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STRAND I: Visual Arts SUB-STRAND I: Thinking and Exploring Ideas

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BI I.I.I Demonstrate understanding of how to generate own ideas for artistic	BI I.I.I.I Think about the people who live in the local community and describe what you know about their history and their culture or way of life	Critical Thinking Digital Literacy
expressions on the people, based on their history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues	 Learners are to: think about the different groups of people who live in the local community (your village, town, city or district); share ideas they have about the history of the people (including where they came from, the leaders who brought them, how the village started); share stories that describe the culture or way of life (including their language, the food they eat, their dressing, type of buildings, farming tools, 	Collaboration Communication
	 way of cooking, body marks, songs, dances, artworks) of people in the community; listen to and ask questions about stories told by community elders or resource persons that explain the history and culture of the people in the community; take a walk in the community to visit famous buildings (such as the post office, chief's palace, old buildings), important places and old sites of the community. Where possible, view photographs or use ICT devices (such as computer) to view pictures or watch videos of artworks on the internet; use ideas gained to plan to create own visual artworks that describe the people and how they live describe who the people are and how they live. 	
	BI 1.1.1.2 Think about and describe the different visual artworks that are produced or found in the local community Learners are to: • think about visual artworks (including drawings, clay pots, posters, wood carvings, calendars) they know of or have seen in the community; • look at photographs or pictures that show artworks in books, catalogues, magazines and identify them by name or what they are made of or used for; • identify and share ideas about different kinds of visual artworks that are produced or found in the local community;	

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BI 1.1.1 Demonstrate understanding of how to generate own ideas for artistic expressions on the people, based on their history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues	 visit the workplace of a visual artist (graphic designer making prints on Tshirts, pottery artist making clay pots, textile artist weaving Kente, sculptor making cement statue, etc.) to observe, ask questions, make notes and learn about their work practices; record knowledge gained for planning own visual artworks. B1. 1.1.1.3 Reflect on own experiences and talk about how the visual artworks produced or found in the local community reflect the natural environment Learners are to: show knowledge about natural things (e.g. stone, wood, feather); describe what makes up the natural environment (e.g. plants, rivers, animals, clouds). Where possible, use ICT devices to watch videos on the natural environment; take out-of-classroom walk to observe natural objects in the surroundings and collect samples and/or take photographs; organise the sample of natural objects and study their features variety of colours, shapes, size, etc. observed in them; organise the sample of natural objects collected to create a 'natural learning corner' in the classroom; share ideas about the sample of natural objects develop ideas for drawing and colouring pictures, modelling consider the features of the things observed in the natural environment, e.g. beauty, size, smoothness, roughness, hardness, softness, how shiny, variety, repetition, weight, space, shape, form, line, colour, texture). 	Critical Thinking Digital Literacy Collaboration

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BI I.I.I Demonstrate understanding of how to generate own ideas for artistic expressions on the people, based on their history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues	 B1 1.1.4 Explore own experiences and talk about how the visual artworks produced or found in the local community reflect local topical issues Learners are to: reflect on conditions in the local community and identify topical issues (e.g. choked gutters, flooding, road safety) of concern to the people talk about the causes of the local topical issues (e.g. plastic materials, sand winning, buildings on water ways) in the local community share ideas on how the features of any local visual artwork reflect any topical issue experienced in the community explore how topical issues can influence the making of visual artworks use knowledge gained to make decisions for improvising own visual artworks that express their views of topical issues experienced in the community. 	Critical Thinking Creativity and Innovation Collaboration

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B1 2.1.1 Demonstrate understanding of how to generate own ideas for artistic expressions on the people, based on their history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues	B1 2.1.1.1 Think about the people who live in the local community and describe what you know about their history and their culture or way of life Learners are to: think about the different groups of people who live in the local community (your village, town, city or district) share ideas they have about the history of the people (including where they came from, the leaders who brought them, how the village started) share stories that describe the culture or way of life (including their language, the food they eat, their dressing, type of buildings, farming tools, way of cooking, body marks, songs, dances, artworks) of people in the community listen to and ask questions on stories told by community elders or resource persons that explain the history and culture of the people in the community take a walk in the community to visit famous buildings (such as the post office, chief's palace, old buildings), important places and old sites of the community. Where possible, view photographs or use ICT devices (such as computer) to view pictures or watch videos on the internet use ideas gained to plan to create own performing artworks that describe the people and how they live. BI 2.1.1.2 Think about and describe the different performing artworks that are produced or performed in the local community look at photographs or pictures or watch videos that show different music, dance and drama performances and identify them by name or talk about how these performing artworks are produced or used for in the community share and act familiar music, dance and drama in the local community; identify and share ideas about different kinds of performing artworks	Critical Thinking Collaboration Digital Literacy

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	 that are produced or performed in the local community visit the workplace of a performing artist (e.g. musician, dancer, poet, choreographer) to observe, ask questions, make notes and learn about their instruments and work practices record knowledge gained for improvising own performing artworks. BI 2.1.1.3 Reflect on own experiences and talk about how the performing artworks produced or performed in the local community reflect the natural environment Learners are to: show knowledge about natural things or objects (e.g. stone, wood, feather); describe what makes up the natural environment (e.g. plants, rivers, animals, clouds). Where possible, use ICT devices to watch videos on the natural environment; take out-of-classroom walks to observe natural things and objects in the local surroundings and collect samples and/or take photographs or make videos of the natural environment organise samples of natural objects collected to create a 'natural learning corner' in the classroom observe the natural objects carefully and talk about their features (e.g. colour, shape, size, smoothness, roughness, weight, sound they make, movements) 	_
	 share ideas about how any of the natural objects collected can be used to produce or perform music, dance or drama in the local community use ideas gained to improvise own performing artworks that express knowledge of the natural environment. 	

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BI.2.1.1 Demonstrate understanding of how to generate own ideas for artistic expressions on the people, based on their history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues	B1 2.1.1.4 Explore own experiences and talk about how performing artworks produced or performed in the local community reflect local topical issues Learners are to: • reflect on conditions in the local community and identify topical issues (e.g. choked gutters, flooding, road safety) of concern to the people • talk about the causes of these local issues (e.g. plastic materials, sand winning, buildings on water ways) in the local community • share ideas on how the features of any local music, dance or drama reflect any topical issue experienced in the community • explore how topical issues can promote the making of performing artworks • use knowledge gained to improvise own performing artworks that express own views on topical issues experienced in the community.	Critical thinking Collaboration

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B1.1.2.2 Demonstrate understanding of how to organise own ideas through	BI 1.2.2.1 Reflect on own experiences of visual artworks produced or found in the local community to plan for making own artworks from imagination to	Critical Thinking
experimenting with available media and techniques for	reflect the history and culture or way of life of the people Learners are to:	Creativity and Innovation Decision Making
creating/composing artworks, based on the history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues of other communities.	 refresh their memory on visual artworks that are produced or found in the local community; recall all kinds of visual artworks that reflect the history and culture of the people; make decisions on how the artworks (e.g. drawing, poster, clay, modelling) they plan to make will reflect the history and culture or way of life of people in the local community. 	Cultural Identity
	BI 1.2.2.2 Develop ideas for making own visual artworks that express own understanding of visual artworks produced or found in the local community Learners are to: • develop own ideas on the nature of visual artworks produced or found in the local community (e.g. clay pots, baskets, carvings, beads); • make decisions on tools, materials and visual arts making methods that are suitable for making those artworks; • plan how the choice of artworks will be made to express the history and culture/way of life of people in the local community; • make pencil and crayon doodles/ scribbles/outlines to define the choice of artworks they have in mind.	

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BI 1.2.2.3 Demonstrate understanding of how to organise own ideas through experimenting with available media and techniques for creating/composing artworks, based on the history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues of other communities. BI 1.2.2.3 Explore available means of using relevant visual arts making tools, materials and methods to make own artworks that reflect the natural and man-made environments of the local community Learners are to: • recall ideas gathered on the making and use of visual artworks that are produced or found in the local community; • refine own ideas on visual art making tools, materials and methods used by the local artists; • organise and develop own ideas, knowledge an understanding of what makes up the natural and man-made environment; • make pencil/crayon outlines to define the artworks they plan to make to reflect the natural and man-made environments. BI 1.2.2.4 Make firm decisions on the relevant visual arts making tools, materials and methods for creating own visual artworks that reflect local topical issues in the local community Learners are to: • recall from memory what current issues are of concern to people in the local community; • recall the selection of local artworks that reflect current topical issues of	CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
concern to the local community; • make pencil/crayon outlines to define the artworks they plan to make to	BI 1.2.2 Demonstrate understanding of how to organise own ideas through experimenting with available media and techniques for creating/composing artworks, based on the history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues of other	Explore available means of using relevant visual arts making tools, materials and methods to make own artworks that reflect the natural and man-made environments of the local community Learners are to: • recall ideas gathered on the making and use of visual artworks that are produced or found in the local community; • refine own ideas on visual art making tools, materials and methods used by the local artists; • organise and develop own ideas, knowledge an understanding of what makes up the natural and man-made environment; • make pencil/crayon outlines to define the artworks they plan to make to reflect the natural and man-made environments. BI 1.2.2.4 Make firm decisions on the relevant visual arts making tools, materials and methods for creating own visual artworks that reflect local topical issues in the local community Learners are to: • recall from memory what current issues are of concern to people in the local community; • recall the selection of local artworks that reflect current topical issues of concern to the local community;	Critical Thinking Creativity and Innovation Decision Making

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BI 2.2.2 Demonstrate understanding of how to organise own ideas through experimenting with available media and techniques for creating/composing artworks, based on the history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues of other communities.	BI 2.2.2. I Reflect on own experiences of performing artworks that are produced or performed in the local community to plan for creating own artworks that will reflect the history and culture or way of life of people in the local community Learners are to • refresh their memory on music, dance and drama that are produced or found in the local community; • recall all kinds of music, dance, drama that reflect the history and culture of the people; • make decisions on how the performing artworks they plan to make or perform will reflect the history and culture or way of life of the people.	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Critical Thinking Cultural Identity
	BI 2.2.2.2 Develop ideas for making own artworks that express own understanding of performing artworks produced or performed in the local community Learners are to: • develop ideas on the nature of performing artworks (music, dance and drama) produced or performed in the local community • make decisions on instruments, resources and techniques that are suitable for making these performing artworks • plan how the choice performing artworks will be made to express the history and culture or way of life of people in the local community. • Record ideas to define the choice of artworks they have in mind.	

