

Creative Development

Artistic Engagement and Expression 1

a Expresses ideas and feelings through visual art. 1.A

- 1 Demonstrates preferences, pleasure or displeasure when interacting with various materials and activities. 1.A.1
 - 2 Explores a variety of visual art materials. 1.A.2
 - 3 Uses self-selected materials and activities to express ideas and feelings. 1.A.3
 - 4 Plans and creates content, using personal experiences, in a work of art using a variety of skills, techniques, and materials. 1.A.4
 - 5 Expresses individuality, life experiences, knowledge, and ability through a variety of art media. 1.A.5
 - 6 Explores open-ended art materials to create process-focused art. 1.A.6
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b Expresses self creatively through music and dance. 1.B

- 1 Responds to a variety of sounds. 1.B.1
 - 2 Explores making sounds with a variety of objects. 1.B.2
 - 3 Demonstrates intentional use of sounds and music. 1.B.3
 - 4 Attempts to move body or make music sounds to match varied tempos. 1.B.4
 - 5 Creates vocal and/or rhythmic patterns with increasing complexity (e.g., volume/dynamics, speed/tempo, tone, rhythm, melody) using own voice or instruments of choice. 1.B.5
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Creativity and Play 2

a Develops ability to express new ideas through imaginative and inventive play. 2.A

- 1 Observes and imitates the actions of others. 2.A.1
- 2 Explores objects and uses everyday items in play. 2.A.2
- 3 Imitates others' uses of objects and materials. 2.A.3
- 4 Engages in play sequences based on an understanding of everyday events and routines. 2.A.4
- 5 Uses imagination to plan and act out scenes based on books, stories, or everyday life. 2.A.5
- 6 Engages in brief episodes of make-believe play that involve sequenced steps, assigned roles and/or an overall plan for the play. 2.A.6