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Art Department

Semester: 1

2026-2027

Grade Level		4	Subject: Art & Design	
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Textbook				
Week #	Dates		Lesson Title / Pages	CCSS / NGSS Code / MOE
1	Aug 31	Sept 4	Welcome to Grade 4 Art: Studio Rules, Sketchbook Setup & Creative Identity Drawing	California Visual Arts Standards: VA:Cr1.1.4a – Brainstorm multiple approaches to creative art problems. VA:Cr2.1.4a – Explore and invent art-making techniques and approaches. MOE Standards: Demonstrate responsible studio behavior, proper material handling, and collaborative participation in creative activities.
2	Sept 7	Sept 11	Advanced Elements of Art: Line, Form, Texture & Value Study	California Standards: VA:Re7.1.4a – Compare responses to works of art. VA:Cr2.2.4a – Use observation and investigation in preparation for making a work of art. MOE: Analyze and apply the elements of art including line, form, texture, and value in compositions.
3	Sept 14	Sept 18	Geometric & Islamic Pattern Design – Artist Study: M.C. Escher & Islamic Artists	California Standards: VA:Cr1.2.4a – Collaboratively set goals and create meaningful artwork. VA:Cn11.1.4a – Through observation, infer information about time, place, and culture in artworks. MOE: Create geometric and Islamic inspired designs while understanding cultural identity in art.
4	Sept 21	Sept 25	Nature Texture & Mixed Media Collage – Artist Study: Andy Goldsworthy & Georgia O’Keeffe	California Standards: VA:Cr2.3.4a – Document, describe, and represent regional environments. VA:Cn10.1.4a – Create works of art that reflect community cultural traditions. MOE: Experiment with texture and mixed media inspired by natural forms.
5	Sept 28	Oct 2	**Fall MAP TEST WEEK	
6	Oct 5	Oct 9	Color Wheel & Color Theory – Artist Study: Vincent van Gogh & Wassily Kandinsky	California Standards: VA:Cr2.1.4a, VA:Re8.1.4a – Interpret art by analyzing use of artistic elements. MOE: Apply color theory concepts including

				complementary and analogous colors to create color wheel.
	Oct 12	Oct 16	1st Semester Break	
7	Oct 19	Oct 23	Perspective Landscape Drawing – Artist Study: Claude Monet & Emirati Desert Art	California Standards: VA:Cr1.1.4a, VA:Re9.1.4a – Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work. MOE: Demonstrate understanding of perspective, depth, and spatial relationships in landscape art.
8	Oct 26	Oct 30 Oct 30 End of Quarter 1	Block Printing & Textile Design – Artist Study: William Morris & Sadu Weaving	California Standards: VA:Cr2.2.4a – Explore and refine artistic techniques. VA:Pr5.1.4a – Analyze display and presentation methods. MOE: Explore textile and block-printing traditions through creative design projects.
9	Nov 2	Nov 6	Symmetry, Balance & Pop Art Butterflies – Artist Study: Damien Hirst & Romero Britto	California Standards: VA:Re7.2.4a – Analyze components of visual imagery. VA:Cr3.1.4a – Revise artwork based on reflection and peer feedback. MOE: Demonstrate symmetry, balance, and visual rhythm in pop art compositions.
10	Nov 9	Nov 13	Paper Weaving & Cultural Textile Art – Artist Study: Faith Ringgold & Pakistani Truck Art	California Standards: VA:Cn11.1.4a – Connect artworks to cultural traditions. VA:Cr2.1.4a – Experiment with weaving and layered techniques. MOE: Explore world textile traditions and decorative arts.
11	Nov 16	Nov 20	UAE National Day Poster Design – UAE Heritage, Leaders & National Symbols	California Standards: VA:Cr3.1.4a – Revise artwork to strengthen communication of ideas. VA:Cn10.1.4a – Create works inspired by national and cultural identity. MOE: Celebrate UAE National Day through poster design reflecting leadership, unity, and heritage.
12	Nov 23	Nov 27 (1 day for National Day Celebration)	Collaborative UAE National Day Mural – Artist Study: Abdul Qader Al Rais & Emirati Art	California Standards: VA:Pr5.1.4a – Collaboratively prepare and present artwork. VA:Cn11.1.4a – Compare cultural symbolism in artworks. MOE: Collaborate respectfully to create large-scale UAE National Day murals and visual displays.
13	Nov 30	Dec 4 (Dec 2-Dec 4 National Day Holiday)	Warm & Cool Color Winter Landscapes – Artist Study: Henri Matisse & Georgia O’Keeffe	California Standards: VA:Cr2.1.4a, VA:Re8.1.4a – Analyze and apply warm and cool colors in visual storytelling. MOE: Create expressive winter landscapes using color relationships.
14	Dec 7	Dec 11	Architectural Drawing & UAE Landmarks – Artist Study: Zaha Hadid & Burj Khalifa Structures	California Standards: VA:Cr1.2.4a – Explore architecture through sketching and observation. VA:Re9.1.4a – Evaluate artistic choices in architectural art. MOE: Study UAE landmarks and modern architecture through detailed drawing.
	Dec 14	Jan 1	Winter Break for All Students	
15	Jan 4	Jan 8	Clay Sculpture & Ceramic Art – Artist Study: Claes Oldenburg & Emirati Pottery	California Standards: VA:Cr2.2.4a, VA:Pr4.1.4a – Develop skills in sculpture and 3D art forms. MOE: Create clay sculptures inspired by local pottery and contemporary sculpture artists.
16	Jan 11	Jan 15	Storybook Illustration & Character Design – Artist Study: Hayao Miyazaki & Dr. Seuss	California Standards: VA:Cr1.1.4a, VA:Re8.1.4a – Develop narrative illustrations with attention to detail

				and expression. MOE: Create imaginative character designs and visual storytelling compositions.
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.**