

Unit 7: Observational Drawing

Content Area: **Unified Arts**
Course(s): **Art 2**
Time Period: **May**
Length: **6 weeks**
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Unit Summary

Students will be introduced to observational drawing, drawing from sight, in which the elements of art will guide their learning.

Student Learning Objectives

Students will learn...

- observational drawing is drawing while looking at something.
- observational drawing should look realistic.
- it is important to really look at the object they are trying to draw in order to capture all of the details.

Essential Questions

- What is art?
- What makes a person and artist?
- Is art important or necessary?
- Why do people create art?
- How does art expand our thinking?
- Can art help me understand other subjects, themes, areas of interest?
- Where do artists get their ideas?
- What makes an artwork successful?

Enduring Understandings

Students will understand that...

- Art can be a line of communication, it is a language everyone around the world can speak
- Art reflects individual, community, and cultural differences throughout the world
- Art can show different views, opinions, and interpretations
- Art is an effective way to express ideas and emotions
- Art can be an individual's response to the world

Application

Students will be able to independently use their learning to...

- create a finished product using the art media introduced.
- plan out their composition and execute their design by using the techniques taught during the demonstration.
- incorporate art elements and design in their work.
- create artwork based on observation of still life or landscape.

Skills

Students will be skilled at...

- Demonstrating understanding of observational drawing by creating a contour line drawing.
- Demonstrating the ability to create a compositionally balanced work of art.
- Showing how you are looking at the object by depicting the detail and image in a realistic way.

Resources