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BI 2.2.2 Demonstrate understanding of how to organise own ideas through experimenting with	BI 2.2.2.3 Explore available means of using relevant performing arts instruments, resources and methods to create own artworks that reflect the natural and manmade environments of the local community	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation
available media and techniques for creating/composing artworks, based on the history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues of other communities.	Learners are to: recall ideas gathered on the making and use of the music, dance and drama artworks in the local community refine own ideas on the instruments, resources and methods used by local performing artists organise and develop own ideas on what makes up the natural and manmade environments	Critical Thinking Cultural Identity
	 plan for making own performing artworks that will reflect the natural and manmade environments of the local community. BI 2.2.2.4 Make firm decisions on the relevant performing arts instruments, resources and methods for making own artworks that will reflect 	
	topical issues in the local community Learners are to: • recall from memory what current issues are of concern to people in the local community • recall the selection of local performing artworks that reflect these topical issues in the local community. • define the artworks they plan to make that will reflect these local topical issues.	

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BI 1.2.3	BI 1.2.3.1	
Demonstrate understanding of how to create expressive	Create own artworks from imagination using available tools, materials and methods to represent visual artworks produced or found in the	Decision Making
artworks based on own ideas by applying knowledge	local community that reflect the history and culture or way of life of the people	Creativity and Innovation
of media and methods of production to reflect other	Learners are to:	Critical Thinking
cultures in Africa, the visual artists, their culture, the environment and emerging topical issues	 carefully select and use available tools, materials and methods of production to make own visual artworks such as drawing, doodling, patterns and modelling that reflect the history and culture of the people create useful artworks that reflects the history and culture of the local community, such as stools and symbols. BI 1.2.3.2 Create own artworks from imagination to express own ideas of the visual artworks produced or found in the local community that reflect the natural and manmade environments Learners are to: recall visual artworks produced or found in the local community that were made from natural and manmade objects or things (e.g. clay pots, ceramic ware, cane or plastic baskets, fabrics, wood carvings, glass or stone beads) make prints or line drawings of available visual artworks and use them to create patterns. 	Cultural Identity

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BI 1.2.3 Demonstrate understanding of how to create expressive artworks based on own ideas by applying knowledge of media and methods of production to reflect other cultures in Africa, the visual artists, their culture, the environment and emerging topical issues	BI 1.2.3.3 Create own visual artworks to express own views, knowledge and understanding of topical issues in the local community Learners are to: • make artworks to reflect some topical issues in the local community • make own drawings and colour them to educate the local community on those topical issues. Suggested process/steps: • select and use suitable and appropriate materials available (e.g. clay for modelling and casting; paper for drawing and painting; colour for painting; glue for bonding); • select and use suitable and appropriate tools and equipment available (e.g.	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Critical Thinking
	 brush for painting; scissors and cutting knives for cutting); select and use suitable and appropriate methods of production (e.g. painting, printing, weaving, knotting, trimming, doodling, modelling, casting, carving, construction, assemblage, folding, quilling); select and use suitable and appropriate manual/mechanical finishing and decorating techniques (e.g. firing, painting, burnishing, spraying). Note: produce own artworks by drawing, doodling, spraying, blowing, colouring, printing, lettering, patternmaking, modelling, casting, carving, weaving, sewing, cutting, folding.	

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BI 2.2.3 Demonstrate understanding of how to create expressive artworks based on own ideas by applying knowledge of media and methods of production to reflect other cultures in Africa, the visual artists, their culture, the environment and emerging topical issues	BI 2.2.3.1 Create own artworks based on performing artworks produced or performed in the local community that reflect the history and culture or way of life of the people Learners are to: • plan and perform basic dance movements and patterns based on dances performed in the local and community • select and use suitable and appropriate instruments and resources such as drums, shakers, rattles and whistles to create own music, dance and drama.	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Critical Thinking
copical issues	BI 2.2.3.2 Create own artworks to express own ideas of performing artworks produced or found in the local community that reflect the natural and manmade environments Learners are to: • perform basic movements and style of local music, dance and drama artworks that reflect the natural and manmade environments in the local community • perform own music, dance and drama using available instruments,	
	resources and techniques in the local community to express ideas about the natural and manmade environments. BI 2.2.3.3 Create own performing artworks to express own views, knowledge and understanding of artworks that reflect topical issues in the local community Learners are to: • perform own music, dance and drama that reflect the identified topical issues in the local community;	

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BI 2.2.3 Demonstrate understanding of how to create expressive artworks based on own ideas by applying knowledge of media and methods of production to reflect other cultures in Africa, the visual artists, their culture, the environment and emerging topical issues	 make other performing artworks to educate the people on the effects of those local topical issues. Suggested process/steps select and use suitable and appropriate instruments, elements, resources, equipment available (e.g. drums, flutes, bells, shakers, rasps, xylophones, finger pianos, rattles, clappers, castanets, horns, whistles, harps, costumes, props) select and use suitable and appropriate manual/mechanical/electronic production methods/techniques (e.g. voice, gestures, movements, language, improvisation, imitation, adaptation and guided writing skills to communicate feelings, melodic, rhythmic, harmonic and dynamic elements and dramatization) select/create props, scenery, and costumes for different styles and performances which support and enhance the intent of a production; Demonstrate basic knowledge and skills in the use and application of the elements and principles of design, instruments, methods and techniques freely in creative and expressive ways to produce own music, dance and drama. Note: produce own music, dance and drama by arranging, composing, performing, reciting, dialoguing, dancing, singing, acting, directing, creating, imitating, drumming, role-playing, gesturing, miming and mimicking. 	Creativity and Innovation Collaboration

STRAND 1: VISUAL ARTS SUB-STRAND 3: Displaying and Sharing

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BI 1.3.4. Demonstrate understanding of how to plan a display/presentation of a portfolio of own artworks by identifying, and preparing a venue, selecting and grouping of artworks and inviting target audience for the planned display/performance.	BI 1.3.4.1 Plan a display of own artworks to share creative experiences based on visual artworks produced or found in the local community that reflect the history and culture of the people Learners are to: • watch a short video on an exhibition or visit an exhibition centre or gallery • discuss the need for displaying portfolio of own visual artworks • plan a display of own portfolio of visual artworks (e.g. drawings, colour work, patterns) to share, educate and inform the public on the history and culture of people in the local community. BI 1.3.4.2 Plan for a display of own visual artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect the natural and manmade environments in the local community Learners are to: • clean the classroom or available space and organise it for the exhibition; • plan the arrangement of own artworks to share, educate and inform the public on the natural and manmade environments in the local community. BI 1.3.4.3 Plan a display of own visual artworks to share own creative experiences based on ideas that reflect topical issues in the local community Learners are to: • talk about how to display artworks (e.g. by hanging, draping and spreading) • plan the arrangement of own artworks to share, educate and inform the public on the topical issues of the local community.	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation

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BI 1.3.4. Demonstrate understanding of how to plan a display/presentation of a portfolio of own artworks by identifying, and preparing a venue, selecting and grouping of artworks and inviting target audience for the planned display/performance.	 discuss the need for displaying portfolio of own and/or others visual artworks, develop a roadmap for the exhibition by: fixing a date selecting a venue inviting an audience select and agree on a theme for the exhibition by brainstorming, discussing and reaching a consensus; send manual and/or electronic invitations (e.g. letters, announcements, posters, and jingles) to target audience; select works for the exhibition by considering criteria such as creativity and originality, finishing and decoration, relevance of the works to the theme, social and cultural importance, mode of display: hanging, draping, spreading; getting ready: plan the layout of the exhibition, prepare labels for the works (e.g. title, name of artist, date), clean and tidy up the exhibition hall and environment.; post exhibition/display activities: cleaning, appreciation, appraisal, evaluation, reporting etc. Note: plan a display of portfolio of own visual artworks to share, educate and inform the public	Creativity and Innovation Collaboration

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BI 2.3.4.	BI 2.3.4.I	Decision Making
Demonstrate understanding of how to plan a display/presentation of a	Plan a display of own artworks to share own creative experiences based on performing artworks that reflect the history and culture or way of life of the people	Creativity and Innovation
portfolio of own artworks by identifying, and preparing	Learners are to:	Collaboration
a venue, selecting and grouping of artworks and inviting target audience for the planned display/performance.	 watch a short video or live performances that reflect the history and culture of the people in Ghana discuss the need for displaying portfolio of own performing artworks plan a display of portfolio of own music, dance and drama compositions to share, educate and inform the public on the history and culture of people in the local community. 	Cultural Identity
	B1 2.3.4.2 Plan for a display of own performing artworks to share own creative experiences based on ideas that reflect the natural and manmade environments in the local community	
	 Learners are to: watch a short video that reflect the natural and manmade environments in the local community; select compositions according to factors such as creativity and originality; plan the arrangement of own music, dance and drama to share own views on the natural and manmade environments of the local community. 	
	BI 2.3.4.3 Plan a display of own performing artworks to share own creative experiences based on ideas that reflect topical issues in the local community	
	Learners are to: • watch a short video that reflects topical issues in the local community; • plan a display of own music, dance and drama to educate and inform the public on the effects of topical issues experienced in the local community.	

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BI 2.3.4. Demonstrate understanding of how to plan a display/presentation of a portfolio of own artworks by identifying, and preparing a venue, selecting and grouping of artworks and inviting target audience for the planned display/performance.	Suggested Processes/Steps • discuss the need for performing collection of own and/or others music, dance and drama. • develop a roadmap for the event (performance): - fixing a date - selecting a venue - inviting an audience • select and agree on a theme for the performance by brainstorming, discussing and reaching a consensus; • send manual and/or electronic invitations (e.g. letters, postcards, WhatsApp); • select own and/or others compositions for the event/performance, by considering factors like creativity and originality, relevance to the theme, social and cultural importance, mode of performance (monologue/solo/group), costumes, props; • getting ready: plan the sequence of events, stage/site plan identifying the positions of all facilities (e.g. PA system, lightings, performance zone, entry, exit, changing and makeup rooms/corners);	AND CORE COMPETENCIES Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Collaboration
	 post-performance activities: cleaning, appreciation, appraisal, evaluation, reporting. Note: plan a performance of own music, dance and drama to educate, inform and entertain the public 	

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	BI 1.3.5.1 Exhibit own artworks to share own creative experiences of visual artworks that reflect the history and culture or way of life of people in the local community Learners are to: • display portfolio of own visual artworks to educate and inform the public on the history and culture of people in the local community. BI 1.3.5.2 Exhibit own artworks to share own creative experiences of visual artworks that reflect the natural and manmade environments of the local community Learners are to: • display portfolio of own visual artworks to educate and inform the public on the natural and manmade environments of the local community. BI 1.3.5.3 Exhibit own artworks to share own creative experiences of visual artworks that reflect topical issues in the local community Learners are to:	_
	 display portfolio of own visual artworks to educate and inform the public on topical issues in the local community. Suggested Processes/Steps decide on the types and number of artworks to exhibit and mount them based on the space available and the theme for the exhibition e.g. artworks that best tell the story of the exhibition or theme; 	

