



Art 2

Course Summary:

In this course, your student will continue to develop and use skills in art, building on his knowledge about line, shape, and color. Your student will be introduced to other art elements as well as to the principles of design. This course will enable your student to develop his creative side through the introduction of art media and through the exploration of art themes. The activities in this course include drawing, learning about color, creating designs using balance and patterns, and working with three-dimensional forms.

Course Outline

1. Laying the Foundation

1. What Can You Do with a Line?
 - Develop familiarity with different kinds of lines
 - Demonstrate an understanding of what artists do with different lines
2. Everything Has a Shape
 - Learn about the difference between geometric and organic shapes
 - Develop familiarity with how shapes are combined in artwork
3. Texture
 - Learn about the connection between line and texture
 - Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between visual texture and tactile texture
 - Develop familiarity with the different techniques used by artists to show visual texture
4. Color in Your World
 - Learn about primary colors
 - Demonstrate an understanding of how primary colors are mixed to make secondary colors
5. Value
 - Demonstrate an understanding of how colors are made lighter and darker
 - Learn about shadows
6. Seeing in Three Dimensions
 - Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between two-dimensional shape and three-dimensional form
 - Learn about three-dimensional sculpture, including "sculpture in the round"
7. The Area Around You
 - Identify space as an element of art
 - Learn about the picture plane as "space"
 - Demonstrate an understanding of space in artwork
 - Understand simple perspective (near and far objects) and overlapping

2. Principles of Art

1. Get in Balance
 - Learn about the principle of balance
 - Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between formal and informal balance
2. Pattern
 - Learn about the principle of pattern
 - Understand how colors, lines, and shapes can be repeated in order to make a pattern
 - Become familiar with the use of patterns in artwork
3. Movement and Rhythm
 - Learn about the principles of movement and rhythm
 - Develop an understanding of how artists use movement and rhythm to keep the viewer interested and to move the viewer's eye through an artwork
 - Demonstrate knowledge of the elements of line, shape, and color as they are used to create movement and rhythm in artwork
4. Unity and Harmony
 - Learn about the principles of unity and harmony
 - Develop an understanding of the use of color, line, texture, and shape as they are used to create unity and harmony in a work of art
5. Variety
 - Learn about the principle of variety and its function in art
 - Understand how using a variety of colors, shapes, lines, textures, and patterns can make artwork unique and fun to look at
6. Contrast and Emphasis
 - Explore the principles of emphasis and contrast
 - Develop an understanding of focal point as the most important part of a work of art
 - Learn about the ways that artists create the focal point in an artwork, including the use of contrast
3. **Mixing the Media: The Making of Art**
 1. Art Where You Live
 - Understand art as a reflection of the environment in which we live
 - Learn how artists throughout time have depicted the environment around them
 2. Games We Like to Play
 - Identify and practice ways to draw people in motion
 - Develop an understanding of muscles and joints and how they help us move
 3. The Ins and Outs of Weaving
 - Develop knowledge of different kinds of weaving, including textiles and basketry
 - Understand the loom and its function, as well as warp threads and weft threads
 - Learn about weaving from different cultures, including kente cloth from West Africa
 4. Puppets Tell a Story
 - Learn about different styles of puppets from different cultures
 - Understand that puppets are used to actively tell a story or a fable with a moral
 - Learn about various kinds of puppets of different sizes and materials
 5. Sculpture: Art We Can Walk Around
 - Learn about different kinds of sculpture

- Learn to differentiate between sculpture in the round and relief sculpture
 - Become familiar with various types of sculpture
 - Learn about cultural and historical influences of artwork and artists, and their impact on the community
6. Art to Wear: Jewelry
- Understand jewelry as a type of applied art
 - Become familiar with some different types of jewelry
 - Learn about how the making and wearing of jewelry or other adornment has different meanings in various cultures around the world
7. Assembling All Materials!
- Learn about the technique of assemblage
 - Look at examples of assemblage artworks that have been created from found objects

4. **Connections: Art in Other Subjects**

1. Art and Science: Rainforest Printmaking
- Learn about the connections between art and science
 - Develop a familiarity with the influence of science on works of art
 - Become familiar with the nature-inspired art of Henri Rousseau
2. Art and Math: You Take the Cake!
- Learn about the connections between art and math
 - Demonstrate an understanding of simple fractions by creating a painting of a cake that shows fractional parts
 - Learn about the mathematically-inspired art of Wayne Thiebaud
3. Art and Language: Letter Designs Using Your Name
- Learn about the connections between art and language
 - Become familiar with words and letters as an ingredient of design
 - Develop knowledge about the incorporation of words into artworks, including drawing, painting, and sculpture
4. Art and History: A Portrait from the Past
- Learn about the connections between art and history
 - Develop an understanding of portraits and their significance—including the concept of a self-portrait—and how portraits can reveal the ways that people lived in past periods
 - Demonstrate an understanding of portraits and history by drawing a self-portrait that shows details from another period in time
5. Art and Seasons: Four Seasons Drawing
- Learn about the seasons as they are expressed through forms of art
 - Develop and demonstrate familiarity with the main characteristics of each season, and with the ways in which artists depict seasons in their work
6. Art and Technology: Paint Without Paint
- Learn about different types of digital artwork
 - Learn about creating artwork using digital tools
 - Learn about the connections between art and math
7. Art and Nutrition: Make a Colorful Food Collage
- Learn about the concept of nutrition and eating well
 - Become familiar with the presence of food in works of art, including advertisements
 - Learn and demonstrate understanding of the technique of collage