

Unit 3: Developing Personal Work (Weeks 16-23)

Content Area: **Template**
Course(s):
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Length: **Full Year**
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UNIT RATIONALE

Artists select art-making media and techniques to create personal works of art that can be developed into an area of artistic concentration.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

How do artists work thematically?

How do artists select media and techniques when developing an artwork?

How do artworks reflect what is valued by those who make them or those who view them?

What is the value of engaging in the process of art criticism?

STANDARDS

NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS: CONTENT AREA

New Jersey (NJSL)S - Grades 9-12 - Visual and Performing Arts (2020) - Visual Arts

1.5.12prof.Cr1a:

Use multiple approaches to begin creative endeavors.

1.5.12prof.Cr1b:

Shape an artistic investigation of an aspect of present-day life using a contemporary practice of art and design.

1.5.12acc.Cr1a:

Individually and collaboratively formulate new creative problems based on student's existing artwork.

1.5.12acc.Cr1b:

Choose from a range of materials and methods of traditional and contemporary artistic practices to plan works of art and design.

1.5.12adv.Cr1a:

Visualize and generate art and design that can affect social change.

1.5.12acc.Cr2a:

Through experimentation, practice and persistence, demonstrate acquisition of skills and knowledge in a chosen art form.

1.5.12adv.Cr2a:

Experiment, plan and make multiple works of art and design that explore a personally meaningful theme, idea, or concept.

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VA.9-12.1.5.12prof.Cr1a	Use multiple approaches to begin creative endeavors.
VA.9-12.1.5.12adv.Cr1a	Visualize and generate art and design that can affect social change.
VA.9-12.1.5.12prof.Cr1b	Shape an artistic investigation of an aspect of present-day life using a contemporary practice of art and design.
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NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS: CAREER READINESS, LIFE LITERACIES AND KEY SKILLS

CRP.K-12.CRP2	Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
CRP.K-12.CRP3	Attend to personal health and financial well-being.
TECH.9.4.12.CI.2	Identify career pathways that highlight personal talents, skills, and abilities (e.g., 1.4.12prof.CR2b, 2.2.12.LF.8).

NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS: COMPUTER SCIENCE AND DESIGN THINKING

CS.9-12.8.2.12.EC.1	Analyze controversial technological issues and determine the degree to which individuals, businesses, and governments have an ethical role in decisions that are made.
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PRE-ASSESSMENTS

- Student Art Portfolio

INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN

MODULE 1

Student Learning Intentions (SLI) WALT: (We are learning to...)

Students will create artworks related to a theme.

Students will be able to identify the works of contemporary artists covered in class.

Students will gain confidence in the selection of art media

Students will engage in class discussion and critique.

Student Learning Strategies

- lecture
- class discussion
- class critique
- visual art project assignments
- small group work
- teacher demonstrations
- student research
- teacher feedback during the class period
- questioning to check for understanding
- observations of student progress
- sketchbooks checks
- written self-critique/reflection

Success Criteria

Students will demonstrate the value of artisanship (neatness, attention to detail, demonstrate care, and purposeful application of materials and media).

Students will gain confidence with a wide range of painting and drawing media, surfaces, tools, and techniques in the service of their own outcomes.

Students will express personal beliefs, values, and intent in works of art.

Students will become familiar with how contemporary artists use themes in their work and the connections these artists make with past traditions and ideas about art.

Formative Assessment (drives instructional decisions)

- Student Self-Critique
- Class critique
- Independent Art Project Proposal
- Art Brainstorm Worksheet

Activities and Resources

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Suggested Modifications

English Language Learners

Native language support: The teacher provides auditory or written content to students in their native language.

Adjusted Speech: The teacher changes speech patterns to increase student comprehension. This could include facing the students, paraphrasing, clearly indicating the most important ideas, and speaking more slowly.

Visuals: The teacher uses graphics, pictures, visuals, and manipulatives. This helps ELL students better understand and comprehend the subjects at hand.

Front-Loading Vocabulary: The teacher front-loads vocabulary. This means providing students with a list of important vocabulary words they will need to know for a book, lesson, etc. prior to the lesson being taught. Including pictures to go with the vocabulary words is also very beneficial for the students.

Special Education Students

Chunking: The teacher presents information in a way that makes it easy for students to understand and remember. Chunking is based on the presumption that our working memory is easily overloaded by excessive detail. The best way to deliver information is to organize it into meaningful units. Because students with special needs get overloaded easily, chunking is an effective strategy to use with them.

Checking for Understanding: It is important to constantly check for understanding, especially for students who have accommodations. Teachers want to make sure students understand the concepts being covered in a way that makes sense to them.

Extra time: The teacher provides students with special needs extra time to complete work or answer questions. It is important to give students enough time to process their thoughts.

Oral Reading: The teacher will read work orally to students. Classwork such as tests and literature circles may need to be read aloud to the student.

Timers: The teacher will use timers as an instructional tool. The use of timers is beneficial for students who have trouble completing tasks. Timers can be helpful so the student is aware of how much time they have to complete an assignment.

Students with 504 Plans

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Gifted & Talented Strategies

Extensions/Enrichments: Teachers will provide gifted and talented students with extension/enrichment projects. Students will be challenged to further their understanding, to apply acquired knowledge, and/or to produce something in reference to acquired knowledge.

