

Arts Scope and Sequence

Visual Arts

	Pre-K/KG1 PSPE (Phase 1)	KG2/Grade 1 (Phase 2)		
	RESPONDING	RESPONDING		
Conceptual understandings	Conceptual understandings	Conceptual understandings		
	We enjoy and experience different forms of arts.	We are receptive to art practices and artworks from different cultures, places		
	The art is a means of communication and expression.	and times (including our own).		
	People make meaning through the use of symbols.	People communicate ideas, feelings and experiences through the arts.		
	People share art with others.	We can reflect on and learn from the different stages of creating.		
	We express our responses to artwork in a variety of ways.	There is a relationship between the artist and the audience.		
	We reflect on our artwork and the work of others.	CREATING		
	CREATING	Conceptual understandings		
	Conceptual understandings	We can communicate our ideas, feelings and experiences through our artwork.		
	We can enjoy and learn from creating art.	 We solve problems during the creative process by thinking critically and 		
	 The creative process involves joining in, exploring and taking risks. 	imaginatively.		
	 In creating art, people make choices to construct meaning about the world 	 Applying a range of strategies helps us to express ourselves. 		
	around them.	We are receptive to the value of working individually and collaboratively to		
	We can express ourselves through arts.	create art.		
	Our experiences and imagination can inspire us to create.			
	VISUAL ART(responding)	VISUAL ART(responding)		
	enjoy experiencing artworks	 investigate the purposes of artwork from different times, places and a range of 		
	show curiosity and ask questions about artworks	cultures including their own		
	describe what they notice about an artwork	sharpen their powers of observation		
	identify the materials and processes used in the creation of an artwork	identify the formal elements of an artwork		
	analyse the relationships within an artwork and construct meanings	 use appropriate terminology to discuss artwork 		
es	communicate their initial responses to an artwork in visual, oral or physical modes	describe similarities and differences between artworks		
Ĕ	make personal connections to artworks	 identify the stages of their own and others' creative processes 		
ţ	express opinions about an artwork	 become an engaged and responsive audience for a variety of art forms. 		
no	create artwork in response to a variety of stimuli.	VISUAL ART(creating)		
Learning outcomes	VISUAL ART(creating)	 identify, plan and make specific choices of materials, tools and processes 		
Ë	engage with, and enjoy a variety of visual arts experiences	sharpen their powers of observation		
eal	select tools, materials and processes for specific purposes	 demonstrate control of tools, materials and processes 		
	combine different formal elements to create a specific effect	make predictions, experiment, and anticipate possible outcomes		
	realize that their artwork has meaning	combine a variety of formal elements to communicate ideas, feelings and/or		
	use their imagination and experiences to inform their art making	experiences		
	create artwork in response to a range of stimuli	identify the stages of their own and others' creative processes		
	take responsibility for the care of tools and materials	consider their audience when creating artwork.		
	take responsibility for their own and others' safety in the working environment			
	participate in individual and collaborative creative experiences.			

	Grade 2/Grade 3 PSPE (Phase 3)	Grade 4/Grade 5 (Phase 4)		
	RESPONDING	RESPONDING		
Conceptual understandings	Conceptual understandings	Conceptual understandings		
	When experiencing arts, we make connections between different cultures, places	Through exploring arts across cultures, places and times we can appreciate that		
	and times.	people innovate.		
	People explore issues, beliefs and values through arts.	People communicate across cultures, places and times through arts.		
	There are different kinds of audiences responding to different arts.	The arts provide us with multiple perspectives.		
	We use what we know to interpret arts and deepen our understanding of	We reflect and act on the responses to our creative work.		
	ourselves and the world around us.	CREATING		
	CREATING	Conceptual understandings		
	Conceptual understandings	We act on the responses to our artwork to inform and challenge our artistic		
	Arts have the power to influence thinking and behaviour.	development.		
	We make connections between our artwork and that of others to extend our	We explore a range of possibilities and perspectives to communicate in broader		
	thinking.	ways through our creative work.		
	 We can explore our personal interests, beliefs and values through arts. 	Arts provide opportunities to explore our creative potential and engage in a		
		personal artistic journey.		
	VISUAL ART(responding)	VISUAL ART(responding)		
	 compare, contrast and categorize artworks from a range of cultures, places and 	explain the cultural and historical perspectives of an artwork		
	times	 understand the role and relevance of visual arts in society 		
	 identify and consider the contexts in which artworks were made 	reflect on the factors that influence personal reactions to artwork		
	 use their knowledge and experiences to make informed interpretations of 	reflect throughout the creative process to challenge their thinking and enact new		
es	artworks	and unusual possibilities		
outcomes	 reflect on their own and others' creative processes to inform their thinking 	critique and make informed judgments about artworks.		
ţč	 use relevant and insightful questions to extend their understanding 	VISUAL ART(creating)		
no	 recognize that different audiences respond in different ways to artworks 	become increasingly independent in the realization of the creative process		
ng	provide constructive criticism when responding to artwork.	adjust and refine their creative process in response to constructive criticism		
Ë	VISUAL ART(creating)	identify factors to be considered when displaying an artwork		
Learning	show awareness of the affective power of visual arts	utilize a broad range of ways to make meaning		
	make connections between the ideas they are exploring in their artwork and those	select, research and develop an idea or theme for an artwork		
	explored by other artists through time, place and cultures	develop an awareness of their personal preferences.		
	create artwork for a specific audience			
	 use a personal interest, belief or value as the starting point to create a piece of artwork 			
	 use a range of strategies to solve problems during the creative process. 			
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Music

