Elements of Visual Arts: Grade 1	
COLOR	Produce—in various artworks and using a variety of media—the following: primary colors (yellow, red, blue) secondary colors (orange, green, purple/violet); created by mixing primary colors (yellow + red = orange) warm colors (yellow, orange, red) and cool colors (blue, green, violet)
LINE	Portray the following features and functions of line: - direction - shape - expression/emotion - textures - movement - patterns
SHAPE	Produce shapes in a variety of styles, artworks, and media to demonstrate the following: • geometric shapes • organic shapes
TEXTURE	Produce a variety of textures in various environments, in works of two- and three-dimensional art, and in a variety of media to demonstrate and portray visual/implied texture and actual texture. Differentiate between visual/implied and actual texture.
VALUE	Produce a range of three values in various environments and works of art in a variety of media; including: black-and-white/grayscale artwork black-and-white photography monochromatic color schemes (one color plus black and/or white)
SPACE	Use the element of space and spatial devices in various environments, in works of two- and three- dimensional art, and in a variety of media to demonstrate/portray the following: • baseline • over/under • above/below • beside • behind/in front
FORM	Produce forms in a variety of styles, artworks, and media to demonstrate the following: geometric forms organic forms

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Visual Arts Instruction

Interdisciplinary Skills & Attributes

Explicit visual arts instruction supports a young artist's development. You might prefer to follow the same step-by-step approach presented in the art docent lessons or you can choose to implement the lessons in a way that suits the needs and skill level of the students in the classroom.

Visual arts sessions naturally lend themselves to opportunities for students to demonstrate LWSD's Interdisciplinary Skills & Attributes (ISAs). Below are some examples of ways these ISAs may be evident during art lessons.

Common Characteristics of Grade 1 Artists:

- Can identify a variety of art mediums, such as watercolor paints, tempera, and oil pastels
- Are learning how to use different sized paintbrushes effectively for a range of projects
- Understand how lines create shapes
- Can follow directed-line drawings to create familiar subjects, such as a flower or animal
- Know how to mix secondary paint colors from primary
- Are beginning to add details to their drawings
- Can cut straight lines well, although circles can be more challenging
- Are proud of their visual arts efforts

- Participates in class discussions: asks questions and shares ideas about mentor artists
- 2. **Demonstrates effort**: perseveres through challenging tasks or when acquiring new art skills
- 3. **Follows school rules**: demonstrates care and responsibility when using art supplies, such as paint brushes and scissors
- 4. **Respects others**: builds the art confidence of peers by showing empathy and support
- 5. Cooperates and shares responsibility in a group: shares art materials, such as paints or glue, with a partner or table group
- 6. **Completes work on time**: uses time wisely to finish an art project
- 7. **Follows directions and is attentive**: follows steps on the video or teacher instructions
- 8. **Organizes work space and materials**: returns materials to their proper location during clean-up