

**BIG IDEAS**

People create art to express who they are as individuals and community.

Engagement in the **arts** creates opportunities for inquiry through purposeful play.

Dance, drama, music and visual arts express meaning in unique ways.

People connect to others and share ideas through the **arts**.

**Learning Standards**

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students will be able to use <b>creative processes</b> to create and respond to the arts:</i></p> <p><b>Exploring and creating</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore <b>elements</b>, processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, and techniques of the arts</li> <li>• Create artistic works collaboratively and as an individual, using ideas inspired by imagination, inquiry, experimentation, and <b>purposeful play</b></li> <li>• Explore artistic expressions of themselves and community through <b>creative processes</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Reasoning and reflecting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe and share how <b>artists</b> (dancers, actors, musicians, and visual artists) use processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, and techniques</li> <li>• Develop processes and technical skills in a <b>variety of art forms</b> to nurture motivation, development, and imagination</li> <li>• Reflect on creative processes and make connections to other experiences</li> </ul> <p><b>Communicating and documenting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpret how symbols are used through the arts</li> <li>• Express feelings, ideas, stories, observations, and experiences through the arts</li> <li>• Describe and respond to works of art</li> <li>• Experience, <b>document</b>, perform, and share creative works in a variety of ways</li> </ul>	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• elements in the arts, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships</b></li> <li>– drama: <b>character</b>, time, place, plot</li> <li>– music: beat/pulse, rhythm, tempo, <b>pitch, dynamics</b></li> <li>– visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, texture, colour; <b>principles of design</b>: pattern, repetition</li> </ul> </li> <li>• processes, materials, movements, <b>technologies</b>, tools and techniques to support arts activities</li> <li>• <b>notation</b> to represent sounds, ideas and movement</li> <li>• a variety of <b>dramatic forms</b></li> <li>• <b>symbolism</b> as expressions of meaning</li> <li>• traditional and contemporary <b>Aboriginal arts</b> and arts-making processes</li> <li>• variety of local <b>works of art</b> and artistic traditions</li> <li>• <b>personal and collective responsibility</b> associated with creating, experiencing, and performing in a safe learning environment</li> </ul>

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**BIG IDEAS**

Creative expression develops our unique identity and voice.

Inquiry through the **arts** creates opportunities for **risk taking**.

Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating.

People connect to the hearts and minds of others in a variety of places and times through the **arts**.

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**Curricular Competencies**

*Students will be able to use **creative processes** to create and respond to the arts:*

**Exploring and creating**

- Explore **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 personal experience, community, and culture through arts activities

**Reasoning and reflecting**

- Observe and share how **artists** (dancers, actors, musicians, and visual artists) use processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, and techniques
- Develop processes and technical skills in a **variety of art forms** to refine artistic abilities
- Reflect on **creative processes** and make connections to other experiences

**Communicating and documenting**

- Interpret symbolism and how it can be used to express meaning through the arts
- Express feelings, ideas, stories, observations, and experiences through creative works
- Describe and respond to works of art
- Experience, **document**, perform, and share creative works in a variety of ways

**Content**

*Students are expected to know the following:*

- **elements** in the arts, including but not limited to:
  - **dance: dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships**
  - drama: **character**, time, place, plot, tension
  - music: beat/pulse, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, **form**, texture
  - visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, texture, colour, **form; principles of design**: pattern, repetition, rhythm, contrast
- processes, materials, movements, **technologies**, tools and techniques to support arts activities
- **notation** to represent sounds, ideas and movement
- a variety of **dramatic forms**
- **symbolism** as a means of expressing specific meaning
- traditional and contemporary **Aboriginal arts** and arts-making processes
- a variety of local **works of art** and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places
- **personal and collective responsibility** associated with creating, experiencing, and performing in a safe learning environment

**BIG IDEAS**

The mind and body work together when creating **works of art**.

Creative experiences involve an interplay between exploration, inquiry, and purposeful choice.

Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating.

The **arts** connect our experiences to the experiences of others.

