

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Breakouts	
Subject	Chapter 117. Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Fine Arts
Subchapter	Subchapter D. Elementary, Adopted 2013
Course	§117.111. Art, Grade 3, Adopted 2013.
(a) Introduction.	
<p>(1) The fine arts incorporate the study of dance, music, theatre, and the visual arts to offer unique experiences and empower students to explore realities, relationships, and ideas. These disciplines engage and motivate all students through active learning, critical thinking, and innovative problem solving. The fine arts develop cognitive functioning and increase student academic achievement, higher-order thinking, communication, and collaboration skills, making the fine arts applicable to college readiness, career opportunities, workplace environments, social skills, and everyday life. Students develop aesthetic and cultural awareness through exploration, leading to creative expression. Creativity, encouraged through the study of the fine arts, is essential to nurture and develop the whole child.</p>	
<p>(2) Four basic strands--foundations: observation and perception; creative expression; historical and cultural relevance; and critical evaluation and response--provide broad, unifying structures for organizing the knowledge and skills students are expected to acquire. Each strand is of equal value and may be presented in any order throughout the year. Students rely on personal observations and perceptions, which are developed through increasing visual literacy and sensitivity to surroundings, communities, memories, imaginings, and life experiences, as sources for thinking about, planning, and creating original artworks. Students communicate their thoughts and ideas with innovation and creativity. Through art, students challenge their imaginations, foster critical thinking, collaborate with others, and build reflective skills. While exercising meaningful problem-solving skills, students develop the lifelong ability to make informed judgments.</p>	
<p>(3) Statements that contain the word "including" reference content that must be mastered, while those containing the phrase "such as" are intended as possible illustrative examples.</p>	
(b) Knowledge and skills.	

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<p>(2) Creative expression. The student communicates ideas through original artworks using a variety of media with appropriate skills. The student expresses thoughts and ideas creatively while challenging the imagination, fostering reflective thinking, and developing disciplined effort and progressive problem solving skills. The student is expected to:</p>	<p>(A) integrate ideas drawn from life experiences to create original works of art</p>	<p>(i) integrate ideas drawn from life experiences to create original works of art</p>

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<p>(3) Historical and cultural relevance. The student demonstrates an understanding of art history and culture by analyzing artistic styles, historical periods, and a variety of cultures. The student develops global awareness and respect for the traditions and contributions of diverse cultures. The student is expected to:</p>	<p>(A) identify simple main ideas expressed in artworks from various times and places</p>	<p>(i) identify simple main ideas expressed in artworks from various times</p>

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<p>(4) Critical evaluation and response. The student responds to and analyzes artworks of self and others, contributing to the development of lifelong skills of making informed judgments and reasoned evaluations. The student is expected to:</p>	<p>(A) evaluate the elements of art, principles of design, or expressive qualities in artworks of self, peers, and historical and contemporary artists</p>	<p>(i) evaluate the elements of art, principles of design, or expressive qualities in artworks of self</p>

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