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Los Angeles Unified School District- Arts Education
Branch

Elementary Visual Arts Instructional Guide

Module 3: Artists Express Ideas Within Communities

Enduring Understanding

Artists express ideas within their communities

Essential Questions:

What is a community?

How are artists part of the community?

What do artists in our community do?

Why is it important for artists to be part of the community?

Domain	Process	Key Standards
PERCEPTION	Analyzing	1.1 Perceive and describe repetition and balance in nature, in the environment, and in works of art. 1.3 Identify the elements of art in nature, the environment, works of art, emphasizing line, color, shape/form, texture, and space.
CREATION	Practicing	2.1 Demonstrate beginning skills in the use of basic tools and art making processes such as printing, crayon rubbing, collage and stencils 2.2 Demonstrate beginning skill in the use of art media such as oil pastels, watercolor and tempera
CONTEXT	Interpreting	3.1. Explain how artists use their work to share experiences or communicate ideas. 5.4 Discuss artists in the community who create different kinds of art (e.g. prints, ceramics, paintings).
	Judging	4.2 Compare different responses to the same work of art.

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

Sample Performance Task

1. Create an artwork to be displayed in your community (e.g. mural, statue, mosaic, advertisement, flyer). Explain the ideas behind it.

Sample Scoring Tool: 2nd grade module 3 checklist

Student created an artwork that reflects their community.
Student explained the ideas behind the artwork.

Scoring tool ([2nd grade, mod. 3 checklist](#))

Developing Concepts

Art Discussion: What is community?	
Key Idea <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artists work within a community	
Knowledge Vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• community• specific vocabulary related to community, e.g. mural, architecture, sculpture, advertisement, prints, artisan, public art, memorial, etc	Skills Oral/Creative Expression <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe attributes of community Use of Media and Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none">• appropriate use of media to explore community art e.g. pencil, watercolor, tempera, oil pastel, collage
Art Expression: Communication of ideas through artmaking	
Key Idea	

- Artists communicate ideas through their artwork

Knowledge

Vocabulary

- communicate
- artist
- idea
- sculpture
- building

Skills

Oral/Creative Expression

- Explain ideas conveyed in artwork (either masterwork or own artwork)

Use of Media and Tools

- appropriate use of media to explore communication of ideas in artwork e.g. pencil, watercolor, tempera, oil pastel, collage

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Key Ideas

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Knowledge

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