

Marlboro Central School District Curriculum Map

Grade 4 Art

Type of Art	Project	Concepts	Skills	Time Frame
Painting	Descriptive Words	-Students will learn how line and color can illicit feelings in art.	Students will create drawings that include a descriptive word. They will use types of line and color to show the feelings their descriptive word conveys.	3 classes
	Aboriginal Figures	-Students will learn about the history of Aboriginal people. They will learn about line and pattern to create their backgrounds. Students will learn about shape and form to create their dancing figures.	Students will create three dancing figures, showing movement, and a background based on the work of the Aboriginal people of Australia.	3 classes
Drawing	Blazing Banyan Tree	-Students will learn about shape, color, line and space (positive and negative) while creating their drawings of Banyan Trees.	Students will draw banyan trees based on photographs and teacher demonstration. They will use line and shape to form the tree, which will be painted in silhouette. They will then use color blending and reflections to fill in the negative spaces between the branches and under the tree.	6-7 classes

Drawing (cont.)	OpArt	-Students will learn about the history of op art, and various artist who create it. They will learn how line and value can create movement in art, and trick the eye.	Students will create an op art piece, using line, color and value.	3-4 classes
	Cityscapes	-Students will learn how shape and line can create a cityscape. They will learn how color can create silhouettes and reflections.	Students will create cityscape in silhouette. They will create a sunset and reflections in the background.	3 classes
	Metal Relief	-Students will learn about line, form and texture while creating 3 dimensional metal reliefs. They will learn about contrast while completing the background.	Students will create a drawing of a natural object on a small paper. They will fill in the background with patterns. The drawing will be continued onto a larger piece of black paper. The smaller drawing will be traced onto a piece of metal. They will gently push the metal with a stylus creating a texture in relief. They will paint their metal with ink and rub <i>off</i> the excess creating contrast. The black paper will be colored with	4-5 classes

Drawing (cont.)	Keith Haring Winter Scenes	-Students will learn how Keith Haring used line, shape and color to create his iconic figure drawings.	<p>pastels and the metal will be attached.</p> <p>Students will create winter scenes in the style of Keith Haring after examining his artwork, noticing the movement of the figures, the impact of the dark lines and the contrast of the bright colors.</p>	3 classes
Clay	Kandinsky Slab Bowl	-Students will learn the slab clay technique. They will also learn about artist Wassily Kandinsky and his famous "Squares with Concentric Circles" painting. They will learn about monochromatic colors while painting the bowls.	<p>Students will look at "Squares with Concentric Circles". They will determine what a concentric circle is. They will use the slab technique to create a circle. Concentric circles will then be stamped into the clay to create a design based on the painting. These slabs will then be turned into bowls. Students will paint them using a monochromatic color palette.</p>	2 classes