Kindergarten

- 1. Art Appreciation
- 2. Color
- 3. Line
- 4. Shape
- 5. Form
- 6. Texture

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UNIT: Art Appreciation

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 STATE STANDARDS: 9.1 Production, Performance and Exhibition of the Arts and Humanities 9.2 Historical and Cultural Contexts 9.3 Critical Response 9.4 Aesthetic Response 	 UNIT OBJECTIVES: (A) Identify who can be an Artist (B) Gain an understanding of the importance of Art (C) Identify Art Careers
 ACTIVITIES: TEACHER WILL: (A) Identify that anyone who creates Art, including the students, is an Artist. (B) Identify different styles of Art made through personal expression. (C) Identify common subjects in art. (ex. landscape, still-life, portrait, narrative, etc.) (D) Introduce an artist or style of art and ask leading questions to open discussion. HAVE STUDENTS: (A) Apply the concept of an artist to themselves as they develop. (B) Create their own personal expression through art. (C) Create works of art with varying subjects. (ex. landscape, still-life, portrait, narrative, etc.) (D) Apply use of discovery by asking questions and seeking answers about artworks and the artists who created them. RESOURCES: (Books, Art Prints, Slides, Websites, etc.) (A) Prints of artworks made by famous, amateur, and student artists (B) Websites (artist's websites, museum websites, etc.) (C) Videos (famous artists, art careers, etc.) 	 ASSESSMENTS: PERFORMANCE BASED (A) Teacher observation and questioning (B) Self or group critique REMEDIATION: Teacher one-on-one assistance Guided practice ENRICHMENT: Have students visit a mock museum with art displayed from both famous artists and themselves. Have students explore a particular career in art and share their findings with the class. Visit an art museum as part of a class trip, a virtual fieldtrip or on their own

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ACTIVITIES: TEACHER WILL: (A) Introduce the colors of the primary and secondary color wheel.	ASSESSMENTS: PERFORMANCE BASED (A) Teacher observation and questioning (B) Self or group critique.
 (B) Introduce the importance of the three primary colors. (C) Demonstrate color mixing and the creation of secondary colors. 	REMEDIATION: -Peer tutoring. -Teacher one-on-one assistance. -The use of color transparencies to demonstrate color mixing.
 HAVE STUDENTS: (A) Observe and identify colors in their environment. (B) Explore primary and secondary colors using various media and techniques. (C) Create an artwork that incorporates the primary and secondary colors. 	-Personalize the activity by asking students who are wearing a certain color to stand. Point out the variety of lights and darks. Repeat this with other colors.
RESOURCES: (Books, Art Prints, Slides, Websites, etc.) (A) Artists (slides, art prints) (ex. Piet Mondrian, Jim Dine) (B) Color Wheels (C) Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh (Book)	ENRICHMENT: -Obtain simple images and have students sort them by color. -Opportunity to look at art books or to draw more -color collage -color mixing with various materials

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ACTIVITIES: TEACHER WILL: (A) Demonstrate the various types of line both visually and kinesthetically. (B) Lead questioning and search for many kinds of	ASSESSMENTS: PERFORMANCE-BASED: (A) Teacher observation and listening (B) Oral questioning (C) Self or group critique (D) Student demonstration
lines (C) Make connections on how lines are used to create shapes and symbols. (D) Show examples of art and architecture where line is stressed.	REMEDIATION: -Guided practice -Teacher one-on-one assistance -Tracing dotted line templates
 HAVE STUDENTS: (A) Point out and describe lines they see in the classroom or out the window. (B) Discuss the qualities of line (thick, thin, curved, etc.) found in examples of artwork. (C) Create projects (2-D and 3-D) using different types and styles of line; give attention to shapes that may occur. (D) Observe and recall symbols and objects which use simple linear designs: alphabets, numbers, etc. 	ENRICHMENT: -Learning centers offering various materials or guided lessons -Walk outside of the classroom to have students identify different types of lines they notice -body movement to music identifying lines (and use of fingers, objects like ribbons) - Have students use kinesthetic movements to represent lines (ex. walking in a straight line)
 RESOURCES: (Books, Art Prints, Slides, Websites, etc.) (A) Artists (ex. Mondrian, Miro, Klee, Picasso) (B) Photographs and slides from the environment (ex. mountain, waves, cloud) (C) Architectural works in which line is emphasized (ex. skylines, house contours) 	

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 ACTIVITIES: TEACHER WILL: (A) Question and discover many shapes, naming them and classifying as geometric or free-form. (B) Explain and demonstrate that, when lines meet and cross, 2-dimensional shapes are formed. (C) Demonstrate how combining shapes creates a new image. (D) Introduce pattern incorporating basic shapes. HAVE STUDENTS: (A) Name different basic geometric shapes (ex. circle, square, triangle, etc.). (B) Identify examples of basic geometric shapes in the room or in common everyday objects. (C) Use various media to create artworks involving shape (ex. drawings, collage, mobiles, etc.) RESOURCES: (Books, Art Prints, Slides, Websites, etc.) (A) Cultural themes (ex. African Art, Folk art, etc.) (C) Art Movements (ex. Abstract Expressionism, Cubism, etc.) 	ASSESSMENTS: PERFORMANCE BASED (A) Teacher observation and questioning (B) Self or group critique REMEDIATION: -Teacher one-on-one assistance -Learning center -Peer tutoring -Guided practice -Independent practice -Independent practice - Tracing dotted line templates ENRICHMENT: -Encourage the class to search for shapes in abstract art that resemble real or imaginary things -Use shapes to create a pattern -Compare geometric shapes to organic/freeform shapes -Use geometric blocks to creates mosaic images (ex. tangram)

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 UNIT OBJECTIVES: (A) Gain an understanding of 3-Dimensional art (B) Examine and discuss examples of sculpture created by various artists (C) Identify shape as being "flat"/2D and form as being "fat"/3D. (D) Differentiate between shape and form in a sculpture experience (ex. transform paper into origami etc.)
ASSESSMENTS: PERFORMANCE BASED (A) Teacher observation and questioning (B) Self or group critique
REMEDIATION: -Teacher hand-over-hand assistance -Peer tutoring -Finger exercise through manipulation of clay or
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ENRICHMENT: -Learning center for individual activities in clay Free exploration with modeling clay -Have students invent stories based on their
sculptural creations -Make mini replicas of the larger sculptures already completed

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 ACTIVITIES: TEACHER WILL: (A) Define texture as the way something feels when you touch it. (B) Explain that textures can also look rough or smooth even if we can't touch them: Visual/Implied texture. (C) Relate texture information to other art projects. (ex. surface treatment of clay, etc.) HAVE STUDENTS: (A) Volunteer adjectives to describe textures by touching various objects (ex. hard, soft, rough, smooth, etc.) (B) Identify other textured surfaces in things that are a part of nature. (ex. tree bark, stone, etc.) (C) Move around the room to find various textured surfaces and create texture rubbings. (D) Incorporate texture into their artwork. (ex. texture rubbings, applied materials, etc.) 	ASSESSMENTS: PERFORMANCE BASED (A) Oral questioning (B) Teacher observation (C) Self or group critiques REMEDIATION: -Guided practice -Teacher one on one assistance -Peer tutoring -compare textures of objects in a box ENRICHMENT: -Use fabric and textured found-objects to create artworks -press clay onto textural surfaces to make a print of the design
 RESOURCES: (Books, Art Prints, Slides, Websites, etc.) (A) Natural and manmade objects having definite and unique textures. (C) Cultural themes (ex. world art, architecture etc.) (D) Artists (ex. Thiebaud, Carle, Rauschenberg, Bearden, etc.) 	