HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL PLANNER

2023-2024

Duration	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
	Aug. – Oct.	Nov. – Jan.	Jan. – Apr.	Apr. – Jun.
ECE A	Stand Alone Unit	Stand Alone Unit	Transdisciplinary	Stand Alone Unit
	Who We Are	How We Express Ourselves	How the World Works	How the World Works
	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:
	Arts help us develop our creativity and build a relationship with others.	We use different materials to express feelings, ideas and understanding.	Observing our environment helps us understand the world around us.	Color can be used to evoke different responses.
	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:
	Form, Connection, Function	Function, Causation, Perspective	unction, causation	Change, Connection, Perspective
	Related Concepts:	Related Concepts:	Related Concepts:	Related Concepts:
	Identity, Relationship, Creativity	Techniques, Texture, Exploration	Line, pattern, nature	Creation, Process, Representation
	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:
	Exploring different art forms	The use of materials	Use an artistic eye to discover our environment	Colors change when they are mixed
	Arts connect us with other people	Materials have different textures	Communicating our discoveries	Colors are connected to our feelings
	Art nurtures creativity	We use materials to express ourselves	through artworks	Using colors to evoke different
	Learner Profile:	Learner Profile:	Learner Profile Attributes:	responses
	Communicator,		Thinker,	Learner Profile Attributes:
	Open-minded	Thinker,	Caring	Risk-taker,
	ATLs: SS1.1.1 Listen closely to others.	Reflective	ATLs:	Inquirer
	C1.3.1 Express oneself using words and sentences.	ATLs:		ATLs:

	Learning Outcomes: 25.3 express their thoughts and share experiences. 21.5 express their responses to visual art forms by making connections to their own experiences or by talking about the form. 24.4 select and use tools, equipment, and materials to construct things.	R1.1.1 Ask or express through play questions that can be researched. SM1.1 Choose and complete tasks independently. Learning Outcomes: 30.2 explore a variety of tools, materials, and processes of their own choice to create visual art forms in familiar and new ways. 13.3 select and use materials to carry out their own exploration.	T1.1.2 Consider meaning taken from materials and events. SM1.12 Take on and complete tasks as agreed. Learning Outcomes: 31.3 Explore different elements of design in visual arts. 20.4 Build three-dimensional structures using a variety of materials and identify the three-dimensional figures their structure contains.	T1.1.2 Consider meaning taken from materials and events. C1.1.1 Listen to information. Learning Outcomes: 22. 1 communicate their ideas about something through the visual arts. 2.2 demonstrate a willingness to try new experiences and to adapt to new situations
Content link	Art Forms and art techniques	Textures, sense of touch	Observational drawing	Color theory (Primary color mix)
ECE B	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
	Aug. – Oct.	Nov. – Jan.	Jan. – Apr.	Apr. – Jun.
	Stand Alone Unit	Stand Alone Unit	Stand Alone Unit	Transdisciplinary
	Who We Are	How We Express Ourselves	How the World Works	Sharing the Planet
	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:
	Arts help us develop our creativity and build a relationship with others.	We use different materials to express feelings, ideas and understanding.	Color can be used to evoke different responses.	Choices we make can affect living things.
	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:
	Form, Connection, Function	Function, Causation, Perspective	Change, Connection, Perspective	Form, Function, Responsibility

Related Concepts:

Identity, Relationship, Creativity

Lines of Inquiry:

Exploring different art forms

Arts connect us with other people

Art nurtures creativity

Learner Profile:

Communicator,

Open-minded

ATLs: SS1.1.1 Listen closely to others. C1.3.1 Express oneself using words and sentences.

Learning Outcomes:

- 25.3 express their thoughts and share experiences.
- 21.5 express their responses to visual art forms by making connections to their own experiences or by talking about the form.
- 24.4 select and use tools, equipment, and materials to construct things.

Related Concepts:

Techniques, Texture, Exploration

Lines of inquiry:

The use of materials

Materials have different textures

We use materials to express ourselves

Learner Profile:

Thinker,

Reflective

ATLs:

R1.1.1 Ask or express through play questions that can be researched.