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BI 1.3.5. Demonstrate understanding of how to display/present a portfolio of art works that share own knowledge, concepts, ideas and experiences with audience through display/presentation; and using senses/manual/digital applications where necessary, to record for reporting on the events	 assign individual and group tasks and responsibilities and ensure they are carried out successfully e.g. leading visitors through the exhibition space, explaining the concepts/title of the artworks and the theme for the exhibition, writing of comments and signing of visitors' books. display artworks by hanging, draping, placing, spreading, leaning, using plinths to raise or add height and depth to some exhibits; label the works using manual (calligraphy writing) or ICT (computer prints): name of artist, title of work, size of work, and date of production; check/monitor visitors in order to prevent improper practices e.g. touching, lifting, handling and/or taking away some of the exhibits opening and closing of exhibition; cleaning, appreciation, appraisal, evaluation, reporting etc. Note: display portfolio of own visual artworks to document, educate and inform the public on the community.	Decision making Creativity and Innovation Cultural Identity Digital Literacy

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BI 2.3.5. Demonstrate understanding of how to display/present a portfolio of art works that share own knowledge, concepts, ideas and experiences with audience through display/presentation; and using senses/manual/digital applications where necessary, to record for reporting on the events	BI 2.3.5.1 Perform or present own artworks to share own creative experiences of performing artworks that reflect the history and culture or way of life of people in the local community Learners are to: • watch a video or live performance of music, dance and drama on the culture of the local community; • plan to perform some of the music, dance and drama performed during a festival; • plan to perform own music, dance and drama compositions to share with, educate and inform the public on own knowledge and understanding of the history and culture of the local community. BI 2.3.5.2 Perform own artworks to share own creative experiences of performing artworks that reflect the natural and manmade environments in the local community Learners are to: • plan to perform own music, dance and drama to share, educate and inform the target audience on things that reflect the natural and manmade environments in the local community; • plan to present some of the music, dance and drama performed in the local community. BI 2.3.5.3 Perform own artworks to share own creative experiences of performing artworks that reflect topical issues in the local community	- I
	Learners are to: • watch a video or live performances of music, dance and drama on the	

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BI 2.3.5. Demonstrate understanding of how to display/present a portfolio of art works that share own knowledge, concepts, ideas and experiences with audience through display/presentation; and using senses/manual/digital applications where necessary, to record for reporting on the events	culture of the local community; • plan to perform own music, dance and drama to share with, educate and inform the target audience on things that are topical issues found in the local community. Suggested Process/Steps • decide on the types and number of performances to perform during the event based on the theme, time available and the expected audience i.e. performances best tell the story or theme of the event.; • assign individual and group tasks and responsibilities and ensure they are carried out successfully e.g. master of ceremony, ushering and introduction of special guests and other dignitaries to the show (e.g. explaining the concepts/title of the compositions, performances and the theme for the event, recording of comments and suggestions); • Sequencing of performances to best tell the story of the event from the beginning to climax; • following the programme of the day: opening, performances and closing; • cleaning, appreciation, appraisal, evaluation, reporting etc. Note: perform own music, dance and drama to educate inform and entertain the public.	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Collaboration Digital Literacy

STRAND 1: VISUAL ARTS SUB-STRAND 4: Appreciation and Appraisal

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B1.1.4.6.	B1 1.4.6.1	Decision Making
Demonstrate understanding of how to analyse, appreciate, appraise/critique	Agree on guidelines for viewing and expressing feelings and thoughts about own and others' displayed visual artworks	Creativity and Innovation
and present report on own works and that of others based on established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values), the recordings and reports	 Learners are to: agree to the guidelines to view, examine and come out with meaning from visual artworks; express own feelings and ideas about own and others' displayed artworks. BI 1.4.6.2 Use the agreed guidelines to examine and derive meaning from own and others' displayed visual artworks 	Communication
	Learners are to: agree to the guidelines to critically examine and come out with meaning from visual artworks; express own feelings and ideas about own and others' displayed artworks.	
	 Suggested Process/Steps discuss and accept a guide for appreciating and appraising own and/or others visual artworks based on the guidelines suggested above;. identify the correct vocabularies to use for appreciating and appraising artworks; agree on what to use the appraisal report for and how to share it; agree on the approach/method (manual/digital) to use in recording/documenting the appraisal process; fix a day/date for the appreciation/appraisal/jury; select own/others artwork to talk about using the accepted guide. 	

B1.1.4.6. Demonstrate understanding of how to analyse, appreciate, appraise/critique and present report on own works and that of others based on established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural Note: respond, appreciate and appraise exhibited/displayed own and others visual artworks. Creativity and Innovation Creativity and Innovation Communication Communication Communication	CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
and functional values), the recordings and reports learning Learning 4. Experiences to share: the design process through thinking and composing, planning and making, displaying and sharing etc.	Demonstrate understanding of how to analyse, appreciate, appraise/critique and present report on own works and that of others based on established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values), the	 Use the following guidelines: Description of the work: the elements in the work (dot, lines, shapes, forms, colour, texture, tone), materials used (paper, pencil, clay, wood), size of the work, number of objects/items in the work; Subject matter: meaning, message, topic, mood, feelings, historical, religious, environment, global warming; Appraisal: what the work can be used for, likes, good things in the work, beauty social and cultural value, correlation (connection to other areas of learning); Experiences to share: the design process through thinking and composing, 	Creativity and Innovation

STRAND 2: PERFORMING ARTS SUB-STRAND 4: Appreciating and Appraising

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B1.2.4.6.	BI 2.4.6.I	Decision making
Demonstrate understanding	Agree on guidelines for viewing and expressing feelings and thoughts	
of how to analyse, appreciate, appraise/critique	about own and others' displayed performing artworks	Creativity and Innovation
and present report on own	Learners are to:	Collaboration
works and that of others based on established guide	agree on guidelines for use to view, examine and come out with meaning	
for judging artworks (the	from music, dance and drama to express own feelings and ideas of own	Digital Literacy
theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements	and others' performed artworks.	,
and principles of design,	BI 2.4.6.2	
social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values), the	Use the agreed guidelines to examine and derive meaning from own and others' displayed performing artworks	
recordings and reports	Learners are to:	
	agree on the guidelines to critically examine and come out with meaning	
	of own and others' performed artworks	
	Suggested Process/Steps	
	 discuss and accept a guide for appreciating and appraising own and/or others' compositions and performances as suggested above; 	
	 identify the correct vocabularies to use for appreciating and appraising music, dance and drama; 	
	 agree on what to use the appraisal report for and how to share it; agree on the approach/method (manual/digital) to use in recording/documenting the appraisal process; 	
	 fix a day/date for the appreciation/appraisal/jury. 	
	Note: respond to, appreciate and appraise own and/or others' music, dance and	
	drama.	
	Use the following guidelines:	
	I. Music: theme, voice production and diction, harmony and blending of parts,	
	interpretation, the elements and knowledge of music.	
	2. Dance: theme, entrance/exit, movement variation, gestures, creativity,	
	makeup, movement in relation to singing and drumming, costume, props,	
	energy, stage use, stage setting and dynamics.	
	3. Drama: characterization, makeup, gestures, voice projection, diction, use of	
	space, aesthetics, creativity.	

STRAND 1: Visual Arts SUB-STRAND 4: Appreciating and Appraising

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
	B1 1.4.7.1 Examine the displayed performing artworks and make decisions on the beauty and usefulness of each artwork based on the agreed guidelines Learners are to: • view and make informed decisions on agreed guidelines by using the senses and movement; • assess based on established guide for judging artworks by using the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements; • recognise the characteristics of own and others' displayed visual artworks • talk about the usefulness of the displayed visual artworks; • identify future modifications that can be made to enhance the usefulness. B1 1.4.7.2 Report own views and feelings about the displayed visual artworks and suggest how the artworks can be modified or improved Learners are to: • display (real/photographs/video) selected own and others' displayed visual artworks • talk about the works dispassionately using agreed guidelines; • use the outcome of the appreciation/appraisal to modify the product or to produce similar or different artworks. Suggested Process/Steps • talk about appreciate and appraise own and/or others' visual artworks, using the guidelines above dispassionately; • use the outcome of the appreciation/appraisal to modify the product or to produce similar artwork;	_
	 record/document the activity and share using platform accepted social media by the class/group e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, WhatsApp, etc. 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
BI 1.4.7. Demonstrate understanding of how to make informed decisions on displays, presentations, performances, recordings and/or reports based on established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social,	 Note: talk about, appreciate and appraise exhibited/displayed own and others' visual artworks (2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional). Use the following guidelines: I. Description of the work: the elements in the work (dots, lines, shapes, forms, colour, texture, tone), materials used (paper, pencil, clay, wood), size of the work, number of objects/items in the work; 2. Subject matter: meaning, message, topic, mood, feelings, history, religion, environment. 3. Appraisal: what the work can be used for, likes, good things in the work, 	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration
aesthetic, cultural and functional values) for correlation, correction and future modifications	 beauty, social and cultural value, correlation (connection to other areas of learning. Experiences to share: the design process through thinking and composing, planning and making, displaying and sharing etc. 	

STRAND 2: Performing Arts SUB-STRAND 4: Appreciating and Appraising

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
BI 2.4.7. Demonstrate understanding	BI 2.4.7.I Examine the displayed performing artworks and make decisions on the	Decision Making
of how to make informed decisions on displays,	beauty and usefulness of each artwork based on the agreed guidelines	Creativity and Innovation
presentations, performances, recordings	Learners are to: • based on agreed guidelines assess the value and recognise the	Communication
and/or reports based on established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values) for correlation, correction and	 characteristics assess based on established guidelines for judging performing artworks by using the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements express own likes and dislikes about the music, dance and drama artworks make suggestions for developing own and others' music, dance and drama artworks 	Collaboration
future modifications	BI 2.4.7.2	
	Report own views and feelings about the displayed performing artworks and suggest how the artworks can be modified or improved	
	 Learners are to: display (real/photographs/video) selected own and others' displayed performing artworks talk about the works dispassionately using agreed guidelines; use the outcome of the appreciation/appraisal to modify the performance or to present similar or different music, dance and drama artwork. 	
	 Suggested Process/Steps talk about appreciate and appraise own and/or others' compositions and performances using the guidelines above dispassionately; use the outcome of the appreciation/appraisal to modify the product or to produce similar or another composition and performance; record/document the activity and share using an accepted social media by the class/group e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, WhatsApp etc 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
BI 2.4.7. Demonstrate understanding of how to make informed decisions on displays, presentations, performances, recordings and/or reports based on established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values) for correlation, correction and future modifications	 Note: respond, appreciate and appraise own and/or music, dance and drama, and analyse the performances based on the concepts, subject matter, elements and principles of design, techniques, style, creativity, use of costumes, makeup, use of instruments, social and cultural relevance, correlation etc. for documentations, recordings and sharing, using the following guidelines: Music: theme, voice production and diction, harmony and blending of parts, interpretation, the elements and knowledge of music Dance: theme, entrance/exit, movement variation, gestures, creativity, makeup, movement in relation to singing and drumming, costume, props, energy, stage use, stage setting and dynamics; Drama: characterisation, makeup, gestures, voice projection, diction, use of space, aesthetics and creativity, 	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration

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STRAND I: VISUAL ARTS SUB-STRAND I: Thinking and Exploring Ideas