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**Curricular Competencies**

*Students will be able to use **creative processes** to create and respond to the arts:*

**Exploring and creating**

- Choose **elements**, processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, techniques, and environments 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 through arts experiences
- Explore relationships among cultures, communities, and the arts

**Reasoning and reflecting**

- Observe, listen, describe, inquire, and predict how **artists** (dancers, actors, musicians, and visual artists) use processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, and techniques
- Refine ideas, processes, and technical skills in a **variety of art forms**
- Reflect on **creative processes** and make connections to personal experiences
- Connect knowledge and skills from other **areas of learning** in planning, creating, and interpreting works for art

**Communicating and documenting**

- Apply learned skills, understandings, and processes in new contexts
- Interpret and communicate ideas using symbolism in the arts
- Express feelings, ideas, and experiences in creative ways
- Describe and respond to visual and performing art pieces and provide constructive feedback
- Experience, **document**, perform, and share creative works in a variety of ways

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  - drama: **character**, time, place, plot, tension
  - music: beat/pulse, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, **form**, texture
  - visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, space, texture, colour, **form; principles of design**: pattern, repetition, rhythm, contrast, emphasis
- processes, materials, movements, **technologies**, tools and techniques to support arts activities
- **notation** to represent sounds, ideas and movement
- a variety of **dramatic forms**
- **image development strategies**
- **movement development strategies**
- **symbolism** as ways of creating and representing meaning
- traditional and contemporary **Aboriginal arts** and arts-making processes
- a variety of local **works of art** and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places
- **personal and collective responsibility** associated with creating, experiencing, and performing in a safe learning environment

**BIG IDEAS**

Creative expression is a means to explore and share one’s identity within a community.

**Artists** experiment in a variety of ways to discover new possibilities.

Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating.

Exploring **works of art** exposes us to diverse values, knowledge, and perspectives.

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<p><i>Students will be able to use <b>creative processes</b> to create and respond to the arts:</i></p> <p><b>Exploring and creating</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose artistic <b>elements</b>, processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, techniques and environments using combinations and selections for specific purposes in art making</li> <li>Create artistic works collaboratively and as an individual using ideas inspired by imagination, inquiry, experimentation, and <b>purposeful play</b></li> <li>Explore identity, place, culture, and belonging through arts experiences</li> <li>Explore relationships among cultures, societies, and the arts</li> </ul> <p><b>Reasoning and reflecting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe, listen, describe, inquire and predict how <b>artists</b> (dancers, actors, musicians, and visual artists) use processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, techniques, and environments to create and communicate</li> <li>Develop and refine ideas, processes, and technical skills in a <b>variety of art forms</b> to improve the quality of artistic creations</li> <li>Reflect on <b>creative processes</b> and make connections to other experiences</li> <li>Connect knowledge and skills from other <b>areas of learning</b> in planning, creating, interpreting, and analyzing works for art</li> </ul> <p><b>Communicating and documenting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adapt learned skills, understandings, and processes for use in new contexts and for different purposes and audiences</li> <li>Interpret and communicate ideas using symbolism to express meaning through the arts</li> <li>Express, feelings, ideas, and experiences in creative ways</li> <li>Describe and respond to works of art and explore artists’ intent</li> <li>Experience, <b>document</b>, perform, and share creative works in a variety of ways</li> </ul>	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>elements and principles that together create meaning in the arts, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships; <b>form</b> and <b>movement principles</b></li> <li>drama: <b>character</b>, time, place, plot, tension, mood and focus</li> <li><b>music</b>: beat/pulse, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, <b>form</b>, texture</li> <li><b>visual arts</b>: elements of design: line, shape, space, texture, colour, <b>form</b>; <b>principles of design</b>: pattern, repetition, <b>balance</b>, contrast, emphasis, rhythm, unity, variety</li> </ul> </li> <li>processes, materials, movements, <b>technologies</b>, tools and techniques to support arts activities</li> <li><b>movement development strategies</b></li> <li>a variety of <b>dramatic forms</b></li> <li><b>notation</b> to represent sounds, ideas, movements, elements, and actions</li> <li><b>image development strategies</b></li> <li><b>symbolism</b> and metaphor to create and represent meaning</li> <li>traditional and contemporary <b>Aboriginal arts</b> and arts-making processes</li> <li>a variety of regional and national <b>works of art</b> and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places</li> <li><b>personal and collective responsibility</b> associated with creating, experiencing, and performing in a safe learning environment</li> </ul>

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Engaging in creative expression and experiences expands people’s sense of identity and belonging.

**Artists** experiment in a variety of ways to discover new possibilities and perspectives.

Dance, drama, music and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and **communicating**.