SM1.1 Choose and complete tasks independently.

Learning Outcomes:

- 30.2 explore a variety of tools, materials, and processes of their own choice to create visual art forms in familiar and new ways.
- 13.3 select and use materials to carry out their own exploration.

Related Concepts:

Creation, Process, Representation

Lines of Inquiry:

Colors change when they are mixed

Colors are connected to our feelings

Using colors to evoke different responses

Learner Profile Attributes:

Risk-taker,

Inquirer

ATLs:

T1.1.2 Consider meaning taken from materials and events.

C1.1.1 Listen to information.

Learning Outcomes:

- 22. 1 communicate their ideas about something through the visual arts.
- 2.2 demonstrate a willingness to try new experiences and to adapt to new situations

Related Concepts:

Techniques, Creation, Nature

Lines of Inquiry:

Needs of plants.

The use of plant in art.

Our responsibility towards living things. (plants)

Learner Profile Attributes:

Caring,

Inquirer

ATLs:

R1.2.2 Use all senses to observe and notice details.

SM1.12 Take on and complete tasks as agreed.

Learning Outcomes:

- 17.3 Investigate and explain the relationship between two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional figures in objects they have made.
- 23.4 Communicate their understanding of something by representing their ideas and feelings through the arts.

Content link	Art Forms and art techniques	Textures, sense of touch	Color theory (Tint and Shade)	Andy Warhol, Bas-relief, watercolour techniques
P1	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
	Aug. – Oct.	Nov. – Jan.	Feb. – Apr.	Apr. – Jun.
	Stand Alone Unit	Stand Alone Unit	Stand Alone Unit	Transdisciplinary
	Who We Are	How We Express Ourselves	How the World Works	How We Organise Ourselves
	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:
	Personal perspectives influence how people communicate through the arts.	Emotions and ideas can be communicated through the arts.	Pattern is closely connected with our lives.	Many products go through a process of change before they are consumed or used.
	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:	
	Function, Connection, Change	Function, Connection, Perspective	Form, Function, Connection	Key Concepts:
	Related Concepts:	Related Concepts:	Related Concepts:	Change, Function
	Space, Communication,	Lines, Shapes, Colors	Diversity, Pattern, Expression	Related Concepts:
				Form, Pattern, Expression
	Expression	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:
	Lines of Inquiry: Artworks helps us to understand who we	Colors, shapes and lines communicate emotion	Repeating and growing pattern Ways to form a pattern	Changes products go through
	are.	The benefits of sharing artwork with peers and public	Patterns are everywhere	How can we use a process to create a product.

	Artists use elements of art to	The arts as a means of	Learner Profile:	Learner Profile:
	communicate their personality	communication		
	Ways of displaying, sharing and	Learner Profile:	Thinker,	Inquirer,
	responding to artwork		Reflective	Principled
	Learner Profile:	Balanced,	ATLs:	ATLs:
	Communicator,	Principled	R1.2.2 Use all senses to observe and	SM2.1.1 Take responsibility for own
	Open-minded	ATLs: C1.2.1 Interpret visual, audio and oral communication: recognizing	notice details. T1.2.1 Organize information.	well-being.
	ATLs: C1.1.4 Listen to, and follow the information and directions of others.	and creating signs, interpreting and using symbols and sounds.	Learning Outcomes:	SS1.1.2 Play cooperatively in a group: sharing, taking turns.
		SM2.1.1 Take responsibility for own	18.2 explore and extend patterns	Learning Outcomes:
	R1.2.3 Record observationsdrawing, charting, tallyingusing emergent	well-being.	using a variety of materials	30.1 demonstrate an awareness of
	writing skills, when possible, to write comments, annotating images, and so	Learning Outcomes:	14.3 recognize, explore, describe, and compare patterns in the natural	personal interests and a sense of accomplishment in visual arts.
	on.	25.3 express their thoughts and share experiences	and built environment.	12.2 communicate their ideas,
	Learning Outcomes:	22. 1 communicate their ideas about		verbally and non- verbally, about a variety of media materials.
	30.2 explore a variety of tools,	something through the visual arts.		variety of modia materials.
	materials, and processes of their own choice to create visual art forms in	23.4 communicate their		
	familiar and new ways.	understanding of something by representing their ideas and feelings		
	23.2 use problem-solving skills and their imagination to create visual art forms.	through the arts.		
Content link	Paul Klee, Picasso	Kandinsky, Story board	Yayoi Kusama, animal pattern	Ceramic, clay, silk printing