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 I.I.I Demonstrate understanding	B2 I.I.I.I Explore own experiences to talk about visual artworks that reflect	Critical Thinking
of how to generate own ideas for artistic expressions about	the history and culture of people in other Ghanaian communities	Decision Making
the people, based on their history and culture, the	Learners are to: watch documentaries on the history and culture of people from other parts	Creativity and Innovation
environment and topical local/national/global issues	of Ghana; • identify the history and culture of people from other parts of Ghana to	Digital Literacy
	 identify their cultural activities such as their food, taboos, religion, festivals, buildings, symbols of authority; interview and interact with leaders of the community such as ethnic groups and associations (e.g. Ga, Ewe, Akan, Dagaare), heads of institutions and traditional leaders; visit historical sites, museums, galleries, etc; document and record the visits by taking photographs, making videos, making line sketches and collecting objects of historical importance to develop a 'historical learning corner' in the classroom; draw concepts and ideas from the culture of the different groups of people for designing symbolic and functional visual artworks. B2 1.1.1.2 Explore own experiences to talk about visual artworks that are produced or found in other communities in Ghana Learners are to: 	Communication
	 talk about the visual artworks produced or found in other parts of Ghana (e.g. pots, wood carvings, woven baskets, woven/printed and dyed fabrics, leather products, canoes, cane/wood furniture, road signs, posters, jewellery, billboards) 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 I.I.I Demonstrate understanding of how to generate own ideas for artistic expressions on the people, based on their history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues	 discuss the materials and tools that were/are used in making these artworks, the processes and production techniques, and how they are used discuss the theme of the artworks and its social and cultural importance; identify those who make artworks; study the subject matter of the different artworks; examine the type of materials used in making the artworks; probe how the artworks are made, how they are made, the safety rules that are observed, taboos (if any) associated with the visual artworks; explore the symbolism, function and uses of these artworks. 	Critical Thinking Decision making Creativity and Innovation Digital Literacy Communication

STRAND I: VISUAL ARTS SUB-STRAND I: Thinking and Exploring Ideas

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 1.1.1 Demonstrate understanding	B2 1.1.1.3 Reflect on own experiences to talk about visual artworks that reflect	Critical Thinking
of how to generate own ideas for artistic expressions	the natural and manmade environments in other communities in Ghana	Decision Making
about the people, based on their history and culture, the environment and the topical	Learners are to: • identify and talk about the natural and manmade environment (e.g.	Creativity and Innovation
local/national/global issues	plants, animals, rivers, buildings, recreational centres, roads, bridges, markets, shopping malls);	Digital Literacy
	 engage in a five minutes' environmental walks to observe elements of design (e.g. lines, shapes, colour) and principles of design (e.g. rhythm, balance, proportion) that can be seen in the natural and manmade environments (e.g. vegetation, animals, birds, buildings, recreational centres, roads, bridges, markets, shopping malls, drains, highlands, beaches) collect some samples of objects found in the natural and manmade environments (e.g. bottles, pebbles, packages, bottle tops, stones, shells, twigs, fibre, straw, flowers) to create a 'learning corner' in the classroom and for general discussions and appreciation; document and record the things and objects found in the natural and manmade environments by taking photographs and making videos for preservation, storage, referencing consider the characteristics of the things observed in the natural environment (e.g. clean, neat, dirty, beautiful, huge, big, small, young, old, smooth, rough, hard, soft, shiny, balanced, colour, tone, mood, tall, short, long, heavy, light, space, shape, form, line) to form ideas for making own artworks. 	Communication

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 1.1.1	B2 1.1.1.4	Critical Thinking
Demonstrate understanding	Reflect on own experiences to talk about visual artworks produced or	
of how to generate own ideas for artistic expressions	found in other parts of Ghana that reflect topical issues in those communities	Decision Making
on the people, based on		Creativity and Innovation
their history and culture, the	Learners are to:	
environment and the topical local/national/global issues	 discuss the topical issues (e.g. no rainfall, rising temperatures, poor disposal of waste, road safety, burglary) experienced in other 	Digital Literacy
	 communities in Ghana; identify the causes of those topical issues; discuss how to reduce or prevent these topical issues (e.g. protecting the environment, safe use of roads by pedestrians, motorbike riders, drivers of vehicles, and passengers); discuss ways to instil good habits to save the natural environment at home and in the school. 	Communication

STRAND 2: PERFORMING ARTS SUB-STRANDI: Thinking and Exploring Ideas

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 2.1.1 Demonstrate understanding	B2 2.1.1.1 Explore own experiences to talk about performing artworks that reflect	Decision Making
of how to generate own ideas for artistic expressions about	the history and culture of people in other communities in Ghana	Critical Thinking
the people, based on their history and culture, the	Learners are to: • watch documentaries on the history and culture of people from other	Creativity and Innovation
environment and the topical local/national/global issues	 parts of Ghana; identify the history and culture of people from other parts of Ghana by studying their cultural activities such as staple foods, dressing, festivals, buildings, chiefs; listen to stories told by resource persons or interview leaders of different ethnic groups and associations (e.g. Ga, Ewe, Akan, Dagaare), opinion leaders, traditional rulers; visit historical sites such as centres for national culture, theatres, museums, galleries, festival grounds, studios of performing artists, and performing arts departments of educational institutions. Where possible, record the visits by taking photographs, making videos, making line sketches and collecting samples of objects that show the history and culture of people from other parts of Ghana; organise collection of samples to create a 'history learning corner' in the classroom; draw concepts and ideas from the activities to plan own performing artworks that express the history and culture of the people studied. 	Collaboration
	B2 2.1.1.2 Explore own experiences to talk about performing artworks that reflect	
	people in other communities in Ghana Learners are to:	
	 brainstorm on performing artworks (e.g. music, dance and drama) that are produced or performed by people in other parts of Ghana. discuss the resources that are used (e.g. instruments, elements, costumes, props) for composing and performing those artworks; 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 2.1.1 Demonstrate understanding of how to generate own ideas for artistic expressions about the people, based on their history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues	 study the subject matter of those artworks and explore their importance and the occasions on which they are performed; probe how the artworks are made, who makes them, the safety rules that are observed and taboos (if any) associated with these performing artworks; improvise the skills and techniques observed in the performing artworks. 	Decision Making Critical Thinking Creativity and Innovation Collaboration

STRAND 2: PERFORMING ARTS SUB-STRANDI: Thinking and Exploring Ideas

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 2.1.1	B2 2.1.1.3	Digital Literacy
Demonstrate understanding of how to generate own ideas for artistic	Explore own experiences to talk about performing artworks that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other communities in Ghana	Communication
expressions about the people, based on their	Loomova ava to:	Collaboration
history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues	 Learners are to: talk about the natural and manmade environments (e.g. plants, animals, rivers, buildings, recreational centres, roads, bridges, markets, shopping malls); engage in out-of-classroom walks to observe the surroundings and assess the state of the natural and built environment for making performing artworks; document the things found in the natural environment (e.g. movement and sounds made by vehicles, animals, birds, insects, waves, waterfalls, church bells and call to worship) by writing notes, or by audio or video recordings of sounds collect samples of objects and things found in the surroundings (e.g. 	Critical Thinking
	 bottles, packaging, bottle tops, stones, shells, twigs, fibre, straw, flowers) to create a 'learning corner' in the classroom discuss the characteristics of the things observed in the natural and manmade environments (e.g. slow or fast movement of crawling, running, walking, hopping, swinging, rolling, and jumping animals; rattling fruit pods); find concepts from the written notes or recordings for composing own songs, stories or poems, and choreographing dance movements based on the natural and manmade environments. 	
	B2 2.1.1.4 Explore own experiences to talk about performing artworks that reflect topical issues in other communities in Ghana	
	 Learners are to: discuss the topical issues (e.g. no rainfall, rising temperatures, flooding, domestic and bush fires, road safety, burglary) of concern in Ghana; identify the causes of these topical issues (e.g. deforestation, poor waste 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 2.1.1 Demonstrate understanding	disposal, unsafe driving, illegal mining);	Digital literacy
of how to generate own ideas for artistic	 brainstorm on how these topical issues can be reversed or prevented; develop own ideas and concepts for composing and performing own 	Communication
expressions about the people, based on their history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues	music, dance and drama based on topical issues in other communities	Collaboration

STRAND 1: VISUAL ARTS SUB-STRAND 2: Planning, Making and Composing

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 1.2.2 Demonstrate understanding of how to organise own ideas through experimenting with available media and techniques for creating/composing artworks, based on the history and culture as well as the environment and the topical local/national/global issues of other communities.	B2 1.2.2.1 Generate ideas to make own artworks based on visual artworks that reflect the history and culture of people in other communities in Ghana Learners are to • brainstorm on visual artworks that are produced or found in other parts of Ghana; • share ideas about the features of the visual artworks produced or found in those communities in Ghana (e.g. clay pots, straw and cane baskets, woven and printed fabrics, leather products, wood carvings, glass and stone beads, jewellery); • make outline drawings to define those visual artworks • use ideas they have gathered about visual artworks made or found in other communities to plan own artworks that reflect the history and culture of people in the identified Ghanaian communities. B2 1.2.2.2 Make decisions to create own artworks from imagination, based on visual artworks produced or found in other communities in Ghana Learners are to: • experiment with carefully selected materials and tools to learn about their usefulness for designing and making visual artworks; • explore and experiment with available tools, materials, resources and techniques to plan for making specific artworks that represent visual artworks made in other Ghanaian communities.	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Collaboration Cultural Identity

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
	B2 1.2.2.3 Experiment with available visual arts tools, materials and methods to create own visual artworks that reflect the natural and manmade environments of other Ghanaian communities Learners are to: • engage in environmental walks and watch documentaries on the natural and manmade environments • explore the natural and manmade environments to select available materials and tools (e.g. newsprint, 2B pencil, crayon, charcoal) that are suitable for making artworks; • explore the nature and suitability of the tools for designing and making visual artworks. B2 1.2.2.4 Plan to create from own imagination, visual artworks that reflect topical issues in other communities in Ghana Learners are to: • recall and organise ideas on visual artworks and topical issues in Ghana • develop sketches from ideas and concepts of topical issues to make own visual artworks (e.g. drawing and colouring pictures, printmaking, lettering, pattern making, modelling, casting) • recall images of visual artworks and topical issues to make line sketches to represent visual artworks that reflect topical issues in other parts of Ghana.	_

