Materials for The Arts Unit

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Music

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Music is groups of sounds that have been organized by people, but it is also so much more.
personal story with others.

Music is a way to express yourself and share your culture and
Rhythm is a steady beat like the boom of a drum, the slap of shoes on concrete, or the strike of a hammer on a nail. Listen as I clap a rhythm. My rhythm can be fast or it can be slow.

Music is made of rhythms and notes.
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Notes are sounds that are high or low like the deep bark of a dog, the high call of a bird, or the jingle of bells. Listen as I sing a note. I can sing high and I can sing low.
Music is made with instruments. Some instruments are simple and some are very complicated.

- **Harp**
- **Tambourine**
- **Bongo Drums**
- **Tuba**
- **Xylophone**
Your voice is even an instrument. You can make music by singing.
Sometimes people make music that only they will hear.

concert halls or big arenas. Sometimes people make music to perform for an audience in
What do you notice that is the same across different continents? Look at these drums and musical instruments around the world. Some are similar no matter where they are made. Some are different, especially across different continents.
Music can be...

slow or fast

quiet or loud

chaotic or peaceful
and so many other things!

excited  happy  peaceful

brave  sad  silly

Music makes people feel...
There are many different kinds of music. What do you like best?

- hip hop
- jazz
- rock and roll
- country
- classical
Visual art is creative artwork that you can see, but it is also so much more.
Personal story with others.

Visual art is a way to express yourself and share your culture and
Visual art is made with tools. Some tools are simple and some are very complicated.
Anyone can make visual art! Everyone is an artist.
Sometimes people make art to share with an audience in museums or art galleries. Sometimes people make art that only they will see.
What do you notice that is the same? Look at these artworks. Visual art is similar no matter where in the world it comes from. People all around the world make visual art.

New Zealand

Africa

Asia

Europe

South America

North America
brave  
sad  
silly  
peaceful  
happy  
excited

Visual art makes people feel...

and so many other things!
There are different kinds of visual art. What do you like best?

drawing

mosaic

painting

photography

sculpture
Dance

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much more.

Dance is moving your body in an organized way, but it is also so
Dance is a way to express yourself and share your culture and personal story with others.
Everyone is a dancer!
Sometimes people dance alone where only they will see. Sometimes people dance to perform for an audience in recital halls or on stages.
Anywhere, at any time, and for any reason! You can dance, but you don't need music to dance. People usually dance to music, moving their bodies to match the sound.
People all around the world dance. Dance is similar no matter where in the world it comes from. Look at these dancers from all around the world. What do you notice that is the same?
and so many other things!

brave  sad  silly

excited  happy  peaceful

Dance makes people feel...
There are different kinds of dance. What do you like best?

- hip hop
- breakdancing
- jazz
- ballroom
- ballet
Zin! Zin! Zin! a Violin
Eye Spy
Martha, the Last Passenger Pigeon

Reproduction of artwork by John A. Ruthven

Martha was the last passenger pigeon in the world. She lived at The Cincinnati Zoo and died in 1914. Passenger pigeons used to be the most numerous species of bird in the United States. Now, there are no more passenger pigeons. This mural reminds people of the importance of taking care of nature.

The mural is a reproduction of a painting by John A. Ruthven. More than 18 artists worked together to paint this mural.
Fresh Harvest

Artist: Jonathan Queen

This bright mural shows fresh produce spilling out of a wooden crate. It is painted on the side of the Kroger headquarters.

What do you notice in this mural?

More than 14 artists worked together to create this huge mural.

More than 18 artists worked together to paint by artist Jonathan Queen.

Fresh Harvest
Armstrong

Artist: Eduardo Kobra

This mural features Neil Armstrong, a famous astronaut. In 1969 Armstrong became the first person ever to walk on the moon. Armstrong was born and raised in Ohio.

The mural was designed by Eduardo Kobra, a world-famous Brazilian street artist. More than five artists worked together to create this mural.

What do you notice in this mural?
This mural was created to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Scripps National Spelling Bee. This Cincinnati-based program brings together students who compete to be the best speller. The three people in this mural were once winners of the spelling bee.

The mural is by Paul Loehle, a local artist and art educator. More than 11 artists worked together to create this mural.

What do you notice in this mural?

Artist: Paul Loehle
Name: 

Draw the Line by Kathryn Otaishi