

Texas Sixth Grade Visual Arts Checklist

Students explore art concepts through observation, creation, and reflection.

Foundations: observation & perception

- ☐ Use critical thinking to interpret visual elements (line, shape, color, texture).
- ☐ Observe and discuss artworks from life and memory.

Creative expression

- ☐ Use elements of art and principles of design in original artwork.
- ☐ Experiment with different media and techniques (painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture).
- ☐ Explore individual style and express personal ideas.

Historical and cultural relevance

- ☐ Study artworks from different cultures and time periods.
- ☐ Understand how art reflects history, society, and culture.

Critical evaluation & response

- ☐ Interpret and make informed judgments about artworks.
- ☐ Use art vocabulary to express opinions and critique.