STRAND 2: PERFORMING ARTS SUB-STRAND 2: Planning, Making and Composing

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 2.2.2 Demonstrate understanding of how to organise own ideas through experimenting with available media and techniques for creating/composing artworks, based on the history and culture as well as the environment and the topical local/national/global issues of other communities	B2 2.2.2.1 Generate ideas to create own artworks based on performing artworks that reflect the history and culture of people in other Ghanaian communities Learners are to: • recall images of performing artworks that are produced or performed in other parts of Ghana; • define own ideas for improvising own music, dance or drama based on the identified performing artworks • use ideas formed about the performing artworks to plan own music, dance and drama that reflect the history and culture (e.g. customs, religion, festivals, buildings, symbols) of people in those parts of Ghana; B2 2.2.2.2 Make decisions to create own artworks from imagination based on performing artworks produced or performed in other communities in Ghana Learners are to • experiment with carefully selected instruments, resources and techniques to learn about their use for composing and performing music, dance and drama; • explore and experiment with available instruments and resources to compose and perform own music, dance or drama that reflect performing artworks of other communities in Ghana.	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 2.2.2 Demonstrate understanding of how to organise own ideas through experimenting with available media and techniques for creating/composing artworks, based on the history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues of other communities	B2 2.2.2.3 Experiment with available performing arts instruments, resources and techniques to create own artworks that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other communities in Ghana Learners are to: • explore the local environment to select available natural and manmade objects and things that are good for performing music, dance and drama; • discuss types of music, dance and drama that reflect the natural and manmade environments; • create own performing artworks to reflect the natural and manmade environments in the identified communities in Ghana. B2 2.2.2.4 Experiment with available performing arts instruments, resources and techniques to create artworks that reflect topical issues in other communities in Ghana Learners are to: • explore the local environment to select available instruments and resources that are good for composing and performing music, dance and drama; • discuss types of music, dance and drama that reflect topical issues • create own performing artworks that reflect topical issues in the identified Ghanaian communities.	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration

STRAND 1: VISUAL ARTS SUB-STRAND 2: Planning, Making and Composing

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 1.2.3 Demonstrate understanding of how to create expressive artworks based on own ideas by applying knowledge of media and methods of production to reflect other cultures in Africa as well as the visual artists, their culture, the environment and emerging topical issues	 B2 1.2.3.1 Create own visual artworks using available visual arts media and methods to represent artworks that reflect the history and culture or way of life of people in other communities in Ghana Learners are to: discuss the history and culture of the people (e.g. their occupation, staple food, religion, festivals, customs); identify the artworks found among the people in other parts of Ghana (e.g. clay pots, straw baskets, woven/printed and dyed fabrics, leather products, wood carvings, glass and stone beads, jewellery); create own artworks that reflect the history and culture of people in other parts of Ghana. B2 1.2.3.2 Create own artworks using available visual arts media and methods to represent artworks that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other communities in Ghana Learners are to: generate ideas from the natural and manmade environments (e.g. vegetation, animals, birds, rivers, bridges, clouds); create own visual artworks that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other communities in Ghana. 	Creativity and Innovation Communication
	B2 1.2.3.3 Create own visual artworks to express own views, knowledge and understanding of topical issues in other Ghanaian communities Learners are to: • generate ideas from visual artworks that reflect topical issues in other parts of Ghana	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 1.2.3 Demonstrate understanding of how to create expressive artworks based on own ideas by applying knowledge of media and methods of production to reflect other cultures in Africa, the visual artists, their culture, the environment and emerging topical issues	 create artworks that reflect the topical issues (e.g. road safety campaigns, plastic waste problems) in other communities in Ghana. Suggested Process/Steps select and use suitable and appropriate materials available (e.g. clay for modelling and casting, paper for drawing and painting, colour for painting and spraying, wood and other solid materials for carving); select and use suitable and appropriate tools and equipment available (e.g. brush for painting, scissors and cutting knives for cutting, spray diffuser for spraying); select and use suitable and appropriate manual/mechanical production methods/techniques (e.g. painting, printing, weaving, knotting, folding, doodling, modelling, casting, carving, construction); select and use suitable and appropriate manual/mechanical finishing and decorating techniques (e.g. firing, painting, burnishing, spraying); demonstrate basic knowledge and skills in the use and application of the elements and principles of art and design, media, methods and techniques freely in creative and expressive ways to produce own artworks based on own ideas and experiences. 	AND CORE COMPETENCIES Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration
	Note: produce own artworks by drawing, doodling, spraying, blowing, colouring, printing, lettering, patternmaking, modelling, casting, carving, knotting, weaving, sewing, cutting, folding, construction and assembling using own sketches developed from memory.	

STRAND 2: PERFORMING ARTS SUB-STRAND 2: Planning, Making and Composing

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 2.2.3	B2 2.2.3.1	Decision Making
Demonstrate understanding of how to create expressive artworks based on own	Compose own artworks using available performing arts instruments, resources and methods to represent performing artworks that reflect the history and way of life of people in other communities in Ghana	Creativity and Innovation
ideas by applying knowledge	Learners are to:	Critical Thinking
of media and methods of production to reflect other cultures in Africa as well as	 identify the history and culture of the people from other parts of Ghana (e.g. their occupation, customs, staple foods, festivals, buildings, symbols) using available instruments and techniques; 	Communication
the visual artists, their culture, the environment	 role play music, dance and drama performances in the identified communities in Ghana, using available instruments and resources; 	Collaboration
and emerging topical issues	 create own music, dance and drama to represent those performed by people in other communities in Ghana. 	Digital Literacy
	B2 2.2.3.2 Compose own artworks using available performing arts instruments, resources and methods to represent performing artworks that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other Ghanaian communities	
	Learners are to: discuss how to generate ideas from the natural and manmade environments (e.g. vegetation, parks, buildings, bridges, plants, animals, birds, rivers) for use in creating performing artworks; compose own music, dance and drama that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other parts of Ghana.	
	B2 2.2.3.3 Create performing artworks to express own views, knowledge and understanding of topical issues in other Ghanaian communities	
	Learners are to: • select ideas from topical issues in Ghana to create own music, dance, drama, story or poem;	

B2 2.2.3 Demonstrate understanding • perform own music, dance and drama that reflect topical issues of	NT ARD	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
of how to create expressive artworks based on own ideas by applying knowledge of media and methods of production to reflect other cultures in Africa as well as the visual artists, their culture, the environment and emerging topical issues Suggested Process/Steps • select and use suitable and appropriate instruments, elements, resources, equipment available (e.g. drums, flutes, bells, shakers, rasp, xylophones, finger piano, rattles, clappers, castanets, horn, whistles); • select and use suitable and appropriate manual/mechanical/electronic production methods/techniques (e.g. voice, gestures, movements, language, improvisation, imitation, adaptation and guided writing skills to communicate feelings, melody, rhythmic and dramatization); • select/create props, scenery, and costumes for different styles and performances which support and enhance the intent of a production; • demonstrate basic knowledge and skills in the use and application of the elements and principles of design, instruments, methods and techniques freely in creative and expressive ways to produce own music, dance and drama. Note to the teacher: produce own music, dance and drama by arranging, composing, performing, reciting, dialoguing, dancing, singing, acting, conducting, imitating, drumming, role-playing, etc.	se expressive on own glands without of effect other as well as their ronment pical issues Suggested Program select equification issues Suggested Program select equification is select which elem create the composing, p	Creativity and Innovation Critical Thinking Communication Collaboration

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CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 1.3.4	B2 1.3.4.1	Decision Making
Demonstrate understanding of how to plan a display/ presentation of a portfolio of own artworks by	Plan for a display of own artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas from visual artworks that reflect the history and culture of people in other Ghanaian communities	Creativity and Innovation Communication
identifying, and preparing a venue, selecting and grouping artworks and	Learners are to: • watch a short video or exhibition of artworks of people in other	Collaboration
inviting target audience for the planned display/ performance.	 Ghanaian communities; discuss the need for displaying portfolio of own visual artworks; plan a display of portfolio of own visual artworks (e.g. drawings, colour work, clay models) to share ideas, educate and inform the public on the history and culture of other people in Ghana 	Digital Literacy
	B2 1.3.4.2 Plan for a display of own visual artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other Ghanaian communities	
	 Learners are to: plan a display of own artworks that reflect the people in other Ghanaian cultures; plan the arrangement of own artworks to share, educate and inform the public on the natural and manmade environments in other Ghanaian cultures. 	
	B2 1.3.4.3 Plan a display of own visual artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect topical issues in other Ghanaian communities Learners are to: • talk about how to display artworks (e.g. by hanging and spreading)	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 1.3.4 Demonstrate understanding of how to plan a display/ presentation of a portfolio of own artworks by identifying, and preparing a venue, selecting and grouping of artworks and inviting target audience for the planned display/ performance.	 identify and prepare a venue, select and group artworks plan the arrangement of own artworks to share ideas, educate and inform the public on topical issues experienced in other parts of Ghana. Suggested Process/Steps discuss the need for displaying portfolio of own and/or others' visual artworks. develop a roadmap for the exhibition by: fixing a date selecting a venue inviting an audience select and agree on a theme for the exhibition by brainstorming, discussing and reaching a consensus; send manual and/or electronic invitations (e.g. letters, postcards, WhatsApp) to target audience; select works for the exhibition by considering criteria like creativity and originality, finishing and decoration, relevance of the works to the theme, social and cultural importance, mode of display: hanging, draping, spreading and so on; plan the layout of the exhibition, prepare labels for the works (e.g. title, name of artist, date), clean and tidy up the exhibition hall and environment; post exhibition/display activities: cleaning, appreciation, appraisal, evaluation, reporting etc. Note: plan a display of portfolio of own visual artworks to share, educate and inform the public about people in other parts of Ghana.	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration

STRAND 2: PERFORMING ARTS SUB-STRAND 3: Displaying and Sharing

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 2.3.4	B2 2.3.4.1	Decision Making
Demonstrate understanding of how to plan a display/ presentation of a portfolio	Plan a display of own artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas of performing artworks that reflect the history and culture or way of life of people in other Ghanaian communities	Creativity and Innovation
of own artworks by identifying and preparing a	Learners are to:	Communication
venue, selecting and grouping artworks and inviting target audience for the planned display/ performance.	 watch a short video or live performances of artworks that reflect the history and culture of people in other communities in Ghana; plan a display of own music, dance and drama compositions to share ideas, educate and inform the public on the history and culture of people in other Ghanaian communities. 	Collaboration
	B2 2.3.4.2 Plan for a display of own performing artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other Ghanaian communities	
	 Learners are to: watch a short video that shows the natural and manmade environments in other parts of Ghana; select performances by considering factors such as creativity and originality; plan the arrangement of own music, dance and drama to share ideas on the natural and manmade environments of other Ghanaian communities. 	
	B2 2.3.4.3 Plan a display of own performing artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect topical issues in other Ghanaian communities	
	 Learners are to: watch a short video that shows topical issues in other Ghanaian communities; plan a display of own music, dance and drama to educate and inform the public on the topical issues experienced in other parts of Ghana. 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 2.3.4 Demonstrate understanding of how to plan a display/ presentation of a portfolio of own artworks by identifying, and preparing a venue, selecting and grouping artworks and inviting target audience for the planned display/performance.	 discuss the need for performing the collection of own and/or others' music, dance and drama; develop a roadmap for the event (performance): fixing a date selecting a venue inviting an audience select and agree on a theme for the performance by brainstorming, discussing and reaching a consensus; send manual and/or electronic invitations (e.g. letters, postcards, WhatsApp) to target audience; select own and/or others' compositions for the event/performance, by considering criteria like creativity and originality, relevance to the theme, social and cultural importance, mode of performance and so on; plan the sequence of events, stage/site plan identifying the positions of all facilities (e.g. PA system, lightings, performance zone, entry, exit, changing and makeup rooms/corners, characters); post-performance activities: cleaning, appreciation, appraisal, evaluation, reporting, etc Note: plan a display of portfolio of own performing artworks (music, dance and drama) to educate, inform and entertain the public.	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration

STRAND 1: VISUAL ARTS SUB-STRAND 3: Displaying and Sharing

CONTENT	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES
STANDARD		AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 1.3.5	B2 1.3.5.1 Display own visual artworks to share creative experiences that reflect	Creativity and Innovation
Demonstrate understanding of how to display/present a	the history and culture or way of life of people in other Ghanaian communities	Communication
portfolio of art works that share own knowledge,		Collaboration
concepts, ideas and experiences with audience through display/presentation; and	display portfolio of own visual artworks to educate and inform the public on artworks that reflect the history and culture of people in other parts of Ghana.	Digital Literacy
using senses/manual/digital	B2 1.3.5.2	
applications where necessary, to record for reporting on the events.	Display own visual artworks to share creative experiences that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other Ghanaian communities	
	Learners are to: • display portfolio of own visual artworks to educate and inform the public on artworks that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other parts of Ghana.	
	B2 1.3.5.3	
	Display own visual artworks to share creative experiences that reflect topical issues in other Ghanaian communities	
	Learners are to:	
	 display portfolio of own visual artworks to educate and inform the public on visual artworks that reflect topical issues experienced in other parts of Ghana. 	
	Suggested Process/Steps	
	decide on the types and number of artworks to exhibit and mount them based	
	on the space available and the theme for the exhibition (e.g. artworks that best	
	tell the story of the exhibition or theme);	
	 assign individual and group tasks and responsibilities and ensure they are 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 1.3.5 Demonstrate understanding of how to display/present a portfolio of art works that share own knowledge, concepts, ideas and experiences with audience through display/presentation; and using senses/manual/digital applications where necessary, to record for reporting on the events.	carried out successfully (e.g. leading visitors through the exhibition space, explaining the concepts/title of the artworks and the theme for the exhibition, writing of comments and signing of visitors books); • display artworks by hanging, draping, placing, spreading, leaning, adding height and depth to some exhibits, etc.; • label the works using manual penmanship (calligraphy) or ICT (computer) prints: name of artist, title of work, size of work, date of production; • check/monitor visitors to prevent improper practices (e.g. touching, lifting, handling and/or taking away some of the exhibits); • opening and closing of exhibition; • cleaning, appreciation, appraisal, evaluation, reporting, etc. Note: display portfolio of own visual artworks in order to document them as well as to educate and inform the public on people in other parts of Ghana.	Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration Digital Literacy

STRAND 2: PERFORMING ARTS SUB-STRAND3: Displaying and Sharing

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 2.3.5	B2 2.3.5.1	Decision Making
Demonstrate understanding of how to display/present a portfolio of art works that share own knowledge,	Perform own artworks to share creative experiences that reflect the history and culture or way of life of people in other communities in Ghana	Creativity and Innovation Communication
concepts, ideas and experiences with audience	Learners are to: • watch a video or live performance of music, dance and drama of people in	Collaboration
through display/presentation; and using sense/ manual/ digital applications where necessary, to record for reporting on the events.	 other parts of Ghana; perform some of the music, dance and drama performed during festivals of people in those Ghanaian communities; perform own music, dance and drama compositions to share ideas, educate and inform the public on the history and culture of people in other parts of Ghana. B2 2.3.5.2 Perform own artworks to share creative experiences that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other Ghanaian communities 	Digital Literacy
	 Learners are to: perform own music, dance and drama to share ideas, educate and inform the target audience on things that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other parts of Ghana; perform some of the music, dance and drama artworks of people in other communities in Ghana. B2 2.3.5.3 	
	Perform own artworks to share creative experiences that reflect topical issues in other Ghanaian communities	
	Learners are to: • imitate some music, dance and drama performances of other parts of Ghana to inform and educate the audience on topical issues experienced in those communities;	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 2.3.5 Demonstrate understanding of how to display/present a portfolio of art works that share own knowledge, concepts, ideas and experiences with audience through display/presentation; and using sense/ manual/ digital applications where necessary, to record for reporting on the events.	 record and report on events to share ideas on topical issues in other parts of Ghana. Suggested Process/Steps decide on the types and number of performances to present during the event based on the theme, time available and the expected audience (e.g. performances best tell the story or theme of the event); assign individual and group tasks and responsibilities and ensure they are carried out successfully (e.g. master of ceremony, ushering and introduction of special guests and other dignitaries to the show (explaining the concepts/title of the compositions, performances and the theme for the event, recording of comments and suggestions); sequencing of performances to best tell the story of the event from the beginning to climax; following the programme of the day: opening, performances and closing; cleaning, appreciation, appraisal, evaluation, reporting, etc. 	AND CORE COMPETENCIES Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration Digital Literacy
	Note: perform own music, dance and drama to educate, inform and entertain the public.	

STRAND 1: Visual Arts SUB-STRAND 4: Appreciating and Appraising

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 1.4.6	B2 1.4.6.1	Decision Making
Demonstrate understanding of how to analyse, appreciate, appraise/critique	Agree on guidelines for viewing visual artworks and for expressing own feelings and thoughts about own and others' displayed artworks	Creativity and Innovation
and present report on own	Learners are to:	Communication
works and that of others based on established guide for judging artworks (the	 agree on guidelines for viewing, examining and expressing own views about the displayed visual artworks; 	Collaboration
theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design,	 agree on how to use the agreed guidelines to express own feelings and thoughts about the displayed artworks. 	Digital Literacy
social, aesthetic, cultural	B2 1.4.6.2	
and functional values) and, the recordings and reports	Agree on guidelines for assessing and deriving meaning from own and others' displayed visual artworks	
	Learners are to: agree on guidelines for deducing the meaning of each artwork displayed; discuss how to use the guidelines to express the meaning of each displayed artwork.	
	Suggested Process/Steps	
	 discuss and accept a guide for appreciating and appraising own and/or others' visual artworks based on the guidelines suggested above; identify the correct vocabulary to use for appreciating and appraising artworks agree on what to use the appraisal report for and how to share it; agree on the approach/method (manual/digital) to use in recording/documenting the appraisal process; fix a day/date for the appreciation/appraisal/jury. 	
	Note: examine, assess and report on own and others' displayed visual artworks.	
	Use the following guidelines:	
	 Description of the work: the elements in the work (dots, lines, shapes, forms, colour, texture, tone), materials used (paper, pencil, clay, wood), size of the work, number of objects/items in the work; 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 1.4.6 Demonstrate understanding of how to analyse, appreciate, appraise/critique and present report on own works and that of others based on established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values) and, the recordings and reports	 Subject matter: meaning, message, topic, mood, feelings, history, religion, environment, global warming; Appraisal: what the work can be used for, likes, good things in the work, beauty, social and cultural value and, correlation (connecting to other areas of learning); Experiences to share: the design process through thinking and composing, planning and making, displaying and sharing, etc. 	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration Digital Literacy

STRAND 2: PERFORMING ARTS SUB-STRAND 4: Appreciating and Appraising

INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 2.4.6.1	Decision Making
Agree on guidelines for viewing performing artworks and expressing own feelings and thoughts about own and others' performances as	Creativity and Innovation
representations of artworks produced or found in other Ghanaian communities	Communication
Learners are to:	Collaboration
 agree on guidelines for viewing, examining and expressing own views about the music, dance and drama performances; 	Digital Literacy
 agree on how to use the agreed guidelines to express own feelings and thoughts about own and others' displayed music, dance and drama performances 	
B2 2.4.6.2 Agree on guidelines for assessing and deriving meaning from own and others' performing artworks as representations of artworks produced or found in other Ghanaian communities	
 Learners are to: agree on guidelines for deducing the meaning of each artwork displayed; discuss how to use the guidelines to express the meaning of each displayed artwork. 	
 Suggested Process/Steps discuss and accept a guide for appreciating and appraising own and/or others' compositions and performances based on the guidelines suggested above.; identify the correct vocabulary to use for appreciating and appraising music, dance and drama; agree on what to use the appraisal report for and how to share it; agree on the approach/method (manual/digital) to use in recording/documenting the appraisal process; fix a day/date for the appreciation/appraisal/jury. 	
•	agree on the approach/method (manual/digital) to use in recording/documenting the appraisal process;

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 2.4.6	performances.	Decision Making
Demonstrate understanding of how to analyse,	Use the following guidelines:	Creativity and Innovation
appreciate, appraise/critique and present report on own	 Music: theme, voice production and diction, harmony and blending of parts, interpretation, the elements and knowledge 	Communication
works and that of others based on established guide	of music; • Dance: theme, entrance/exit, movement variation, gestures,	Collaboration
for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter,	creativity, makeup, movement in relation to singing and drumming, costume, props, energy, stage use, etc.;	Digital Literacy
media, techniques, elements and principles of design,	 Drama: characterization, makeup, gestures, voice projection, diction, use of space, aesthetics, creativity. 	
social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values) and, the recordings and reports		

STRAND 1: VISUAL ARTS SUB-STRAND 4: Appreciation and Appraising

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 <mark>1.4.</mark> 7	B2 1.4.7.1	Decision Making
Demonstrate understanding of how to make informed	Use the agreed guidelines to make decisions on the beauty and usefulness of the displayed visual artworks as representations of	Communication
decisions on displays, presentations,	artworks produced or found in other Ghanaian communities	Collaboration
presentations, performances, recordings and/or reports, based on an established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values) for correlation, correction and future modifications	 View and make informed decisions on the artworks using the senses and the agreed guidelines examine the features of the artworks based on the agreed guidelines (e.g. the theme, subject matter, media and techniques used); assess the beauty and usefulness of own and others' displayed visual artworks as representations of artworks produced or found in other Ghanaian communities. B2 1.4.7.2 Report own views about the beauty and usefulness of the displayed visual artworks and make suggestions for modifying or improving upon them 	Digital Literacy
	 view and make informed decisions on the artworks using the senses and the agreed guidelines assess the beauty of the artworks based on the agreed guidelines (e.g. the theme, subject matter, media and techniques used, finishing); talk about and make suggestions for modifying or improving the quality of own and others' displayed visual artworks. Suggested Process/Steps talk about, appreciate and appraise own and/or others' visual artworks, using the guidelines above dispassionately; use the outcome of the appreciation/appraisal to modify the product or to produce similar or different artwork; 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 1.4.7 Demonstrate understanding of how to make informed decisions on displays, presentations, performances, recordings and/or reports, based on an established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values) for correlation, correction and future modifications	 record/document the activity and share using a social media platform accepted by the class/group (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, WhatsApp); Note: appreciate and appraise exhibited/displayed own and others' visual artworks. Use the following guidelines for documentations, recordings and sharing: Description of the work: the elements in the work (dot, lines, shapes, forms, colour, texture, tone), materials used (paper, pencil, clay, wood), size of the work, number of objects/items in the work; Subject matter: meaning, message, topic, mood, feelings, historical, and religious issues, environment; Appraisal: what the work can be used for, likes, good things in the work, beauty, social and cultural value; Experiences to share: the design process through thinking and composing, planning and making, displaying and sharing etc. 	Decision Making Communication Collaboration Digital Literacy