P2	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
	Aug. – Oct.	Nov. – Jan.	Feb. – Apr.	Apr June
	Transdisciplinary	Stand Alone Unit	Stand Alone Unit	Stand Alone Unit
	Who We Are	Who We Are	How the World Works	Sharing the Planet
	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:
	The functioning of a community depends on people's actions.	Personal perspectives influence how people communicate through the arts.	Noticing and analyzing patterns helps us interpret, explain and respond to our environment.	Artists create artworks to understand and reflect upon the world.
	Key Concepts:	Key Concento	Key Concenter	Key Concepts:
	Function, Connection, Responsibility	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:	Form, Causation, Responsibility
	Related Concepts:	Function, Connection, Change	Form, Function, Change Related Concepts:	Related Concepts:
	Portrait, Proportion, Balance	Related Concepts:	Diversity, Pattern, Expression	Exploration, Role, Action
	Lines of Inquiry:	Space, Communication, Expression	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:
	How a community function	•	Differences between organic and	Using natural forms as inspiration
	The responsibilities of community	Lines of Inquiry:	geometric shapes.	Artists are inspired by nature
	members	Artworks helps us to understand who we are.	Shapes can make up other shapes	Using materials responsibly
	How the actions of people affect a community	Artists use elements of art to	Patterns are used as surface decoration	Learner Profile:
	Learner Profile:	communicate their personality	Learner Profile:	Inquirer,
	Balance,	Ways of displaying, sharing and responding to artwork	Thinker,	Reflective
	Principle	Learner Profile:	Reflective	ATLs: C1.2.2 Understand the ways in which images and language
	ATLs: R1.2.5 Use all senses to find and notice relevant details.	Communicator,	ATLs: SM2.3.1 Take responsibility for one's own actions.	interact to convey ideas.
	T1.2.1 Organize information.	Open-minded	OHE'S OWN ACTIONS.	T2.1.3 Make unexpected or unusual connections between objects and/or
	Learning Outcomes:			ideas.

	D1.4 Use a variety of materials, tools, and techniques to respond to design challenges	ATLs: C1.1.4 Listen to, and follow the information and directions of others.	SS1.1.2 Play cooperatively in a group: sharing, taking turns. Learning Outcomes:	Learning Outcomes: D1.1 Create two- and three- dimensional works of art that express
	D2.1 Express their feelings and ideas about art works and art experiences. D3.2Identify and describe a variety of visual art forms they see in their home, at school, in the community, and in visual arts experiences.	R1.2.3 Record observations-drawing, charting, tallyingusing emergent writing skills, when possible, to write comments, annotating images, and so on. Learning Outcomes: D1.1Create two- and three-dimensional works of art that express feelings and ideas inspired by personal experiences. D2.2 Explain how elements and principles of design are used to communicate meaning or understanding in their own and others' art work. D3.1 Demonstrate an awareness of a variety of works of art from diverse communities, times, and places	D1.4 Use a variety of materials, tools, and techniques to respond to design challenges. D2.3Identify and document their strengths, their interests, and areas for improvement as creators of art. D3.1 Demonstrate an awareness of a variety of works of art from diverse communities, times, and places.	feelings and ideas inspired by personal experiences. D2.1 Express their feelings and ideas about art works and art experiences. D3.2Identify and describe a variety of visual art forms they see in their home, at school, in the community, and in visual arts experiences.
Content link	Keith Haring, Alexander Carder, Giacometti	Chinese traditional art forms, positive and negative shapes, geometric and organic shapes.	Andy Goldsworthy, Wu Guan Zhong, Yelena James.	
P3	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
	Aug. – Oct.	Oct. – Dec.	Jan. – Mar.	Mar. – Jun.
	Transdisciplinary	Stand Alone Unit	Stand Alone Unit	Stand Alone Unit
	How We Organize Ourselves	How We Express Ourselves	How We Express Ourselves	How We Express Ourselves
	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:

Money is a human-made system that allows economies to function.

