

Second Grade | Visual Arts Power Standards

CREATING Anchor Standard: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

Enduring Understandings: Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art making approaches.

1. Experiment with various materials and tools to explore personal interest in a work of art or design. (VA: Cr2.1.2a)

CREATING Anchor Standard: Refine and complete artistic work.

Enduring Understandings: Artists and designers develop excellence through practice and constructive critique, reflecting on, revising, and refining work over time.

2. Discuss and reflect with peers about choices made in creating art work. (VA: Cr3.1.2a)

RESPONDING Anchor Standard: Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.

Enduring Understandings: People gain insights into meanings of artworks by engaging in the process of art criticism.

3. Interpret art by identifying the mood suggested by a work of art and describing relevant subject matter and characteristics of form. (VA: Re8.1.2a)

CONNECTING Anchor Standard: Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.

Enduring Understandings: People develop ideas and understandings of society, culture, and history through their interactions with and analysis of art.

4. Compare and contrast cultural uses of artwork from different times and places. (VA:Cn11.1.2a)

