

Grade 4

Adopted 2006

**Visual Arts —
Understand and apply
art materials,
techniques, and
processes in the creation
of original works of art
and understand how the
visual arts communicate
a variety of ideas,
feelings, and
experiences**

How the Arts are Organized

1. Use the elements and principles of art and design, such as emphasis, proportion, complementary colors, positive and negative space, and depth, to communicate an idea or mood [FA.4.1.1](#)
2. Use a combination of visual and performing arts to create an original artwork [FA.4.1.2](#)

How the Arts Communicate

3. Use properties, personal response, and research to make informed judgments about artwork [FA.4.1.3](#)

How the Arts Shape and Reflect Culture

4. Explain how art reflects life, culture, attitudes, and beliefs of the artist [FA.4.1.4](#)

**Music — Understand and
apply elements of music
and understand how
music communicates
ideas, feelings, and
experiences across
cultures**

How the Arts are Organized

1. Read simple staff notation (e.g., key signature, time signature, clef) [FA.4.2.1](#)
2. Use notation of sixteenth notes and rests [FA.4.2.2](#)
3. Sing or play an independent part of a song with two or more parts [FA.4.2.3](#)
4. Identify musical forms (e.g., rondos), theme, and variations [FA.4.2.4](#)

How the Arts Communicate

5. Develop criteria used to analyze a musical performance [FA.4.2.5](#)

How the Arts Shape and Reflect Culture

6. Compare and contrast musical styles from two or more cultures [FA.4.2.6](#)

**Drama and Theatre —
Understand and apply
the skills of acting,
design, and technical
theatre and understand
the role of drama in
various cultures
throughout history**

How the Arts are Organized

1. Interpret a character's external motivations [FA.4.3.1](#)

How the Arts Communicate

2. Use the voice to express emotion [FA.4.3.2](#)

How the Arts Shape and Reflect Culture

3. Evaluate theatrical traditions of various cultures [FA.4.3.3](#)
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Dance — Understand and apply elements of dance, appreciate how dance communicates meaning, and recognize its role across cultures and throughout history

How the Arts are Organized

1. Combine dance elements to create a simple dance with a partner or small group [FA.4.4.1](#)
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How the Arts Communicate

2. Create simple dances that communicate abstract ideas or feelings [FA.4.4.2](#)
 3. Justify personal opinions and interpretations of works of dance [FA.4.4.3](#)
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How the Arts Shape and Reflect Culture

4. Describe how the dances of Hawaii reflect the Hawaiian history and culture [FA.4.4.4](#)