Key Concepts:

Form, Function, Perspective

Related Concepts:

Unity, Symbol, Pattern

Lines of Inquiry:

Global Currencies.

Different ways to earn money.

Ways to use money wisely.

Learner Profile:

Thinker,

Risk-taker

ATLs: T3.1 Make connections between units of inquiry SM1.6 Set goals that are challenging and realistic.

Learning Outcomes:

D1.4 use a variety of materials, tools, and techniques to respond to design challenges.

D2.3 demonstrate an awareness of signs and symbols encountered in their daily lives and in works of art

D3.1 Identify and describe a variety of visual art forms they see in their home, at school, in their community and in

The elements of art help artists communicate ideas and feelings.

Key Concepts:

Perspective, Form, Connection

Related Concepts:

Line, Shape, Color, Interpretation

Lines of Inquiry:

The elements of art

Ideas and feelings are conveyed through different styles of art.

Artwork can be interpreted by different audiences

Learner Profile:

Thinker,

Communicator

ATLs: Communication Skills C1.2.2 Understand the ways in which images and language interact to convey ideas.

Thinking skills T2.2.6 Apply existing knowledge to design new products processes, media and technologies.

Learning Outcomes:

D1.3 use elements of design in art works to communicate ideas, messages, and understandings.

Artworks can represent the visual elements and unique characteristics of a city.

Key Concepts:

Form, perspective, function

Related Concepts:

Expression, 3D, patterns

Lines of Inquiry:

The appearance and elements of a city.

Using perspective to represent buildings.

Combing different buildings into a city view.

Learner Profile:

Open-minded,

Risk-taker

ATLs: R1.1.4Outline a plan for necessary information.

SM1.1 Choose and complete tasks independently.

Learning Outcomes:

D1.4 use a variety of materials, tools, and techniques to respond to design challenges.

Images and ideas from our imagination can be expressed in many ways.

Key Concepts:

Connection, perspective, function

Related Concepts:

Surrealism, dream, fantasy

Lines of Inquiry:

The role of imagination in creating art

Differences in individual perception

Use of storytelling and symbolism in imaginative art

Learner Profile:

Communicator,

Reflective

ATLs: Thinking Skills: T2.1.3 Make unexpected or unusual connections between objects and/or ideas.

Communication Skills: C1.1.5

Listen actively to other perspectives and ideas

Learning Outcomes:

D1.2: Demonstrate an understanding of composition, using principles of design to create narrative art works or art works on a theme or topic.

	visual arts experience.	D1.4 use a variety of materials, tools, and techniques to respond to design challenges.	D2.3 demonstrate an awareness of signs and symbols encountered in their daily lives and in works of art.	D2.1 express their feelings and ideas about works of art. D3.2 Demonstrate an awareness of a
		D2.2 explain how elements and principles of design are used to communicate meaning or understanding in their own and others' art work.	D3.2 Demonstrate an awareness of a variety of works of art and artistic traditions from diverse communities, times, and places.	variety of works of art and artistic traditions from diverse communities, times, and places.
Content link	Coin design	One-point perspective	Architecture, Frank Gerry, James Razzi	Surrealism, Rene Margarite, Salvador Dali, Marc Chagall

P4	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
	Aug. – Oct.	Nov. – Jan.	Jan. – Apr.	Apr. – Jun.
	Stand Alone Unit	Stand Alone Unit	Stand Alone Unit	Transdisciplinary
	How We Express Ourselves Central	How We Express Ourselves	How We Express Ourselves	Sharing The Planet
	Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:
	The elements of art help artists communicate ideas and feelings. Key Concepts:	Artists can combine ideas and emotions from their experiences to visually express who they are Key Concepts:	Images and ideas from our imagination can be expressed in many ways.	Plants and animals have specific adaptations to help them survive in their environment
	Form – What is it like? Connection – How is t linked to other things? Perspective – What are the points of view? Related Concepts: Interpretation, texture, form (Line, shape, emphasis)	Connection - How is it linked to other things? Function - How does it work? Perspective - What are the points of view? Related Concepts: Identity, representation, culture	Key Concepts: Connection – How is it linked to other things? Function – How does it work? Perspective – What are the points of view? Related Concepts: Surrealism, technique, transformation	Key Concepts: Causation - Why is it like it is? Change - How is it transforming? Connection - How is it linked to other things? Related Concepts: Characteristics, needs, living things
	onapo, ompridolo/	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:

Lines of Inquiry:

How artwork can be interpreted by different audiences (perspective)

The basic Elements of Art (form)

Ideas and feelings are conveyed through different styles of art (connection)

Learner Profile:

Thinker, communicator

ATLs:

Communication Skills:

C1.2.1 Interpret visual, audio and oral communication: recognizing and creating signs, interpreting and using symbols and sounds.

Thinking Skills -

T2.2.6 Apply existing knowledge to design new products processes, media and technologies.

Learning Outcomes:

D1.3 use elements of design in art works to communicate ideas, messages, and understandings

D1.4 use a variety of materials, tools, and techniques to respond to design challenges

D2.2 Explain how elements and principles of design are used to communicate meaning or

Cultural and life experiences (connection)

Expressing ideas and emotions visually (function)

Developing our artistic identity (perspective)

Learner Profile:

Open-minded, reflective, thinker

ATLs:

Thinking skills:

T4.2 Identify strengths and areas for improvement.

Communication skills:

C1.2.2 Understand the ways in which images and language interact to convey ideas.

Learning Outcomes:

D1.1 Create two- and threedimensional works of art that express personal feelings and ideas inspired by the environment or that have the community as their subject

D1.3 use elements of design in art works to communicate ideas, messages, and understandings

D2.3 Demonstrate an awareness of the meaning of signs and symbols encountered in their daily lives and in works of art The role of imagination in creating art (connection)

Differences in individual perception (perspective)

Use of techniques and symbolism in imaginative art (function)

Learner Profile:

Reflective, communicators

ATLs:

Thinking Skills

T2.1.3 Make unexpected or unusual connections between objects and/or ideas.

Social Skills SS1.1.12 Take on a variety of roles in group learning.

Learning Outcomes:

D1.2: Demonstrate an understanding of composition, using principles of design to create narrative art works or art works on a theme or topic

D2.1 express their feelings and ideas about works of art

D3.2 Demonstrate an awareness of a variety of works of art and artistic traditions from diverse communities, times, and places

Adaptations of plants and animals

How animals and plants adapt to suit their environment

What can be done to help plants and animals survive.

Learner Profile:

Inquirer, Risk-taker

ATLs:

Thinking Skills:

T3.6 Transfer conceptual understandings across transdisciplinary themes and subjects.

Research Skills

R1.2.6 Record observations by drawing, note taking, charting, tallying, writing statements, annotating images.

Evaluating & Communicating

R1.4.4 Draw conclusions from relationships and patterns that emerge from data.

Learning Outcomes:

D1.1 create two-and threedimensional works of art that expresses personal feelings and ideas inspired by the environment or

	understanding in their own or others' artwork			that have the community as their subject. D2.2 explain how elements and principles of design are used to communicate meaning or understanding in their own and others' artwork D2.1 express personal feelings and ideas about art experiences and images.
Content link	Abstract art - using line/shape/color/texture/form to create abstract paper sculpture art that reflects personality (Frank Stella)	Personal symbols landscape painting - iconography - monochromatic painting - mixing tints and shades	Surrealism (Dali, Magritte), Matisse (window), James de Rosso – form,	Poster, endangered animals
P5	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
	Aug. – Oct.	Nov. – Jan.	Jan. – Apr.	Apr. – Jun.
	Stand Alone Unit	Transdisciplinary	Stand Alone Unit	Stand Alone Unit
	How We Express Ourselves	How We Express Ourselves	How We Express Ourselves	Sharing The Planet
	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:
	Artists can combine ideas and emotions from their experiences to visually express who they are.	Media has the power to influence thinking and behavior. Key Concepts:	The natural world inspires and challenges artistic development. Key Concepts:	People express ideas through the visual arts across cultures Key Concepts:
	Key Concepts: Function – How does it work? Perspective – What are the points of view?	Causation - Why is it as it is? Perspective - What are the points of view? Responsibility - What are our obligations?	Form _ What is it like? Function – How does it work? Connection – How is it linked to other things?	Form – What is it like? Causation – Why is it as it is? Connection – How is it linked to other things? Change – How is it transforming?

