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Art Department

Semester: 1

2026-2027

Grade Level		2	Subject: Art & Design	
Teacher(s) Name		Saima Furqan		
Textbook				
Week #	Dates		Lesson Title / Pages	CCSS / NGSS Code / MOE
1	Aug 31	Sept 4	Welcome to Art Class: Classroom Rules, Art Room Safety & Creative Icebreaker Drawing	California Visual Arts Standards: VA:Cr1.1.2a (Brainstorm collaboratively multiple approaches to an art or design problem), VA:Re7.1.2a (Perceive and describe aesthetic characteristics of one’s natural world and constructed environments). MOE: Respect classroom procedures, safe use of materials, collaborative learning.
2	Sept 7	Sept 11	Introduction to Elements of Art: Line, Shape, Color & Texture Exploration	California Standards: VA:Cr2.1.2a, VA:Re8.1.2a. MOE: Explore visual elements and experiment with art materials to express ideas creatively.
3	Sept 14	Sept 18	Pattern Art with Lines & Shapes – Inspired by Paul Klee & Islamic Geometry	California Standards: VA:Cr2.1.2a, VA:Cr2.3.2a. MOE: Identify and create patterns inspired by cultural and geometric designs.
4	Sept 21	Sept 25	Primary & Secondary Color Wheel Painting – Inspired by Van Gogh & Alma Thomas	California Standards: VA:Cr2.1.2a, VA:Re7.2.2a. MOE: Understand color relationships and apply painting techniques creatively.
5	Sept 28	Oct 2	**Fall MAP TEST WEEK	

6	Oct 5	Oct 9	Color – Primary Colors & Secondary Color Formation	California Standards: VA:Cr2.2.2a, VA:Cn10.1.2a. MOE: Explore colors found in nature and create mixed-media artwork.
	Oct 12	Oct 16	1st Semester Break	
7	Oct 19	Oct 23	Landscape Drawing: Foreground, Middle Ground & Background – Inspired by Claude Monet	California Standards: VA:Cr1.1.2a, VA:Re9.1.2a. MOE: Demonstrate understanding of space and depth in artworks.
8	Oct 26	Oct 30 Oct 30 End of Quarter 1	Creative Printing & Repetition Patterns – Inspired by William Morris & Emirati Patterns	California Standards: VA:Cr2.3.2a, VA:Cn11.1.2a. MOE: Recognize traditional and contemporary decorative art patterns.
9	Nov 2	Nov 6	Symmetry Butterfly Painting – Inspired by Damien Hirst & Romero Britto	California Standards: VA:Cr1.2.2a, VA:Re7.1.2a. MOE: Explore symmetry and balance in visual composition.
10	Nov 9	Nov 13	Paper Weaving & Textile Design Basics – Inspired by Faith Ringgold & Pakistani Truck Art	California Standards: VA:Cr2.1.2a, VA:Cn10.1.2a. MOE: Understand weaving techniques and cultural textile traditions.
11	Nov 16	Nov 20	UAE National Day Poster Making – UAE Heritage & Leadership	California Standards: VA:Cr3.1.2a, VA:Cn11.1.2a. MOE: Celebrate UAE identity, culture, heritage, and national values through art.
12	Nov 23	Nov 27 (1 day for National Day Celebration)	UAE National Day Collaborative Mural & Poster Design	California Standards: VA:Cr2.3.2a, VA:Pr5.1.2a. MOE: Collaborate respectfully in group art activities representing UAE culture.
13	Nov 30	Dec 4 (Dec 2-Dec 4 National Day Holiday)	Winter Scene Painting & Warm/Cool Colors – Inspired by Henri Matisse & Georgia O’Keeffe	California Standards: VA:Cr1.1.2a, VA:Re8.1.2a. MOE: Differentiate warm and cool colors through creative expression.
14	Dec 7	Dec 11	Landscape Drawing: Foreground, Middle Ground & Background (Inspired by Claude Monet & UAE Desert Landscapes)	VA:Cr1.1.2a, VA:Re9.1.2a
	Dec 14	Jan 1	Winter Break for All Students	
15	Jan 4	Jan 8	Clay Modeling & 3D Sculpture – Inspired by Claes Oldenburg & Local Pottery Art	California Standards: VA:Cr2.2.2a, VA:Pr4.1.2a. MOE: Explore three-dimensional art forms using clay and sculptural techniques.

16	Jan 11	Jan 15	Story Illustration & Character Drawing – Inspired by Dr. Seuss & Hayao Miyazaki	California Standards: VA:Cr1.2.2a, VA:Re9.1.2a. MOE: Develop storytelling and imaginative thinking through illustration.
17	Jan 18	Jan 22	Semester 1 Exams (French, Civics, Social studies) followed by regular Teaching Days for Revision.	
18	Jan 25	Jan 29	Semester 1 Exams	

**** Map Test week will be assigned throughout the semester for every grade level.**