

**Visual and Performing Arts  
Elementary Art**

**Unit 2: Creation and Expression**

<b>Essential Understandings</b>	Artists use basic media, tools, and techniques to create original art works.
<b>Essential Questions</b>	What media, tools and techniques are used to create art?
<b>Essential Knowledge</b>	Artists use the elements of art and principles of design to create original works of art. Artists use basic media, tools, techniques, and skills to create works of art that communicate ideas and feelings.
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Terms: -composition, elements of art, principles of design, idea, expression, tools, art media, technique, painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture
<b>Essential Skills</b>	Imagine, improvise and solve problems Share solutions
<b>Standards: Maine Learning Results and Common Core</b>	<u>Visual and Performing Arts</u> A. Disciplinary Literacy A1. Artists Purpose: Students recognize a variety of purposes for making art, including telling a story, communicating emotion, or beautifying functional objects. A2. Students identify features of composition: a. Identify the Elements of Art: color, form, line, shape, space, texture, and value b. Identify the Principles of Design including balance and pattern. A3. Students name art media and associated tools for multiple art forms and genres. B. Creation and Expression B1. Media Skills: students use basic media, tools and techniques to create original works of art. B2. Composition Skills: students use Elements of Art and Principles of Design to create original art works. B3. Meaning Making: students create art works that communicate ideas and feelings and demonstrate skill in the use of media, tools, and techniques. CCS: Disciplinary Literacy
<b>Sample Lessons And Activities</b>	Create an imaginary painting of an animal Draw an expressive portrait Demonstrate pattern in a stamp print Create a cut paper sculpture Use collage and mixed media to create a textured animal
<b>Sample Classroom Assessment Methods</b>	Share and discuss student art Observation of the creative process Assess student art work
<b>Sample Resources</b>	<u>Art Reproductions from a variety of world cultures</u>

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	Elements of Art and Principles of Design Reproduction
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