

Visual Arts 1 – 2016-2017

Course Objectives:

Students begin to develop an understanding of art elements by exploring a variety of art materials and techniques. They continue to develop art-making skills by using step-by-step processes, observational skills and fine motor skills to create artwork.

Resources:

Various applicable resources from library and internet.

Main Topics Covered:**First Quarter**

- Use art materials and tools in a safe and responsible manner
- Recognize the three primary colours and secondary colours
- Understand the characteristics of primary colours

Second Quarter

- Explore production techniques using different media
- Understand elements of art
- Repetition, pattern, geometric shapes and lines in artwork
- Recognize and apply different textures

Third Quarter

- Recognize how an artist's work has certain characteristics that distinguish it from others
- Understand visual art in relation to history and cultures

Fourth Quarter

- Recognize the difference between man-made objects and natural objects
- Recognize the role of artists in the community

Assessment

Assessment	Weighting (%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summative Assessment (projects)• Formative Assessment (teacher observation/class work/homework)	60 40
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