

Communi *create* Arts Learning Guide- Visual Art

Creating

What can I do? And How?

Creating in visual art means coming up with ideas and working with materials to produce works of art. Some of the things we do are...

- Researching sources of ideas for works of art
- Exploring how different materials work
- Compose two and three dimensional spaces
- Revise and refine our work

Presenting

How can I share what I have made and thought?

Art provides a way to communicate ideas with an audience and share an experience. Some of the ways we share visual art experiences include...

- Exploring different ways and places in which art is shared
- Selecting and arrange images for presentation
- Creating exhibits of our own and others' artwork

How have we seen these Artistic Processes in Visual Art?

Connecting

*What does this have to do with my life?
How does this fit with other areas of learning?*

We apply our skills and understandings in art to understand the world around us. Students in visual art...

- Learn how people of different times and places communicate visually
- View and create works of art to better understand the views of others.
- Explore ideas that art shares with other subjects (description, persuasion, memory, etc.)
- Find and discuss visual communication in the world around us

Responding

*How can I learn to look?
What does a work of art make me think or feel?*

Communicating visually doesn't just mean making things. It also means looking carefully at what others have made. Students in visual art...

- Look carefully at many different kinds of artwork and talk about what we see
- Describe and interpret works of art out loud and in writing
- Share ideas about our own work and our classmates' work