

# Year-at-a-Glance (YAG) --- Grade 2 --- Visual Arts



First Semester	Second Semester
<p><b>Unit 1: Line and Shape</b> (8-10 Days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.1 I can identify and use a variety of lines. (S1.1)</li><li>1.2 I can describe how artists from different cultures use lines and shapes. (S1.3.1)</li><li>1.3 I can create balance using lines and shapes. (S1.1.1, S2.1.1)</li><li>1.4 I can compare and contrast a variety of artworks.</li></ul> <p><b>Unit 2: Color and Value</b> (8-10 Days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.1 I can create secondary colors. (S1.1.1)</li><li>2.2 I can identify primary and secondary colors. (S1.1.1)</li><li>2.3 I can create a value scale. (S1.1.1)</li><li>2.4 I can care for painting materials properly. (S1.2.1)</li><li>2.5 I can change the colors in my artwork in at least two different ways. (S2.1.1)</li></ul>	<p><b>Unit 3: Space and Form</b> (8-10 Days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3.1 I can build a form using 2D shapes.</li><li>3.2 I can show space in my artwork. (S2.1.1)</li><li>3.3 I can create a three dimensional form. (S2.1.1)</li><li>3.4 I can properly use, care for and identify the tools and materials needed to create three-dimensional artwork. (S1.2.1)</li></ul> <p><b>Unit 4: Texture and Movement</b> (8-10 Days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4.1 I can compare and contrast real and visual texture. (S4.1.1)</li><li>4.2 I can create an artwork using real and visual texture. (S1.1.1)</li><li>4.3 I can investigate where artists get ideas for their artwork, and give evidence for my thoughts. (S3.1.1, S4.1.1, S1.3.1)</li></ul>

## Year Long Practice

### Artists' Habits

- I can describe how artists' communicate ideas visually.
- I can compare and contrast a variety of art works.
- I can share my artwork with others.
- I can accept feedback from my teachers and peers.
- I can investigate where artist get ideas for their art work.
- I can give evidence for my artistic choices.
- I can revise my artwork after self-reflection.

### Materials

- I can practice using the tools needed to create artwork.
- I can identify, use and care for a variety of art tools and materials.

Minnesota Standards: [Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in Arts \(MDE\)](#)

[MPS Fine Arts Department Site](#)