Identity, representation, culture (proportion, culture, repetition)

Lines of Inquiry:

Cultural and life experiences (connection)

Expressing ideas and emotions visually (function)

Artistic identity (perspective)

Learner Profile:

Open-minded, reflective, thinkers

ATLs:

Thinking Skills:

T3.7 Combine knowledge, conceptual understandings and skills to create products

T4.4 Record thinking and reflection processes.

Learning Outcomes:

D1.1 create two- and three-dimensional works of art that express feelings and ideas inspired by their interests and experiences

D1.3 use elements of design in art works to communicate ideas, messages, and understandings

D2.3 demonstrate awareness of the meaning of signs, symbols, and styles in works of art

Identity, representation, culture

Lines of Inquiry:

Media can persuade, inform or entertain (causation)

Making safe choices when using media (perspective)

Media can be used to have a positive impact on others

Learner Profile:

Communicators, Risk-takers

ATLs:

Thinking skills:

T4.2 Identify strengths and areas for improvement.

Communication skills:

C1.2.2 Understand the ways in which images and language interact to convey ideas.

Learning Outcomes:

D1.4 Use a variety of materials, tools and techniques to determine solutions to design challengesD2.1 express their feelings and ideas about works of art

D2.1 Interpret a variety of artworks and identify the feelings, issues, themes, and social concerns they convey.

D3.2 demonstrate an awareness of a

Surrealism, technique, transformation

Lines of Inquiry:

How different cultures show nature in their art (**connection**)

Using observation to visually record what we see (**form**)

Using different styles of art (realism, abstraction, naïve) (function)

Learner Profile:

Thinkers, Reflective

ATLs:

Research Skills:

R1.2.5 Use all senses to find and notice relevant details.

Self-management:

SM2.4.1 Practice positive thinking and language that reinforces self-motivation..

Learning Outcomes:

D1.2 demonstrate an understanding of composition, using selected principles of design to create narrative art works or art works on a theme or topic

D2.4 identify and document their strengths, their interests, and areas for improvement as creators and viewers of art style, creativity, interpretation

Lines of Inquiry:

Art across cultures (form, connection)

How location and culture affect art (causation)

How art has changed over time (form, change)

Learner Profile:

Knowledgeable, open-minded

ATLs:

Communication Skills: C1.3.7 Discuss and negotiate ideas and knowledge with peers and teachers.

Research skills:

R1.4.4 Draw conclusions from relationships and patterns that emerge from data.

Learning Outcomes:

D1.3 use elements of design in art works to communicate ideas, messages, and understandings

D2.3 demonstrate awareness of the meaning of signs, symbols, and styles in works of art

