

Unit 1-Line

Content Area: **Fine & Performing Arts**
Course(s):
Time Period: **Semester 1**
Length: **4 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Introduction

The purpose of this unit is to develop an understanding of LINE, one of the Elements of Art. By developing an understanding of LINE, students will be able to develop a skill set within the Elements of Art as a whole and to apply these Elements to their own unique body of work.

Standards

VPA.1.1.12.D.1	Distinguish innovative applications of the elements of art and principles of design in visual artworks from diverse cultural perspectives and identify specific cross-cultural themes.
VPA.1.3.12.D.1	Synthesize the elements of art and principles of design in an original portfolio of two- and three-dimensional artworks that reflects personal style and a high degree of technical proficiency and expressivity.
VPA.1.3.12.D.2	Produce an original body of artwork in one or more art mediums that demonstrates mastery of visual literacy, methods, techniques, and cultural understanding.
VPA.1.3.12.D.5	Identify the styles and artistic processes used in the creation of culturally and historically diverse two- and three-dimensional artworks, and emulate those styles by creating an original body of work.
VPA.1.4.12.A.3	Develop informed personal responses to an assortment of artworks across the four arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art), using historical significance, craftsmanship, cultural context, and originality as criteria for assigning value to the works.

Essential Questions

- How does line influence our perception?
- In what ways can an artist vary his/her use of line?
- How can lines show:-value?-emotion?

Content / Skills

CONTENT

- The use of lines in artworks.
- Different kinds of lines and the ways they can vary in appearance.
- Lines are used to change values.
- Meanings of different lines in works of art.

SKILLS

- Understand and use grid technique.
- Demonstrate use of a variety of lines.
- Develop drawing skills.
- Develop compositional skills.
- Develop painting skills.