

PS-Grade 5 Visual Arts Standards and Benchmarks

STANDARD 1: Understands and applies media, techniques and processes related to the visual arts

Benchmarks:

PS – Grade 2

- 1.1: Knows and can apply a variety of different art materials, techniques and processes
- 1.2: Uses art materials, equipment and tools in a safe and responsible manner

Grade 3 – Grade 5

- 1.1: Knows how different media, techniques and processes are used to communicate ideas, experiences and stories
- 1.2: Knows how different media, techniques and processes cause different responses in the viewer
- 1.3: Recognizes the art media and processes that artists use in their own work
- 1.4: Uses art materials and tools in a safe and responsible manner

Standards 2: Knows the art elements and design principles and can apply these in an artwork to express an idea or feeling

Benchmarks:

PS-Grade 2

- 2.1: Recognize and can show the different art elements

Grade 3 – Grade 5

- 2.1: Knows the differences between the visual characteristics
- 2.2: Uses visual structures to communicate ideas
- 2.3: Understands how different elements and organizational principles cause different responses in the viewer

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Standard 3: Knows a range of subject matter, symbols and potential ideas in the visual arts

Benchmarks:

PS-Grade 2

3.1: Selects prospective ideas for works of art

Grade 3-5

3.1: Knows different subject matter, themes and symbols

3.2 Knows how subject matter, symbols and ideas are used to convey particular meaning in artworks

Standard 4: Understands the visual arts in relation to history and cultures

Benchmarks:

PS-Grade 2

4.1: Identifies specific works of art as belonging to particular cultures, times and places

Grade 3-5

4.1 Understands the historical and cultural contexts of a variety of art objects

4.2 Knows how subject matter, symbols and ideas are used to convey particular meaning in artworks

4.3 Understands how factors of place influence visual, spatial or temporal characteristics that give meaning or function to a work of art

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Standard 5: Understands the characteristics and merits of one's own work and the artwork of others

Benchmarks:

PS-Grade 2

- 5.1 Knows various purposes for creating works of art and uses these in their artwork

Grade 3 – Grade 5

- 5.1 Knows how peoples' experiences can influence the development specific artworks
- 5.2. Distinguishes among purposes for creating works of art
- 5.3 Understands how one's own artworks, as well as artworks from various eras and cultures may elicit a variety of responses

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