ART CURRICULUM MAP · INTERACTIVE + PRINTABLE

A Year of Art
Grade 6









36 weeks, August to June

Every week has a ready-to-teach lesson from my shop. Some weeks have a free video on my YouTube channel too. The months are a rough guide, so slide weeks to fit your school calendar.

Everything in this PDF is clickable: tap a picture or a "Click here" button to open the lesson.

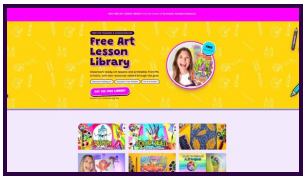
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The **A Year of Art** bundle for this grade has the Elements of Art unit and the seasonal lessons in this map, at a bundle price.

See the bundle **Open the interactive map**

How to use this map

- Print it for your planning binder, or keep it on your computer and click straight to each lesson.
- Swap any week, repeat a favorite or move a holiday week to match your calendar.
- Look for the "Unit" tags: those weeks build on each other.
- Short on time? The free video options make great sub days and catch-up weeks.



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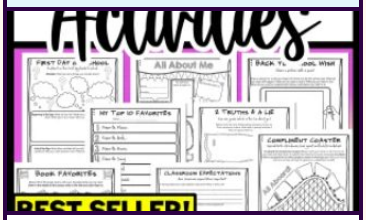
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Grade 6 · Weeks 1-12

A Year of Art

August - September

Week 1
Back to School



Back To School First Week Activities Get to Know You Middle School All About Me

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Week 2
Back to School



Back to School Name Art Project All About Me Art Lesson Abstract Collage Art

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Week 3
Sketchbook (all year)



Middle School Sketchbook Art Lessons Projects Sketchbook Prompts Visual Journals

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Week 4
Elements of Art: Line



Unit • week 1 of 4

6th Grade Elements of Art Lessons Weather Art Projects and Art Activities

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September - October

Week 5
Elements of Art: Shape & Form



Unit • week 2 of 4

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Week 6
Elements of Art: Color



Unit • week 3 of 4

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Week 7
Elements of Art: Value, Texture & Space



Unit • week 4 of 4

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Week 8
Line

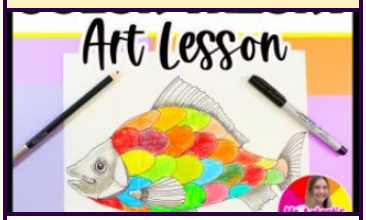


Sun and Moon Line Art Lesson Element of Art Line Art Middle School Art Activity

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October - November

Week 9
Color Theory



Color Theory Art Lesson Color Mixing Fish Art Project Middle School Art Activity

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Week 10
Fall / Artist: Kusama



Yayoi Kusama Pumpkin Art Project Fall Art Lesson Pattern Autumn Art Activity

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Week 11
Halloween



Halloween Art Lesson Charcoal Art Project October Art Middle School Fall

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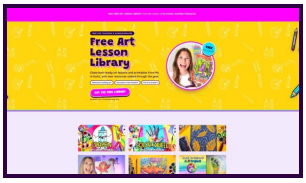
Free video option

Week 12
Dia de Muertos (Mexican cultural holiday)



Art History Art Lesson Mexican Day of the Dead Art Project Activity Mexico

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Grade 6 · Weeks 13-24

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November - December

Week 13
Remembrance Day / Veterans Day



Poppy Art Lesson Remembrance Day Art Veterans Day Art Project Poppies Activity

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Week 14
Art History: Cave Art



Prehistoric Cave Art Project Elk Art Lesson Ancient History Animal Art Activity

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Week 15
Art History: Ancient Egypt



King Tut Art Project Ancient Egypt Art Lesson Art History Activity Egyptian Art

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Week 16
December



Christmas Art Lesson Reindeer Christmas Art Project Christmas Activity December

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Free video option

January

Week 17
Artist: Ted Harrison



Ted Harrison Raven Art Project Canadian Landscape Art Lesson Canada Art Activity

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Week 18
Winter: Space



Outer Space Art Lesson Planet Art Project Watercolor Art Lesson Space Art

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Week 19
Artist: Hokusai



Great Wave Art Project Japanese Art Lesson Art History Activity Pop Culture Mash

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Week 20
Lunar New Year



Chinese Landscape Art Project Yangshuo Mountains Art Lesson Art History Activity

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February

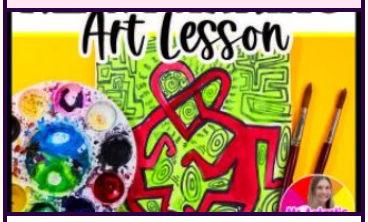
Week 21
Black History Month



Basquiat Art Project Jean Michel Basquiat Art Lesson Black History Month Artwork

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Week 22
Valentine's / Friendship



Keith Haring Friendship Art Project Keith Haring Art Lesson Pop Art Activity

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Week 23
Identity



Identity Art Lesson Hand Still Life Drawing SEL Art Project Culture Art Activity

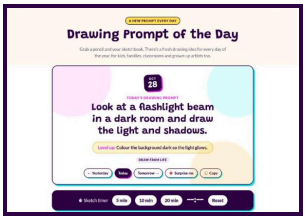
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Week 24
Value



Element of Art Value Art Lesson, Leaf Art Project Activity for Middle School

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March

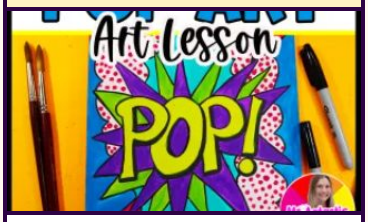
Week 25
Pop Art: Warhol



Andy Warhol Soup Can Art Project Pop Art Lesson Middle School Pop Art Tutorial

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Week 26
Pop Art: Lichtenstein



Roy Lichtenstein Pop Art Activity Pop Art Lesson Art History Pop Art Project

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Week 27
Principles of Design: Emphasis



Unit • week 1 of 2

Principles of Design Emphasis Art Lessons Emphasis Art Projects Worksheets

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Week 28
Principles of Design: Emphasis



Unit • week 2 of 2

Principles of Design Emphasis Art Lessons Emphasis Art Projects Worksheets

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April

Week 29
Earth Day



Sea Turtle Art Lesson Warm and Cool Colors Color Theory Art Project Ocean Animal

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Free video option

Week 30
Spring



Art Lesson Watercolor Wildflowers Art Project Middle School Painting Artwork

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Week 31
Artist: O'Keeffe



Georgia O Keeffe Art Project Horse Skull Middle School Art Lesson Art History

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Week 32
Rainforest



Art Lesson Tropical Rainforest Poison Dart Frog Art Project Pastel Art Lesson

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May - June

Week 33
Watercolor



Watercolor Art Lesson Watercolor Art Project Humpback Whales Middle School

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Week 34
Fantasy Art



Artwork Art Lesson Fantasy Art Project Activity Middle School Art Activity

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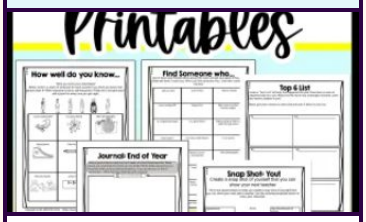
Week 35
End of Year



End Of Year Camera Drawing Art Lesson Memories Middle School Art Project

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Week 36
End of Year



End of the Year Activities Worksheets Memories Reflections for Middle School

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