

Middle School Art
1-Quarter Course
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Foundations WHAT IS ART?

Foundation 1 The Whys and How of Art

- The Functions of Art: Practical functions, cultural functions, personal functions
- Subjects and Themes for Artworks
- Styles of Art: Expressionism, Realism, Abstraction, Fantasy

Lab: Create 3D object

Draw a series of drawings based on one theme
Draw your hand realistically

Foundation 2 Forms and Media

- Two-dimensional Artworks: Drawing and Painting, Collage, Printmaking, Graphic design, Photography, Film, and Computer Art
- Three-dimensional Artworks: Architecture and Environmental Design, Sculpture, Crafts, Industrial Design

Lab: Create a poster for school or community event

Recreate a 2D artwork in three dimensions

Foundation 3 Elements and Principles of Design

- Elements of Design: Line, Shape and Form, Color and Value, Space, Texture

- Principals of Design: Balance, Unity, Variety, Emphasis, Pattern, Proportion, Movement and Rhythm

Lab: Draw a landscape with oil pastels

Draw an asymmetrical picture of an animal

Foundation 4 Approaches to Art

- Art History: The stories behind art
- Art Criticism: Searching for meaning
- Art Production: Making art
- Aesthetics: Investigating art

Lab: Create an artwork about a local or national leader from past or present

Create an artwork about a journey or event that is part of your family's history or your community's heritage

Choose an artwork and create a similar piece of art, using the same theme or media or style

Create an artwork about a news event the concerns you