Modify/Change Activities: Teachers will monitor and modify activities to accommodate those students who need to be challenged further. Additional reading, problem-solving, writing, or project work is necessary for those students who are ready to move on at a rate more accelerated than their peers. In this way G & T students are provided the same opportunity for support as special needs students.

Students at Risk of School Failure

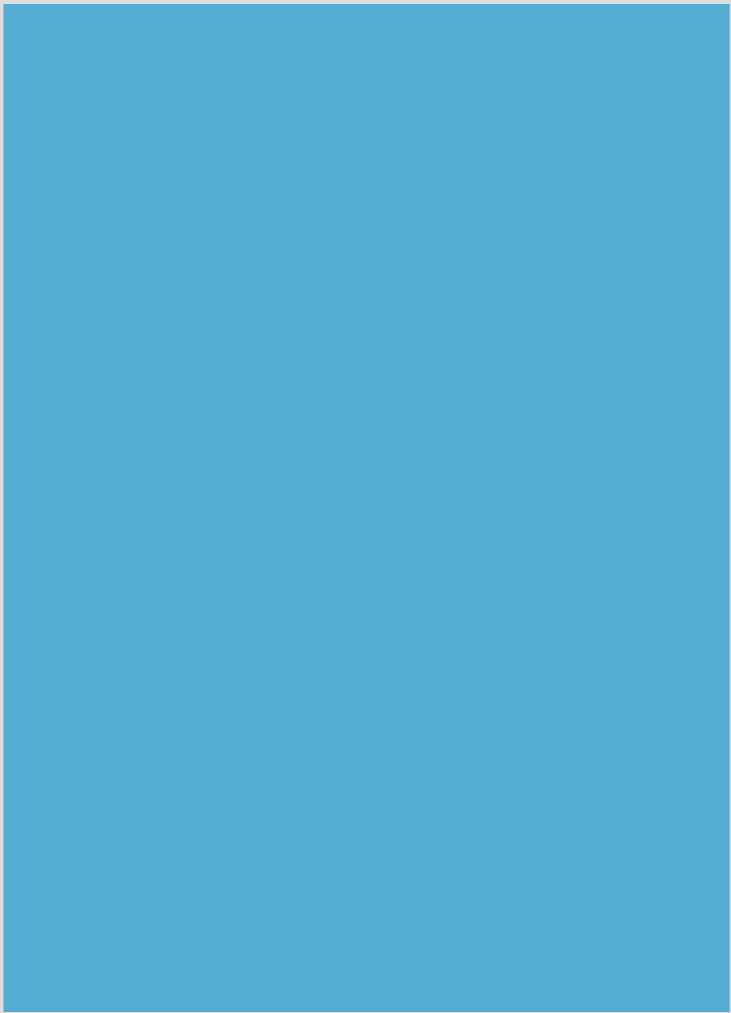
Directions or Instructions: Make sure directions and/or instructions are given in limited numbers. Give directions/instructions verbally and in a simple written format. Ask students to repeat the instructions or directions to ensure understanding occurs. Check back with the student to ensure he/she hasn't forgotten.

Peer Support: Peers can help build confidence in other students by assisting in peer learning. Many teachers use the 'ask 3 before me' approach. This is fine, however, a student at risk may have to have a specific student or two to ask. Set this up for the student so he/she knows who to ask for clarification before going to you.

Alternate or Modified Assignments: Always ask yourself, "How can I modify this assignment to ensure the students at risk are able to complete it?" Sometimes you'll simplify the task, reduce the length of the assignment or allow for a different mode of delivery. For instance, many students may hand something in, the at-risk student may jot notes and give you the information verbally. Or, it just may be that you will need to assign an alternate assignment.

Increase One to One Time: When other students are working, always touch base with your students at risk and find out if they're on track or needing some additional support. A few minutes here and there will go a long way to intervene as the need presents itself.

Contracts: It helps to have a working contract between you and your students at risk. This helps prioritize the tasks that need to be done and ensure completion happens. Each day writes down what needs to be completed, as the tasks are done, provide a checkmark or happy face. The goal of using contracts is to eventually have the student come to you for completion sign-offs.



Hands-On: As much as possible, think in concrete terms and provide hands-on tasks. This means a child doing math may require a calculator or counters. The child may need to tape record comprehension activities instead of writing them. A child may have to listen to a story being read instead of reading it him/herself.

Tests/Assessments: Tests can be done orally if need be. Break tests down in smaller increments by having a portion of the test in the morning, another portion after lunch, and the final part the next day.

Seating: Seat students near a helping peer or with quick access to the teacher. Those with hearing or sight issues need to be close to the instruction which often means near the front.

REFLECTIONS

INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS: NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS FOR ELA, SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE AND/OR MATHEMATICS

VA.9-12.1.5.12prof.Cr2a

Engage in making a work of art or design without having a preconceived plan.

VA.9-12.1.5.12prof.Cr2b

Explain how traditional and non-traditional materials may impact human health and the environment, and demonstrate safe handling of materials, tools and equipment.

VA.9-12.1.5.12adv.Re7a

Analyze how responses to art develop over time based on knowledge of and experience with art and life.