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	MUSIC(responding)	MUSIC(responding)		
	Use voice to imitate sounds and learn songs	sing individually and in unison		
	Bring music from home to share	 recognize music from a basic range of cultures and styles 		
	Describe the differences in music	express their responses to music from different cultures and styles		
	Move their bodies to express the mood of the music	 create a musical composition to match the mood of a visual image (for example, 		
	Describe how music makes them feel	paintings, photographs, film)		
	Distinguish the sounds of different instruments in music	 explore individually or collectively a musical response to a narrated story 		
	Listen to music and create their own work in response	 reflect on and communicate their reactions to music using musical vocabulary 		
S	• Express their responses to music in multiple ways (drawings, games, songs, dance,	 record and share the stages of the process of creating a composition 		
outcomes	oral discussion)	 share performances with each other and give constructive criticism. 		
ပ္သ	Explore body and unturned percussion instrument sounds	MUSIC(creating)		
ont	Recognize different sources of music in daily life	 explore vocal sounds, rhythms, instruments, timbres to communicate ideas and 		
മ	 Recognize that sound can be notated in a variety of ways. 	feelings		
earning	MUSIC(creating)	 express one or more moods/feelings in a musical composition 		
ear	 Use vocal sounds, rhythms and instruments to express feelings or ideas 	 create music to represent different cultures and styles 		
	 Create and accompany music using a variety of sounds and instruments 	 create a soundscape based on personal experiences 		
	Play untuned percussion instruments in time with a beat	collaboratively create a musical sequence using known musical elements (for		
	Use the voice and body to create musical patterns	example, rhythm, melody, contrast)		
	Explore sound as a means of expressing imaginative ideas	 read, write and perform simple musical patterns and phrases 		
	Recreate sounds from familiar experiences	create music for different purposes.		
	Participate in performing and creating music both individually and collectively			
	 Record their personal, visual interpretation of elements of sound (for example, 			
	loud/soft, high/low, fast/slow)			
	Create their own basic musical instruments.			

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Learning outcomes	 MUSIC(responding) Sing with accuracy and control focusing awareness on the musical elements Sing partner songs Discuss music that relates to social issues and/or values Compare aspects of music from different times and places Create and perform a movement sequence accompanied by music that they have created Share and compare their experiences as audience members at various performances Describe the process used to create their own music and compare it with others, in order to improve their compositions Analyse different compositions describing how the musical elements enhance the message Reflect upon how their music expresses their personal voice and the impact it has on others. MUSIC(creating) Create a musical composition expressing their own ideas and feelings on a social issue Deliver a musical message to different audiences (for example, peace message to parents, kindergarten children, friends) Create and perform a movement sequence using known musical elements Improvise upon a basic pattern to reinforce the importance of the individual within the group Create and record a composition focusing on form, structure and style to give more meaning to their message Express themselves as individuals through musical composition Read and write music using non-traditional notation. 	MUSIC(responding) • sing individually and in harmony • explain the role and relevance of music in their own culture, its uses and associations through place and time • interpret and explain the cultural and/or historical perspectives of a musical composition • modify their practices and/or compositions based on the audiences' responses • explore different artistic presentations that are/ were innovative and their implications. MUSIC(creating) • create music that will be continually refined after being shared with others • present, in small groups, innovative musical performances on a selected issue • incorporate the other arts and available resources in order to broaden their creative expression • read and write music in traditional and/or non- traditional notation		