D3.1 describe how visual art forms and styles represent various

		variety of art forms, styles, and traditions, and describe how they reflect the diverse cultures, times, and places in which they were made		messages and contexts in the past and present
Content link	Personal Symbols landscape/still life. Students create space in their artwork by overlapping and changing the size of their personal symbols - monochromatic painting p- mixing tints and shades.	Graphic design / photography	Molas, Insects in art, collaborative Landscape	Weaving, Monochromatic painting of an animal, creature, or symbol from a culture
Р6	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
	Aug. – Oct.	Nov. – Jan.	Jan. – Apr.	Apr. – Jun.
	Stand Alone Unit	Transdisciplinary	Stand Alone Unit	Stand Alone Unit
	How We Express Ourselves	Sharing the Planet	How We Express Ourselves	Sharing The Planet
	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:
	Artists manipulate art elements to create illusions of depth or movement.	Biodiversity relies on maintaining the balance of living organisms within ecosystems	Artists can combine ideas and emotions from their experiences to visually express who they are.	People express ideas through the visual arts over time and across cultures.
	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:
	Change – How is it linked to other things? Perspective – What are the points of view? Connection – How is it linked to other things? Form – What is it like?	Change – How is it transforming? Form – What is it like? Connection - How is it linked to other things?	Function – How does it work? Perspective – What are the points of view? Connection – How is it linked to other things?	Form – What is it like? Causation – Why is it as it is? Connection – How is it linked to other things? Change – How is it transforming?
	Related Concepts:	Related Concepts: Interdependence, Habitat,	Related Concepts:	Related Concepts:
	Illusion, Point of View, Depth (Depth,	Sustainability	Identity, representation, culture	style, creativity, interpretation
	value, movement)	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:
	Identity, representation, culture (proportion, culture, repetition)	Elements of Ecosystems elements of ecosystems Factors that affect the balance of ecosystems Representing balance	Cultural and life experiences (connection) Expressing ideas and emotions visually (function)	Art across cultures (form, connection) How location and culture affect art (causation)

Lines of Inquiry:

Creating illusions (change, form)
Interconnectedness of art and math
(connection)
Changing one's point of view affects
the way an object is drawn.
(perspective, change)

Learner Profile:

Reflective, Risk-takers, Knowledgeable

ATLs:

Thinking Skills:

T1.1.7 Take knowledge or ideas apart by separating them into component parts.

Self management:

SM1.12 Take on and complete tasks as agreed.

Learning Outcomes:

D1.2 demonstrate an understanding of composition, using selected principles of design to create narrative art works or art works on a theme or topic D1.4 Use a variety of materials, tools, and techniques to determine solutions to design challenges D2.2 Explain how the elements and principles of design are used in their own and others' art work to communicate meaning or understanding

D2.4 identify and explain their strengths, their interests, and areas for

and imbalance in ecosystems
Our responsibility in sustaining our
ecosystems Environmental art as a
vehicle for sustaining our ecosystems

Learner Profile:

Inquirer, Communicator

ATLs:

Thinking Skills T3.7 Combine knowledge, conceptual understandings and skills to create products or solutions.

Research Skills
R3.2 Differentiate reliable from
unreliable resources.

Learning Outcomes:

D1.3 use elements of design in art works to communicate ideas, messages, and understandings D1.4 use a variety of materials, tools, and techniques to determine solutions to design challenges D2.4 identify and explain their strengths, interests, and areas for improvement as creators, interpreters, and viewers of art

Artistic identity (perspective)

Learner Profile:

Open-minded, Reflective, Thinker

ATLs:

Thinking Skills- T2.2.10 Generate metaphors and analogies.

Communication Skills- C3.3 Communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences using a variety of media and modalities.

Learning Outcomes:

D1.1 Create two- and three-dimensional art works that express their feelings and ideas inspired by their own and others' points of view D1.3 use elements of design in art works to communicate ideas, messages, and understandings D2.1 Interpret a variety of art works and identify the feelings, issues, themes and social concerns that they convey

How art has changed over time (form, change)

Learner Profile:

Knowledgeable, Open-minded

ATLs:

Research Skills- R1.2.6 Record observations by drawing, note taking, charting, tallying, writing statements, annotating images.

Communication Skills-C1.2.4 Be aware of cultural differences when providing and interpreting communication.

Learning Outcomes:

D1.1 create two-and threedimensional art works that express their feelings and ideas inspired by their own and others' points of view D2.3 demonstrate an understanding of how to read and interpret signs, symbols, and style in art works D2.4 identify and explain their strengths, their interests, and areas for improvement as creators, interpreters, and viewers of art D3.2 demonstrate an awareness of ways in which visual arts reflect the beliefs and traditions of a variety of peoples and of people in different times and places

	improvement as creators, interpreters, and viewers of art			
Content link	Gradations of depth (value), line to show perspective (space)	Land Art - Andy Goldsworthy Sustainable Art - Found object/Assemblage Sculpture - Louise Nevelson	Self-portrait - Frida Kahlo	Ceramic arts of China and Korea Print-making, Bohemia carpet