

GRADE

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Los Angeles Unified School District- Arts Education Branch

Elementary Visual Arts Instructional Guide

Module 2: Artists Choose Different Subjects For Their Work

Enduring Understanding

Artists choose different subjects for their work.

Essential Question:

How do artists choose subjects for their art?

Domain	Process	Key Standards
PERCEPTION	Analyzing	1.2 Distinguish among various media when looking at works of art (e.g., clay, paints, drawing materials). <i>3.2 Identify and discuss various subject matter in art (e.g. landscapes, seascapes, portraits, still life).</i> 4.3 Describe how and why they made a selected work of art, focusing on the media and technique.
CREATION	Conceptualizing	2.6 Draw or paint a still life using secondary colors
	Practicing	2.7 Use visual and actual texture in original works of art.
CONTEXT	Interpreting	3.3 View and describe art form various cultures.
	Judging	4.4 Select something they like about their work of art and something they would change.

Essential standards and **supporting standards** to be assessed.

Sample Performance Task

1. Choose an artwork from your portfolio. Describe the subject you chose to depict. How did you demonstrate it? (process) What materials did you use? (media and tools)

Sample SCORING TOOL: 1st grade module 2 checklist

Described the subject they chose.

Explained how they made it.

Named the materials they used.

Developing Concepts

Methods of Creation & Art Discussion: Subject Matter	
Key Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artists make art about various subject matter	
Knowledge Vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Landscape• Seascape• Cityscape• Subject matter• Still life	Skills Oral/Creative Expression <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify subject matter• Describe subject matter Use of Media and Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appropriate use media and processes (e.g. pencil, watercolor, pastel, collage)
Art discussion Key Ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artists describe what they see in artwork	
Knowledge Vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Details• Elements of art (lines, shapes, colors, textures, shapes)	Skills Oral/Creative Expression <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe artwork (e.g. details in artwork) Use of Media and Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appropriate use media and processes (e.g. pencil, watercolor, pastel, collage)
Art materials Key Idea:	

- Artists use a variety of materials to show subject matter

Knowledge

Vocabulary

- Landscape
- Seascape
- Cityscape
- Subject matter
- Still life

Skills

Oral/Creative Expression

- Identify media used

Use of Media and Tools

- Appropriate use media and processes (e.g. pencil, watercolor, pastel, collage)

Elements of art

Key Ideas

- Artists use texture (and color, line, shape/form) in their art

Knowledge

Vocabulary

- Texture (visual and actual)
- Descriptive texture words: e.g. fluffy, rough, bumpy, smooth, etc.
- Line
- Color
- Shape/Form

Skills

Oral/Creative Expression

- differentiate visual texture from actual texture

Use of Media and Tools

- Appropriate use media and processes (e.g. pencil, watercolor, pastel, collage)