

# Unit 2: Art From Around the World

Content Area: **Unified Arts**  
Course(s): **Art 2**  
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## Unit Summary

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In this unit, students will be exposed to art from around the world and that people from around the world make art in different ways. Students will be exposed to different customs and cultures.

## Student Learning Objectives

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Students will learn...

- art from around the world.
- people from around the world make art in different ways.
- different customs and cultures.

## Essential Questions

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- What is art?
- What makes a person an 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

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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

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

- Utilize newly learned techniques in their art project
- Identify specific artistic traits from the culture discussed.

## Skills

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Students will be skilled at...

- Utilizing newly learned techniques in their art project
- Identifying specific artistic traits from the culture discussed.
- Demonstrating knowledge of what part of the world the visual arts project originates
- Creating an original work of art in the style of art that is introduced
- Identifying the distinctive characteristics that makes this type of art culturally/ historically diverse

## Resources

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- Teacher created slide show depicting facts about the artist and culture
- Artist poster
- Teacher created handouts for student reference
- Online video of artist/culture