

GRADE 6 ART

1 hour per week, all year.

QUARTER 1

During quarter 1, the main emphasis is on the very basic Elements of Design, primarily the element of Line. Students learn how to use lines to create the illusion of organic form as well as using line to create decorative surface patterns. Marker and watercolor are used. The element of Shape, and creating patterns with it, is explored through the medium of potato repeat printing.

QUARTER 2

During quarter 2, students are engaged in art experiences designed to further expand their knowledge of some of the basic Elements of Design, while learning to use different media. Students make accurate line drawings of 3-dimensional subject matter and create works of art by using paints and other color media.

QUARTER 3

In the quarter three there is emphasis on exploring a new technique, while applying knowledge of the elements and principles of design. A resist painting technique is explored and students produce work in this medium.

QUARTER 4

Sixth Grade learns a batik-like resist technique and uses it to create paintings of a choice of subject matter. They continue their colour studies by creating pieces of work in paint and collage that illustrated warm and cool colors. Later, pencil drawing is done showing light, form and distance.