

Year Plan

Subject: Arts Grade Level: 4 **Academic Year: 2017 – 2018**

Big Idea	Dates	Competencies / Content	Teaching Strategies	Material & resources	Assessment Plan
Exploring works of art exposes us to diverse values, knowledge, and perspective.	Term 1	 Exploring & Creating Choose artistic elements, processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, and techniques of the arts Create artistic works collaboratively and as an individual using ideas inspired by imagination, inquiry, experimentation, and purposeful play. Explore identity, place, culture and belonging. 	Create meaning in the arts, including: Drama: character, time, place, plot, tension, mood and focus. Visual Arts: elements of design: line, shape, space, texture, colour, form; principles of design: pattern, repetition, balance, contrast, emphasis, rhythm, variety. Personal and collective responsibility associated with creating, experiencing or presenting in a safe learning environment.	Coloured paper Paint Clay Glue Markers Crayons Pastels Readers theater resources	Rubric Observation checklist
Artists experiment in a variety of ways to discover new possibilities.	Term 2	 Reasoning and reflecting ❖ Observe, listen, describe, inquire and predict how artists (dancers, actors, musicians and visual artists) use processes, materials, movement, technologies and environments to create and communicate. ❖ Develop and refine ideas, processes and technical skills in a variety of art forms to improve the quality of artistic creations. 	Create meaning in the arts, including: • Visual Arts: elements of design: line, shape, space, texture, colour, form; principles of design: pattern, repetition, balance, contrast, emphasis, rhythm, variety. • Processes, materials technologies, tools and	Coloured construction paper Colour pencils Glue Paint crayons	Rubric Observation checklist

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Dance, drama, music and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating Creative expression is a means to explore and share one'	Term 3	Reasoning and reflecting Reflect on creative processes and make connections to other experiences. Connect knowledge and skills from other areas of learning in planning, creating, interpreting and analyzing works of art.	techniques to support arts activities Personal and collective responsibility associated with creating, experiencing or presenting in a safe learning environment. A variety of drama forms learning environment strategies Symbolism and metaphor create and represent meaning Traditional and contemporary aboriginal arts and arts-making processes A variety of regional and national works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times and places. Personal and collective responsibility associated with creating, experiencing or presenting in a safe learning environment.	Coloured construction paper Colour pencils Glue Paint crayons	Rubric Observation checklist