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1. The student und	lerstands and applies art	s knowledge and skills.				
1.1.1 understands arts concepts and vocabulary: Elements pitch rhythm expression (dynamics, style, tempo, phrasing) timbre	demonstrates the difference between singing and speaking voice (timbre)     recognizes that different sources make different sounds (timbre)	<ul> <li>aurally and visually identifies high and low pitches (pitch)</li> <li>understands and uses loud-quiet dynamics, fast-slow tempo (expression)</li> </ul>	reads writes and creates using rhythms including quarter notes and rests and paired eighths (rhythm) understands and uses forte (f) and piano (p) (expression)	reads, writes, and creates using rhythms including half and whole notes and rests (rhythm) understands and uses crescendo/ decrescendo (expression) understands that sounds are produced by vibrations (timbre)	understands and uses dynamic symbols (i.e. pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff) (expression) identifies families of instruments by sight and sound (timbre)	Benchmark 1: identifies and uses visual art, dance, theatre and music vocabulary and concepts
1.1.2 understands arts concepts and vocabulary: Principles of Organization notation form melody harmony	understands that     musical notation     moves from left to     right (notation)     recognizes     same/different patterns     in music (form)	identifies melodic phrases that move upward and downward (melody)	identifies and uses parts of the staff (i.e. treble clef, lines, and spaces) (notation) identifies and creates using simple musical forms (i.e. AB, ABA, call - response) (form) identifies steps, leaps and repeated notes on a staff (melody)	identifies and uses the following musical notation: barline, measure, time signature, fermata, repeat sign (notation)     identifies and performs simple musical forms (i.e. verse-refrain, round / canon) (form)     understands how combinations of steps, leaps and repeated notes make up a melody (melody)     aurally discriminates between same & different melodic phrases (melody)     aurally discriminates between unison and harmony (harmony)	identifies and writes notes in the treble clef (notation)     identifies simple musical forms (i.e. introduction, interlude, coda, rondo) (form)     creates a simple melody (melody)	Benchmark 1: identifies and uses visual art, dance, theatre and music vocabulary and concepts  identifies and uses the following musica notation: sharp, flat, tie (notation)  identifies and performs simple musical forms (i.e. theme & variation)  aurally discriminates between major and minor

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1. The student understands and applies arts knowledge and skills.									
1.2 develops arts skills and techniques	<ul> <li>speaks chants</li> <li>sings songs</li> <li>moves to the beat</li> <li>demonstrates steady beat</li> </ul>	sings and matches pitch (range C-G)     accurately echoes melodic and rhythmic phrases	sings and matches pitch (range C – C)) reads & performs simple rhythms creates an improvisational response to a given pattern	sings rounds and partner songs     aurally recognizes rhythmic sets of twos and threes     plays various unpitched percussion instruments showing appropriate care	sings and matches pitch throughout a major diatonic scale     creates an improvisational interlude     demonstrates proper technique on at least one pitched instrument	Benchmark 1: identifies and uses basic arts skills and techniques sings in tune using proper posture, diction, breathing, and expression performs melodic and harmonic lines within an ensemble			
1.3 understands and applies <b>arts styles</b> from various artists, cultures and times	describes a specific artwork	describes the differences between two artworks	recognizes that artworks have differing styles	describes the differences in style between two artworks	describes the attributes of artworks used by specific artists or cultures	<ul> <li>Benchmark 1:         <ul> <li>identifies specific attributes of art works of various artists, cultures and times using arts vocabulary</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
1.4 applies audience skills in a variety of arts settings and performances	demonstrates self control	demonstrates how to focus attention	demonstrates active listening / viewing skills	demonstrates audience response skills	demonstrates respect for the artist	<ul> <li>Benchmark 1:</li> <li>demonstrates         <ul> <li>audience conventions</li> <li>in a variety of arts</li> <li>settings and</li> <li>performances</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			