**Works of art** influence and are influenced by the world around us.

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<p><i>Students will be able to use <b>creative processes</b> to create and respond to the arts:</i></p> <p><b>Exploring and creating</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intentionally select artistic <b>elements</b>, processes, materials, movements, <b>technologies</b>, tools, techniques, and environments to express meaning in their work</li> <li>Create artistic works collaboratively and as an individual using ideas inspired by imagination, inquiry, experimentation, and <b>purposeful play</b></li> <li>Explore connections to identity, place, culture, and belonging through creative expression</li> <li>Explore a range of cultures, and the relationships among culture, societies, and the arts</li> </ul> <p><b>Reasoning and reflecting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe, listen, describe, inquire and predict how <b>artists</b> (dancers, actors, musicians, and visual artists) use processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, techniques, and environments to create and communicate</li> <li>Develop and refine ideas, processes, and technical skills in a <b>variety of art forms</b> to improve the quality of artistic creations</li> <li>Reflect on <b>creative processes</b> as an individual and as a group, and make connections to other experiences</li> <li>Connect knowledge and skills from other <b>areas of learning</b> in planning, creating, interpreting, and analyzing works for art</li> <li>Examine relationships between the arts and the wider world</li> </ul> <p><b>Communicating and documenting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adapt learned skills, understandings, and processes for use in new contexts and for different purposes and <b>audiences</b></li> <li>Interpret and communicate ideas using <b>symbols</b> and elements to express meaning through the arts</li> <li>Express, feelings, ideas, and experiences through the arts</li> <li>Describe and respond to works of art and explore artists’ intent</li> <li>Experience, <b>document</b>, perform, and share creative works in a variety of ways</li> </ul>	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>elements and principles that together create meaning in the arts, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships; <b>form</b> and <b>movement principles</b></li> <li>drama: <b>character</b>, time, place, plot, tension, mood and focus</li> <li>music: beat/pulse, metre, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, <b>form</b>, texture</li> <li>visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, space, texture, colour, <b>form</b>, value; <b>principles of design: balance</b>, pattern, repetition, contrast, emphasis, rhythm, unity, variety</li> </ul> </li> <li>processes, materials, movements, <b>technologies</b>, tools and techniques to support creative works</li> <li><b>movement development strategies</b></li> <li>a variety of <b>dramatic forms</b></li> <li><b>notation</b> in music and dance to represent sounds, ideas, movement, elements, and actions</li> <li><b>image development strategies</b></li> <li><b>symbolism</b> and metaphor to explore ideas and perspective</li> <li>traditional and contemporary <b>Aboriginal arts</b> and arts-making processes</li> <li>a variety of regional and national <b>works of art</b> and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places</li> <li><b>personal and collective responsibility</b> associated with creating, experiencing, and performing in a safe learning environment</li> </ul>

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Engaging in creative expression and experiences expands people’s sense of identity and community.

Artistic expressions differ across time and place.

Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and **communicating**.

Experiencing **art** is a means to develop empathy for others’ perspectives and experiences.

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Through **art** making, one's sense of identity and community continually evolves.

Experiencing art challenges our point of view and expands our understanding of others.

Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and **communicating**.

Engaging in the arts develops people's ability to understand and express complex ideas.

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**Curricular Competencies**

*Students will be able to use **creative processes** to create and respond to the arts:*

**Exploring and creating**

- Intentionally select and apply materials, movements, **technologies**, environments, tools, and techniques by combining and arranging artistic **elements**, processes, and principles in art making
- Create artistic works collaboratively and as an individual using ideas inspired by imagination, inquiry, experimentation, and **purposeful play**
- Explore relationships between identity, place, culture, society, and belonging through the arts
- Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of personal, social, cultural, historical, and environmental contexts in relation to the arts

**Reasoning and reflecting**

- Research, describe, interpret and evaluate how **artists** (dancers, actors, musicians, and visual artists) use processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, techniques, and environments in the arts
- Develop and refine ideas, processes, and technical skills in a **variety of art forms** to improve the quality of artistic creations
- Reflect on works of art and **creative processes** to understand artists' intentions
- Interpret works of art using knowledge and skills from various **areas of learning**
- Examine relationships between the arts and the wider world

**Communicating and documenting**

- Adapt learned skills, understandings, and processes for use in new contexts and for different purposes and **audiences**
- Interpret and communicate ideas using **symbols** and elements to express meaning through the arts
- Take creative risks to express feelings, ideas, and experiences
- Express, feelings, ideas, and experiences through the arts
- Describe, interpret and respond to works of art
- Experience, **document**, choreograph, perform, and share creative works in a variety of ways

