces, assembling them together to create one cohesive outfit. Once their people are created they use additional paper to create an interesting scene. Design a Personal Flag: using basic drawing techniques, design a flag that represents you.	4-5: Magazines, colored construction paper, pencils, patterned paper, scissors, glue sticks, printing blocks, brayers, printing ink, printing paper, poster board, tempera paint, rulers, white drawing paper, oil pastels photographs of various country, state, and local flags.
Students will be able to describe	K-1:	K-1:
how the visual art design principles are expressed in	2-3: Art Search: students will	2-3: Magazines

multi-media presentations and	browse magazines to		
daily life.	understand how art is used in	4-5:	
	everyday things around us to		
	prepare for participation in the		
	Brattleboro Reformer's annual		
	"Create an Ad" contest.		
	4-5: Drawing Viewpoints:		
	Using lines and shapes to		
	portray a specific view of a		
	subject.		

STANDARD: 7. Understand the range of careers in the field of visual arts and identify careers associate with this field.

Knowledge & Skills	Suggested Activities	Suggested Resources &	Assessment
		Materials	
Students will be able to identify a variety of professions in the visual arts.	K-5: Invite local, professional, artists into the school to work alongside students. NH Council for the Arts Artist in Residence Grant Program.	https://www.state.nh.us/nharts/index.html Grant proposals are due to the council by February 1st of the year prior to participating.	Students will work with a professional New Hampshire artist to understand some of the different possibilities there are for continuing in the arts. Assessment will be based upon completion of final projects.
Students will be able to describe various kinds of artists and fields of art particular to New Hampshire.	K-5: Students will work with a professional New Hampshire artist to understand some of the different possibilities there are for continuing in the arts.		