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2. The student demonstrates thinking skills using artistic processes.							
2.1 applies a creative process in the arts:  • conceptualizes the context or purpose  • gathers information from diverse sources  • develops ideas and techniques  • organizes arts elements, forms, and/or principles into a creative work  • reflects for the purpose of elaboration and self evaluation  • refines work based on feedback  • presents work to others	applies arts concepts, vocabulary, skills and techniques through a creative process	applies previously learned arts concepts, vocabulary, skills and techniques through a creative process	applies previously learned arts concepts, vocabulary, skills and techniques through a creative process	applies previously learned arts concepts, vocabulary, skills and techniques through a creative process	applies previously learned arts concepts, vocabulary, skills and techniques through a creative process	develops work using a creative process with instructor direction applies previously learned arts concepts, vocabulary, skills and techniques through a creative process	
2.2 applies a performance process in the arts:  • identifies audience and purpose  • selects artistic work (repertoire) to perform  • analyzes the structure and background of work  • interprets by developing a personal approach to the work  • rehearses, adjusts and refines through evaluation and problem solving  • presents work for others  • reflects and evaluates	applies arts     concepts,     vocabulary, skills     and techniques     through a     performance     process	applies previously learned arts concepts, vocabulary, skills and techniques through a performance process	✓ Benchmark 1: develops work using a performance process with instructor direction • applies previously learned arts concepts, vocabulary, skills and techniques through a performance process				
2.3 applies a responding process to an arts presentation:  • engages actively and purposefully  • describes what is seen and / or heard  • analyzes how the elements are arranged and organized  • interprets based on descriptive properties  • evaluates using supportive evidence and criteria	applies arts     concepts,     vocabulary, skills     and techniques     through a     responding     process	applies previously learned arts concepts, vocabulary, skills and techniques through a responding process	Benchmark 1: applies a responding process to an arts presentation with instructor direction  applies previously learned arts concepts, vocabulary, skills and techniques through a responding process				

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3.	3. The student communicates through the arts.								
3.1	uses the arts to <b>express</b> and present ideas and feelings	recognizes that feelings can be expressed through the arts	identifies how feelings are expressed through the arts	recognizes that ideas and feelings can be expressed through the arts	identifies how ideas are expressed through the arts	identifies how ideas and feelings are expressed through the arts	Benchmark 1:     expresses ideas and feelings through the arts		
3.2	uses the arts to communicate for a specific <b>purpose</b>	uses the arts to communicate for a specific purpose (e.g. commemorate)	uses the arts to communicate for a specific purpose (e.g. entertain)	uses the arts to communicate for a specific purpose (e.g. tell a story)	uses the arts to communicate for a specific purpose (e.g. inform, motivate)	uses the arts to communicate for a specific purpose (e.g. share traditions, ceremonies)	Benchmark 1:     creates and / or     performs an artwork     to communicate for a     given purpose with     instructor direction		
3.3	develops personal aesthetic criteria to communicate artistic choices	uses personal favorites in artwork	identifies personal aesthetic choices	recognizes the aesthetic choices of others	recognizes that     aesthetic choices     are influenced by     environment and     experience	recognizes that     aesthetic choices are     influenced by culture	Benchmark 1:     explains how     personal aesthetic     criteria is reflected in     artwork		

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4.	4. The student makes connections within and across the arts, to other disciplines, life, cultures, and work.									
4.1	demonstrates and analyzes the connections among the arts disciplines	recognizes arts     concepts in multiple     art disciplines (i.e.     pattern)	identifies and demonstrates common concepts through arts disciplines (i.e. rhythm)	demonstrates how an idea can be represented through various arts disciplines	identifies common compositional elements through arts disciplines (i.e. beginning-middle-end, thematic developments, ABA, motif)	demonstrates skills and processes common among arts disciplines (i.e. creating, practicing, performing, exhibiting, collaborating)	Benchmark 1:     describes skills,     concepts and     vocabulary common     among arts disciplines			
4.2	demonstrates and analyzes the connections between the arts and other content areas	recognizes that art concepts occur in other content areas	identifies concepts and vocabulary common to the arts and other content areas	demonstrates concepts common to the arts and other content areas	applies arts     knowledge and skills     to reinforce learnings     in other content areas	identifies steps of processes common to the arts and other content areas (i.e. creative writing, and scientific processes)	<ul> <li>Benchmark 1:</li> <li>identifies skills, concepts and vocabulary common to the arts and other content areas</li> </ul>			
4.3	understands how the arts impact lifelong choices	identifies examples of arts in the classroom / school	identifies how the arts impact home / family choices	identifies examples of arts in the community	identifies how the arts impact choice of activities outside of school	identifies and analyzes how the arts impact consumer choices	Benchmark 1:     analyzes how the arts impact personal and community choices			
4.4	understands that the arts shape and reflect culture and history	describes a specific artwork in the classroom / school	describes a specific artwork from home / family	describe specific artwork in the community	recognizes that artworks reflect culture	identifies general attributes of artworks from a specific culture	Benchmark 1:     identifies specific attributes of artworks that reflect culture			
4.5	demonstrates knowledge of arts careers and the role of arts skills in the world of work	follows directions when prompted on assigned tasks	practices safety     habits using tools and     materials     appropriately	maintains focus and demonstrates perseverance	identifies career roles in the arts     meets goals and deadlines to complete work	practices / rehearses to refine arts skills	<ul> <li>Benchmark 1:</li> <li>describes career roles in the arts</li> <li>demonstrates arts skills used in the world of work</li> </ul>			