**Content**

*Students are expected to know the following:*

- manipulation of elements and principles to create meaning in the arts, including but not limited to:
  - **dance**: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships; **form** and **movement principles**
  - drama: **character**, time, place, plot, tension, mood, focus, contrast
  - music: beat/pulse, metre, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, **form**, texture
  - visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, space, texture, colour, **form**, tone; **principles of design**: pattern, repetition, **balance**, contrast, emphasis, rhythm, movement, unity, variety, proportion, harmony
- processes, materials, movements, **technologies**, tools, **strategies**, and techniques to support creative works
- **movement development strategies**
- **drama forms** and **drama conventions**
- **notation** in music and dance to represent sounds, ideas, movement, elements, and actions
- **image development strategies**
- **symbolism** and metaphor to explore ideas and perspective
- traditional and contemporary **Aboriginal arts** and arts-making processes
- a variety of national and international **works of art** and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places
- **ethical considerations** and **cultural appropriation** related to the arts
- **personal and collective responsibility** associated with creating, experiencing, and performing in a safe learning environment



**BIG IDEAS**

Creative growth requires patience, readiness to take risks, and willingness to try new approaches.

Individual and collective expression can be achieved through the **arts**.

Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and **communicating**.

**Artists** often **challenge the status quo** and open us to new perspectives and experiences.

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Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through arts experiences.

The arts provide opportunities to gain insight into the perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures.

Creative arts experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others.

Dance, drama, music, and visual arts use their own unique sensory language for creating and communicating.

**Learning Standards**

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students will be able to use creative processes to create and respond to the arts:</i></p> <p><b>Exploring and creating</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create artistic works both collaboratively and as an individual using ideas inspired by imagination, inquiry, and <b>purposeful play</b></li> <li>• Explore materials, environments, tools, and techniques by combining and arranging elements, processes, and principles</li> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of personal, social, cultural, historical, and environmental contexts in relation to the arts</li> <li>• Explore relationships between identity, place, culture, society, and belonging through artistic experiences</li> <li>• Select and combine elements and principles of the arts to intentionally create a particular mood, effect, or meaning</li> </ul> <p><b>Reasoning and reflecting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe, interpret, and evaluate how artists use tools, processes, technologies, materials, and environments to create and communicate ideas</li> <li>• Develop, refine, document, and critically appraise ideas, processes, and technical skills to improve the quality of works of art</li> </ul> <p><b>Communicating and documenting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adapt and apply learned skills, understandings, and processes for use in new contexts and for different purposes and audiences</li> <li>• Compose, interpret, and expand ideas using symbolism, imagery, and elements</li> <li>• Revise, refine, analyze, and document creative works and experiences to enhance presentation and/or performance in a variety of ways</li> </ul>	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for each of the arts disciplines — dance, drama, music, and visual arts — the specific elements, principles, techniques, vocabulary, and symbols that can be used to create mood and convey ideas</li> <li>• the role of performers and audiences in a variety of contexts</li> <li>• traditional and contemporary Aboriginal worldviews and cross-cultural perspectives communicated through artistic works</li> <li>• contributions of innovative artists from a variety of genres, communities, times, and places</li> <li>• personal and social responsibility associated with creating, performing, and responding in the arts</li> <li>• the ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism</li> </ul>

**BIG IDEAS**

Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through dance experiences.

Dance provides opportunities to gain insight into perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures.

Collaborative dance experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others.

Dance uses a unique sensory language for creating and communicating.

