

Unit 3 - Shape

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Unit Overview

In this unit of study, students are learning to recognize shapes they find in art.

Enduring Understandings

Shapes are all around us. As artists we use shapes to create art.

Essential Questions

What shapes do you recognize?

What shape might you use to make a....?

How many different lines might you need to make various shapes?

Learning Objectives

Identify the basic art element of shape.

Identify and name the various shapes they see in their own work, nature, etc., as well as the work of others including classmates and master artists.

Discern between basic geometric and organic shapes.

Apply the element of shape to create artwork.

Demonstrate proficiency in using the tools associated with the art medium (pencil, scissors, etc.) to create the lines that best match their ideas in constructing shapes.

Recognize and create patterns and shapes.

Explain the difference between a shape and a form.

Standards: Content

VA.K-2.1.5.2.Cr1

Generating and conceptualizing ideas.

VA.K-2.1.5.2.Cr1a

Engage in individual and collaborative exploration of materials and ideas through multiple approaches, from imaginative play to brainstorming, to solve art and design problems.

VA.K-2.1.5.2.Cr1b

Engage in individual and collaborative art making through observation and investigation of

	the world, and in response to personal interests and curiosity.
VA.K-2.1.5.2.Cr2	Organizing and developing ideas.
VA.K-2.1.5.2.Cr2a	Through experimentation, build skills and knowledge of materials and tools through various approaches to art making.
VA.K-2.1.5.2.Cr2b	Demonstrate safe procedures for using and cleaning art tools, equipment and studio spaces.
VA.K-2.1.5.2.Cr2c	Create art that represents natural and constructed environments. Identify and classify uses of everyday objects through drawings, diagrams, sculptures or other visual means including repurposing objects to make something new.
VA.K-2.1.5.2.Cr3	Refining and completing products.
VA.K-2.1.5.2.Cr3a	Explain the process of making art, using art vocabulary. Discuss and reflect with peers about choices made while creating art.
VA.K-2.1.5.2.Re7	Perceiving and analyzing products.
VA.K-2.1.5.2.Re7a	Identify works of art based on personal connections and experiences. Describe the aesthetic characteristics within both the natural and constructed world.
VA.K-2.1.5.2.Re7b	Describe, compare and categorize visual artworks based on subject matter and expressive properties.
VA.K-2.1.5.2.Cn10	Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products.
VA.K-2.1.5.2.Cn10a	Create art that tells a story or describes life events in home, school and community.
VA.K-2.1.5.2.Cn11	Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural and historical contexts to deepen understanding.
VA.K-2.1.5.2.Cn11a	Compare, contrast and describe why people from different places and times make art.
VA.K-2.1.5.2.Cn11b	Describe why people from different places and times make art about different issues, including climate change.

Standards: Interdisciplinary

ELA.SL.PE.1.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
ELA.SL.PE.K.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
ELA.SL.II.K.2	Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
ELA.SL.PE.2.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
CS.3-5.8.1.5.AP.4	Break down problems into smaller, manageable sub-problems to facilitate program development.
TECH.9.4.2.CI.1	Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2).
TECH.9.4.2.CI.2	Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a).
TECH.9.4.2.CT.2	Identify possible approaches and resources to execute a plan (e.g., 1.2.2.CR1b, 8.2.2.ED.3).

Assessment Evidence

Formative	Class discussions, in-class activities, teacher observation, Do Nows, Exit Slips, Formative Rubrics.
Summative	Projects, Quizzes, Unit Rubrics, Benchmark Rubrics, Anecdotal Notes, Visual Self-Assessment
Alternative & Benchmark	Alternative – Project Based Learning, Graphic Organizers, Student Portfolio Benchmark – Teacher generated project or assessment
Assessment Evidence Resource	

Instructional Resources

Textbooks, Maps, Laptops, Smart Board, Art Supplies – Paper (assorted colors, types (construction tagboard, tissue paper, origami), Crayons, Markers, Paint, Colored Pencils, Glue, Scissors, paint brushes, beads, sequins, glitter, foil, the color wheel, color chart, paint, paint brushes [Artists & Art](#)

[Instructional Resource List](#)

Curricular Mandates

Below are the curricular requirements as defined in NJ Administrative Code and Statute

	Amistad	X	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
	Holocaust		LGBT and Disabilities (Grades 6-12)
	Climate Change		Asian American & Pacific Islander

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies

[NJ Social and Emotional Learning Competencies & Sub-Competencies](#)

	Self-Awareness	X	Relationship Skills
	Responsible Decision-Making		Social Awareness
X	Self-Management		

21st Century Skills & Themes

X	Global and Cultural Awareness	Technology Literacy	Planning and Budgeting
	Creativity and Innovation	Financial Institutions	Risk Management and Insurance
	Information and Media Literacy	Digital Citizenship	Economic and Government Influences
X	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	Credit Profile	Career Awareness and Planning
	Civic Financial Responsibility	Financial Psychology	