**Learning Standards**

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students will be able to use creative processes to create and respond to the arts:</i></p> <p><b>Exploring and creating</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select and combine the <b>elements of dance</b> to intentionally create a particular mood, meaning, or purpose</li> <li>Create movement phrases both collaboratively and as an individual, using ideas inspired by imagination, inquiry, and <b>purposeful play</b></li> <li>Explore relationships between identity, place, culture, society, and belonging through movement experiences</li> <li>Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of personal, social, cultural, historical, and environmental contexts in relation to dance</li> <li>Create personally meaningful bodies of artistic works that demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of social, cultural, environmental, and historical contexts</li> <li>Take creative risks to experience and express thoughts, emotions, and meaning</li> </ul> <p><b>Reasoning and reflecting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe, interpret, and evaluate how dancers and choreographers use the elements of dance and choreographic structures to create and communicate ideas</li> <li>Develop and refine ideas, movement, and technical skills to improve the quality of performance pieces</li> <li>Receive, offer, and apply constructive feedback</li> </ul> <p><b>Communicating and documenting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adapt and apply learned skills, understandings, and processes for use in new contexts and for different purposes and audiences</li> <li>Compose, interpret, and expand ideas using symbolism, imagery, and elements</li> <li>Revise, refine, analyze, and <b>document</b> creative works and experiences to enhance presentation in a variety of ways</li> </ul> <p><b>Connecting and expanding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflect on works of art and creative processes to make connections to personal learning and experiences</li> <li>Demonstrate respect for themselves, others, and the audience</li> <li>Collaborate through reciprocal relationships during creative processes</li> </ul>	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>dance elements</b>, techniques, and vocabulary to create mood and convey ideas, including but not limited to: <b>body, space, dynamics, time, relationships, form, and movement principles</b></li> <li><b>movement development strategies</b></li> <li>choreographic choices that impact clarity of intent and purpose</li> <li>compositional devices, forms, and structures of dance</li> <li>the role of performers and audiences in a variety of contexts</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal worldviews and cross-cultural perspectives communicated through movement and dance</li> <li>contributions of innovative artists from a variety of genres, communities, times, and places</li> <li><b>personal and social responsibility</b> associated with creating, performing, and responding in dance</li> <li>the ethics of <b>cultural appropriation</b> and plagiarism</li> </ul>

**BIG IDEAS**

Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through drama experiences.

Drama provides opportunities to gain insight into perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures.

Collaborative drama experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others.

Drama uses a unique sensory language for creating and communicating.

**Learning Standards**

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students will be able to use creative processes to create and respond to the arts:</i></p> <p><b>Exploring and creating</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select and combine dramatic elements and principles to intentionally create a particular mood, effect, and meaning</li> <li>Create dramatic works both collaboratively and as an individual, using ideas inspired by imagination, inquiry, and <b>purposeful play</b></li> <li>Explore relationships between identity, place, culture, society, and belonging through dramatic experiences</li> <li>Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of personal, social, cultural, historical, and environmental in relation to drama</li> <li>Take creative risks to experience and express thoughts, emotions, and meaning</li> </ul> <p><b>Reasoning and reflecting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe, interpret, and evaluate how performers and playwrights use dramatic structures, elements, and techniques to create and communicate ideas</li> <li>Develop and refine ideas and technical skills to improve the quality of performance pieces</li> <li>Receive, offer, and apply constructive feedback</li> </ul> <p><b>Communicating and documenting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adapt and apply learned skills, understandings, and processes for use in new contexts and for different purposes and audiences</li> <li>Compose, interpret, and expand ideas using symbolism, imagery, and elements</li> <li>Revise, refine, analyze, and <b>document</b> performance pieces and experiences to enhance presentation in a variety of ways</li> </ul> <p><b>Connecting and expanding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflect on creative processes to make connections to personal learning and experiences</li> <li>Demonstrate respect for themselves, others, and the audience</li> <li>Collaborate through reciprocal relationships during creative processes</li> <li>Create personally meaningful bodies of artistic works that demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of social, cultural, environmental, and historical contexts</li> </ul>	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>drama elements, techniques, and vocabulary, to create mood and convey ideas, including but not limited to: <b>character</b>, time, place, plot, tension, mood, focus, contrast, balance</li> <li>a variety of <b>drama forms</b> and <b>drama conventions</b></li> <li>the role of performers and audiences in a variety of contexts</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal worldviews and cross-cultural perspectives communicated through storytelling and drama</li> <li>contributions of innovative artists from a variety of genres, communities, times, and places</li> <li>personal and social responsibility associated with creating, performing, and responding in drama</li> <li>the ethics of <b>cultural appropriation</b> and plagiarism</li> </ul>

**BIG IDEAS**

Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through music experiences.

Music provides opportunities to gain insight into perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures.

Collaborative music experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others.

Music uses a unique sensory language for creating and communicating.

**Learning Standards**

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students will be able to use creative processes to create and respond to the arts:</i></p> <p><b>Exploring and creating</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform collaboratively in both solo and ensemble contexts</li> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding of personal, social, cultural, historical, and environmental contexts through a variety of musical experiences</li> <li>• Select and combine musical elements and techniques to interpret an idea or define style, creating a particular mood or effect</li> <li>• Develop appropriate musical vocabulary, skills, and techniques</li> <li>• Take musical risks to experience self-growth</li> <li>• Contribute to create processes through collaborative and independent musical study</li> </ul> <p><b>Reasoning and reflecting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe, interpret, and consider how musicians use techniques, technology, and environments in composition and performance</li> <li>• Develop, refine, document, and critically appraise ideas, processes, and technical skills to improve the quality of musicianship</li> <li>• Receive, offer, and apply constructive feedback</li> </ul> <p><b>Communicating and documenting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adapt and apply learned musical skills, understandings, and techniques for use in new contexts and for different purposes and audiences</li> <li>• Revise, refine, analyze, and <b>document</b> musical experiences to enhance learning</li> </ul> <p><b>Connecting and expanding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflect on musical performance to make connections to personal learning and experiences</li> <li>• Take musical risks to experience synchronicity among ensemble members and their audience</li> <li>• Demonstrate respect for themselves, others, and the audience</li> </ul>	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• music elements, principles, techniques, vocabulary, <b>notation</b>, and symbols to define style and convey ideas, including but not limited to: beat/pulse, metre, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, form, texture</li> <li>• musical interpretation and choices impact performance</li> <li>• the role of performers and audiences in a variety of contexts</li> <li>• traditional and contemporary Aboriginal worldviews and cross-cultural perspectives communicated through song</li> <li>• contributions of innovative <b>musicians</b> and composers from a variety of genres, communities, times, and places</li> <li>• personal and social responsibility associated with creating, performing, and responding in music</li> <li>• the ethics of <b>cultural appropriation</b> and plagiarism</li> </ul>

**BIG IDEAS**

Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through visual arts experiences.

The visual arts provide opportunities to gain insight into perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures.

Art experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others.

The visual arts use a unique sensory language for creating and communicating.

**Learning Standards**

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students will be able to use creative processes to create and respond to the arts:</i></p> <p><b>Exploring and creating</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create both collaboratively and as an individual, using ideas inspired by imagination, inquiry, and <b>purposeful play</b></li> <li>• Explore materials, technologies, processes, and environments by combining and arranging elements, principles, and image design strategies</li> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of personal, social, cultural, historical, and environmental contexts</li> <li>• Demonstrate active engagement and discipline in creating works of art and resolving creative challenges</li> <li>• Explore relationships between identity, place, culture, society, and belonging through artistic experiences</li> <li>• Select and combine elements and principles of the arts to intentionally create a particular mood or meaning</li> </ul> <p><b>Reasoning and reflecting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe, interpret, and evaluate how artists use technologies, processes, materials, and environments to create and communicate ideas</li> <li>• Develop, refine, document, and critically appraise ideas, processes, and technical skills</li> <li>• Reflect on their art-making process and development as artists</li> </ul> <p><b>Communicating and documenting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create works of art using materials, technologies, and processes for different purposes and audiences</li> <li>• Compose, interpret, and expand ideas using symbolism, metaphor, and design strategies</li> <li>• Revise, refine, analyze, and <b>document</b> creative works and experiences</li> <li>• Present or share personal works of art</li> </ul> <p><b>Connecting and expanding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflect on works of art and the creative process to make connections to personal learning and experiences</li> <li>• Take creative risks to experience and express thoughts, emotions, and meaning</li> <li>• Demonstrate respect for themselves, others, and the audience</li> <li>• Collaborate through reciprocal relationships during the creative process</li> <li>• Create personally meaningful artistic works that demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of social, cultural, environmental, and historical contexts</li> </ul>	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• visual arts elements, principles, and image design strategies to create mood and convey ideas, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– elements of design: line, shape, space, texture, colour, form, tone</li> <li>– <b>principles of design:</b> pattern, repetition, balance, contrast, emphasis, rhythm, movement, unity, variety, proportion, harmony</li> <li>– image design strategies: elaboration, simplification, magnification, reversal, fragmentation, distortion</li> </ul> </li> <li>• personal narrative as a means of representing self-perception and identity in artistic works</li> <li>• the roles of artists and audiences in a variety of contexts</li> <li>• traditional and contemporary Aboriginal worldviews and cross-cultural perspectives as communicated through visual arts</li> <li>• contributions of <b>innovative</b> artists from a variety of styles, genres, contexts, and movements</li> <li>• personal and social responsibility associated with creating, experiencing, and responding to visual art</li> <li>• the ethics of <b>cultural appropriation</b> and plagiarism</li> </ul>