STRAND 2: PERFORMING ARTS SUB-STRAND 4: Appreciating and Appraising

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 2.4.7 Demonstrate understanding	B2 2.4.7.1	Decision Making
of how to make informed decisions on displays,	Use the agreed guidelines to make decisions on the beauty and usefulness of the displayed performing artworks as representations of	Creativity and Innovation
presentations, performances, recordings	artworks produced or found in other Ghanaian communities	Critical Thinking
and/or reports, based on an established guide for judging	Learners are to: • view and make informed decisions on the displayed performing artworks	Communication
artworks (the theme, subject matter, media,	 using the senses and the agreed guidelines examine the features of the artworks based on the agreed guidelines (e.g. 	Collaboration
techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values) for correlation, correction and	 the theme, subject matter, media and techniques used, finishing); assess the beauty and usefulness of own and others' displayed music, dance and drama performances as representations of artworks produced or performed in other Ghanaian communities. 	Digital Literacy
future modifications	B2 2.4.7.2	
	Report own views and feelings about the displayed performing artworks and suggest how the artworks can be modified or improved	
	Learners are to:	
	 display (real/photographs/video) selected own and others' displayed performing artworks 	
	 talk about the works dispassionately using agreed guidelines; use the outcome of the appreciation/appraisal to modify the performance 	
	or to present similar or different music, dance and drama artworks.	
	Suggested Process/Steps	
	 talk about, appreciate and appraise own and/or others' compositions and performances using the guidelines above dispassionately; 	
	 use the outcome of the appreciation/appraisal to modify the product or to 	
	produce a similar or different composition or performance;	
	 record/document the activity and share using a platform accepted social media by the class/group (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, WhatsApp); 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B2 2.4.7 Demonstrate understanding of how to make informed decisions on displays, presentations, performances, recordings and/or reports, based on an established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values) for correlation, correction and future modifications	 Note: appreciate and appraise own and/or others' music, dance and drama Use the following guidelines for documentations, recordings and sharing: Music: theme, voice production and diction, harmony and blending of parts, interpretation, the elements and knowledge of music; Dance: theme, entrance/exit, movement variation, gestures, creativity, makeup, movement in relation to singing and drumming, costume, props, energy, stage use, stage setting and dynamics; Drama: characterisation, makeup, gestures, voice projection, diction, use of space, aesthetics, creativity. 	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Critical Thinking Communication Collaboration Digital Literacy

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STRAND I: VISUAL ARTS SUB-STRAND I: Thinking and Exploring Ideas

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 1.1.1	B3 1.1.1.1	Decision Making
Demonstrate understanding of how to generate own ideas for artistic	Study and talk about visual artworks produced or found in other African communities that reflect the history and culture of people in those areas in Africa	Creativity and Innovation
expressions on the people, based on their history and	Learners are to:	Communication
culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues	 watch documentaries on artworks from Africa; visit museums, galleries and art centres to see samples of visual artworks from other countries in Africa and the rest of the world; 	Collaboration
	 document the information gathered by taking pictures of artworks from Africa, photocopying them and by recording and downloading videos and images for future use; 	
	 gather information through library research, surfing the Internet for artworks (e.g. mask, sculptures, painting, pottery, beads, body arts) from Africa; 	
	 identify ideas and concepts for artistic expression from artworks produced by Africans; 	
	 discuss the visual artworks of people in the identified communities in Africa. 	
	B3 1.1.1.2 Generate ideas from visual artworks produced or found in other African communities for making own visual artworks that reflect people in those areas in Africa	
	Learners are to: • study the artworks produced or found in other countries in Africa (e.g. masks, sculptures, pottery, fabric, beads, paintings); • examine the materials and tools for the production of the artworks under study and how they are acquired;	

CONTENT INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS STANDARD	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
 identify own ideas and concepts based on artistic decisions to make own 2-Dimensional artworks (e.g. drawing, collage, montage, painting, printmaking, lettering, pattern-making, collage, montage, letter collé); identify 3-Dimensional artworks(modelling, casting, carving, sewing, stitching, weaving, knotting, construction, assemblage, quilling) by: 	-

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 1.1.1 Demonstrate understanding of how to generate own ideas for artistic expressions about the people, based on their history and culture, the environment and topical local/national/global issues	 B3 1.1.1.4 Study and talk about visual artworks produced or found in other African communities that reflect topical issues in those areas in Africa Learners to observe and document daily occurrences (e.g. news on conflicts, road crashes, child abuse, diseases, floods, energy efficiency); identify how to protect the environment (e.g. by safe use of the roads by pedestrians, motor bike riders, drivers and passengers; prevention of communicable diseases and using energy efficiency gadgets); find ways to manage energy resources at home, in school and in the community; discuss topical issues of involving plastic waste, conflict, illegal migration, human trafficking, diseases, rising temperatures, drowning, road safety, etc. in other African countries and the rest of the world. 	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration

STRAND 2: PERFORMING ARTS SUB-STRAND I: Thinking and Exploring Ideas

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 2.1.1	B3 2.1.1.1	Decision Making
Demonstrate understanding of how to generate own ideas for artistic	Study and talk about performing artworks produced or performed in other African communities that reflect the history and culture or way of life of people in those areas in Africa	Creativity and Innovation
expressions about the people, based on their	Learners are to:	Communication
history and culture, the environment and topical local/national/global issues	 gather information through library research, surfing the internet for African music, dances and drama; 	Critical Thinking
S	 watch short documentaries on the performing arts of Africa; discuss the resources that are used (e.g. instruments, elements, costumes, 	Collaboration
	props) for composing and performing music, dance and drama in Africa and the rest of the world;	Digital Literacy
	 imitate the skills and techniques that the composers, arrangers and performers use; 	
	 discuss the subject matter, the occasions on which they are performed – festivals, entertainment shows, sporting activities, independence anniversary celebrations and their social and cultural importance; 	
	 develop ideas and concepts for composing and performing music, dance and drama from the compositions and performances from Africa. 	
	B3 2.1.1.2 Generate ideas from performing artworks produced or performed in other African communities for creating own artworks that reflect people in those areas in Africa	
	Learners are to:	
	 study the music, dance and drama produced or performed in other countries in Africa and the rest of the world (Dances: Indlamu of South Africa, Moribayasa of Guinea, Eskista of Ethiopia, Atilogwu of Nigeria, 	
	Aduma of Kenya; Music: Afrobeat of Nigeria, Highlife of Ghana, Bongo Flava of Tanzania, Hip-hop, Kpop, Jingle, Breaks, Azonto)	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 2.1.1 Demonstrate understanding of how to generate own ideas for artistic expressions on the people, based on their history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues	 examine the resources, elements, instruments available for composing and performing the arts under study and how they are acquired; develop own ideas and concepts to compose and perform own music, dance and drama. B3 2.1.1.3 Study and talk about performing artworks produced or performed in other African communities that reflect the natural and manmade environments in those areas in Africa Learners are to: engage in short out-of-the-classroom trips and environmental walks; watch documentaries; 	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Communication Critical Thinking Collaboration
	 talk about the natural and manmade environments (e.g. forests, deserts, mountains, housing, dams, plants, animals, rivers, recreational centres, roads, bridges, markets, shopping malls); observe and assess the natural and manmade environments in respect of the elements and principles of design (e.g. forests, deserts, mountains, housing, dams, animals, birds, recreational centres, roads, bridges, markets, shopping malls, drains, highlands, beaches, sanitation); identify the nature and characteristics of the things observed in the natural and manmade environments (e.g. rugged, undulating, smooth, rough, clean, polluted, waving, crawling). 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 2.1.1 Demonstrate understanding of how to generate own ideas for artistic expressions about the people, based on their history and culture, the environment and topical local/national/global issues	B3 2.1.1.4 Study and talk about performing artworks produced or performed in other African communities that reflect topical issues in those areas of Africa Learners are to: • talk about topical issues that affect sustainable production of music, dance and drama; • identify and learn about resources for making instruments for performances e.g. wood for carving drums and the issue of deforestation; • describe the effects of diseases (e.g. cholera, HIV/AIDS), conflicts and road accidents on composers, performers, compositions and performances of the arts: music, dance and drama.	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Communication Critical Thinking Collaboration Digital Literacy

STRAND 1: VISUAL ARTS SUB-STRAND 2: Planning, Making and Composing

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 1.2.2 Demonstrate understanding of how to organise own ideas through experimenting with available media and techniques for creating/composing artworks, based on the history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues of other communities.	Plan own artworks that represent visual artworks produced or found in other communities in Africa, by making decisions on the tools, materials and methods the visual artists used to create artworks that reflect the people, their history and their way of life in those areas in Africa Learners are to: • examine the history and culture of the people from other countries in Africa(beliefs, customs, religion, festivals, rites of passage, chieftaincy, symbols of authority) as a guide; • talk about artworks produced/performed in Africa (e.g. masks, beads sculptures, paintings, pottery wares, woven baskets and leather products); • identify and experiment with the tools, materials and methods of production the artists use; • organise and develop ideas by sketching own creative ideas and concepts to make own visual artworks such as painting; collage; mosaic; montage, prints, patterns, letter collé, greeting cards, posters, cast, carved and modelled works, knitted, stitched, constructed, quilled (origami) and assembled stabiles, etc. B3 1.2.2.2 Plan to create own artworks that represent visual artworks produced or found in other communities in Africa, by experimenting with available tools, materials and methods for creating artworks that reflect the natural and manmade environments in those areas in Africa	AND CORE COMPETENCIES Decision Making Critical Thinking Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration
	Learners are to: • experiment with available tools, materials, resources and techniques based on an assigned task to determine their nature and suitability for designing and making visual artworks;	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 1.2.2 Demonstrate understanding of how to organise own ideas through experimenting with available media and techniques for creating/composing artworks, based on the history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues of other communities	 cut and organise various coloured objects from natural and manmade sources (e.g. shells, sand, seeds, bamboo twigs, fibres, fabric, paper, beads, yarns) to create pictorial images having backgrounds, image grounds and foregrounds; enhance the surface appearance of objects by using a combination of skills such as scribbling, shading, painting, marbling, spraying, blowing, glazing, embossing, etc.; discuss the visual artworks created that reflect natural and manmade environments in other African cultures. B3 1.2.2.3 Plan for making own artworks that represent visual artworks produced or found in other communities in Africa, by experimenting with available tools, materials and methods for creating visual artworks that reflect topical issues in those areas of Africa explore malleable materials such as clay, papier mâché and plasticine to create artworks by pinching, slabbing, modelling, casting, carving, embossing, engraving, incising, scooping, luting, etc.; explore knitting, knotting, embroidering, sewing, stitching and weaving skills using available pliable materials from the environment such as cane, sisal, coir, jute, flax, etc.; discuss the visual artworks that reflect topical issues in other cultures in Africa. 	Decision Making Critical Thinking Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration

STRAND 2: PERFORMING ARTS SUB-STRAND 2: Planning, Making and Composing

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 2.2.2 Demonstrate understanding of how to organise own ideas through experimenting with available media and techniques for	B3 2.2.2.1 Plan own artworks that represent performing artworks produced or performed in other communities in Africa, by making decisions on the instruments, resources and techniques used by the performing artists for creating artworks that reflect the people, their history and their culture in those areas of Africa	Decision Making Problem Solving Creativity and Innovation Communication
creating/composing artworks, based on the history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues of other communities	 Learners are to: organise and develop concepts from memory to come out with own creative ideas to compose own music, dance and drama based on knowledge and understanding of the: talk about the history and culture (e.g. beliefs, customs, religion, festivals, rites of passage, chieftaincy, symbols of authority, politics) of people from other parts of Africa; experiment with compositions produced/performed in other parts of Africa (Dances: Indlamu of South Africa, Moribayasa of Guinea, Eskista of Ethiopia, Atilogwu of Nigeria, Aduma of Kenya; Music: Afrobeat of Nigeria, Highlife of Ghana); 	Collaboration
	 B3 2.2.2.2 Plan to create own artworks that represent performing arts in other communities in Africa, by experimenting with available instruments, resources and techniques for producing performing artworks that reflect the natural and manmade environments in those areas in Africa Learners are to: experiment with available instruments/elements, resources and techniques to determine their nature, suitability and safety in order to compose and perform music, dance or drama that reflect other cultures in Africa; talk about the history and culture (e.g. their beliefs, customs, religion, festivals) of the people from other parts of the Africa; 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 2.2.2 Demonstrate understanding of how to organise own ideas through experimenting with available media and techniques for creating/composing artworks, based on the	Try out some music, dance and drama compositions performed by people from other parts of Africa (Dances: Indlamu of South Africa, Moribayasa of Guinea, Eskista of Ethiopia, Atilogwu of Nigeria, Aduma of Kenya; Music: Afrobeat of Nigeria, Highlife of Ghana and Azonto). B3 2.2.2.3	Decision Making Critical Thinking Creativity and Innovation Communication
history and culture, the environment and the topical local/national/global issues of other communities	 Plan for making own artworks that represent performing artworks produced or found in other communities in Africa, by experimenting with available instruments, resources and techniques for producing artworks that reflect topical issues in those areas in Africa explore available instruments, equipment, sounds, rhythms and movement patterns that are good for composing and performing music, dance, drama, etc.; experiment with the available instruments, equipment, sounds, movement etc. to perform some of the compositions from other parts of Africa that reflect topical issues such as unemployment, safe road practices, energy efficiency and conservation, plastic waste. 	Collaboration

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CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 1.2.3	B3 1.2.3.1	Decision Making
Demonstrate understanding	Create own functional visual artworks by skilfully using available visual	
of how to create expressive artworks based on own	arts tools, material and methods to express own views of visual artworks that reflect the history and culture of people in other African	Creativity and Innovation
ideas by applying knowledge of media and methods of	communities	Communication
production to reflect other	Learners are to:	Collaboration
cultures in Africa as well as, the visual artists, their culture, the environment	 Create own artworks based on the history and culture of the people from other countries in Africa (e.g. beliefs, customs, religion, festivals, rites of passage); 	
and emerging topical issues	 Create own artworks based on what is produced in other countries in Africa (e.g. masks, sculptures, paintings, pottery wares, woven, printed and dyed fabrics; leather products; beads). 	
	B3 1.2.3.2	
	Create own functional visual artworks by skilfully using available visual	
	arts tools, material and methods to express own view about visual	
	artworks that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other	
	African communities	
	Learners are to:	
	 create own visual artworks based on ideas derived from the natural and manmade environments (e.g. roads, animals, birds, rivers) 	
	B3 1.2.3.3	
	Create own functional visual artworks using available materials, tools and methods to express own views that reflect topical issues in Africa	
	Learners are to:	
	 select ideas from topical issues in Africa and come out with own design concepts to educate or sensitise he public on the importance or dangers of the issues. 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 1.2.3 Demonstrate understanding of how to create expressive artworks based on own	Suggested Process/Steps • select and use suitable and appropriate materials available (e.g. clay for modelling and casting, paper for drawing and painting, colour for painting and spraying, wood and other solid materials for carving, glue for bonding, yarn for	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation
ideas by applying knowledge of media and methods of production to reflect other cultures in Africa as well as,	 weaving) select and use suitable and appropriate tools and equipment available (e.g. brush for painting; scissors and cutting knives for cutting; spray diffuser for spraying); 	Communication Collaboration
the visual artists, their culture, the environment and emerging topical issues	 select and use suitable and appropriate manual/mechanical production methods/techniques (e.g. painting, printing, weaving, knotting, trimming, doodling, modelling, casting, carving, construction, assemblage, folding, quilling); select and use suitable and appropriate manual/mechanical finishing and decorating techniques (e.g. firing, painting, burnishing, spraying); demonstrate basic knowledge and skills in the use and application of the elements and principles of art and design, media, methods and techniques freely in creative and expressive ways to produce own 2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional artworks based on own ideas and experiences. 	
	Note: produce own artworks by drawing, doodling, spraying, blowing, colouring, printing, lettering, patternmaking, modelling, casting, carving, construction and assembling.	

STRAND2: PERFORMING ARTS SUB-STRAND 2: Planning, Making and Composing

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 2.2.3 Demonstrate understanding	B3 2.2.3.1 Create own artworks by skilfully using available instruments, resources	Creativity and Innovation
of how to create expressive artworks based on own	and techniques to express own views of performing artworks of other Africa communities that reflect the people, their history and their	Communication
ideas by applying knowledge of media and methods of	culture in those areas	Collaboration
production to reflect other cultures in Africa as well as, the visual artists, their culture, the environment and emerging topical issues	 Learners are to: use available instruments, resources and techniques to create own music, dance and drama based on the history and culture of the people from Africa (e.g. their occupation, customs, staple foods, traditions, festivals); create own music, dance and drama based on the concept of performances in Africa using available instruments, resources and techniques. 	
	B3 2.2.3.2 Create own artworks using available instruments, resources and techniques to express own views about performing artworks that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other African communities	
	 Learners are to; use available instruments, resources and techniques create own knowledge and understanding of the natural and manmade environment (e.g. roads, vegetation, recreational parks, plants, animals, birds, rivers); use available instruments, elements, resources and techniques for public education and entertainment. 	
	B3 2.2.3.3 Create own music, dance and drama performances using available instruments, resources and methods to express own views that reflect topical issues in other Africa communities	
	 Learners to: use available instruments, elements, resources and techniques for public education and entertainment; using available instruments, resources and techniques, create own music, dance and drama based on the concept of performances in Africa that reflect 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 2.2.3 Demonstrate understanding	Topical issues such as plastic waste, drowning, flooding, safe road practices, use of ICT devices, etc.)	Creativity and Innovation
of how to create expressive artworks based on own	Suggested Process/Steps	Communication
ideas by applying knowledge of media and methods of production to reflect other cultures in Africa as well as, the visual artists, their culture, the environment and emerging topical issues	 select and use suitable and appropriate instruments, elements, resources, equipment available (e.g. xylophone, drums, flutes, bells, shakers, rattles, clappers, castanets, horn, whistles); select and use suitable and appropriate manual/mechanical/electronic production methods/techniques (e.g. voice, gestures, movements, language, improvisation, imitation, adaptation, guided writing skills to communicate feelings, melody, and dramatization); select/create props, scenery, and costumes for different styles and performances which support and enhance the intent of a production; demonstrate basic knowledge and skills in the use and application of the elements and principles of design, instruments, methods and techniques freely in creative and expressive ways to produce own music, dance and drama. Note: produce own music, dance and drama by arranging, composing, performing, reciting, dancing, singing, costuming, acting, imitating, drumming, role-playing, gesturing, miming, etc. 	Collaboration

STRAND 1: VISUAL ARTS SUB-STRAND 3: Displaying and Sharing

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 1.3.4	B3 1.3.4.1	Creativity and Innovation
Demonstrate understanding of how to plan a display/presentation of a	Plan a display of own visual artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect the history and way of life of people in other African communities	Communication
portfolio of own artworks	7 tin can communica	Collaboration
by identifying, and preparing a venue, selecting and grouping of artworks and inviting target audience for the planned display/performance.	 Learners are to: watch a short video on an exhibition of other African cultures; discuss the need for displaying a portfolio of own visual artworks; Plan a display of portfolio of own visual artworks (e.g. drawing and colouring) to share ideas, educate and inform the public on the history and culture of people in other parts of Africa. 	Digital Literacy
	B3 1.3.4.2 Plan for a display of own artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other African communities	
	 Learners are to: discuss and display own artworks to reflect other African communities; plan the arrangement of own artworks in order to share, educate and inform the public on the natural and manmade environments in other parts of Africa. 	
	B3 1.3.4.3 Plan for a display of own artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect topical issues in other African communities	
	 Learners are to: talk about how to display artworks e.g. mounting, hanging and spreading to reflect other African communities; plan the arrangement of own artworks to share, educate and inform the public on the topical issues of other parts of Africa. 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 1.3.4 Demonstrate understanding of how to plan a display/ presentation of a portfolio of own artworks by identifying, and preparing a venue, selecting and grouping of artworks and inviting target audience for the planned display /performance.	Suggested Process/Steps discuss the need to display portfolio of own and/or others' visual artworks. develop a roadmap for the exhibition by: fixing a date selecting a venue inviting an audience select and agree on a theme for the exhibition by brainstorming, discussing and reaching a consensus. send manual and/or electronic invitations (e.g. letters, postcards, WhatsApp) to target audience select works for the exhibition by considering criteria like creativity and originality, finishing and decoration, relevance of the works to the theme, social and cultural importance, mode of display: hanging, spreading, etc.; getting ready: plan the layout of the exhibition, prepare labels for the works (e.g. title, name of artist, date), clean and tidy up the exhibition hall and environment; post exhibition/display activities: cleaning, appreciation, appraisal, evaluation, reporting, etc.	AND CORE COMPETENCIES Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration Digital Literacy
	Note: plan a display of portfolio of own visual artworks to share with, educate and inform the public on people in other African communities.	

STRAND 2: PERFORMING ARTS SUB-STRAND 3: Displaying and Sharing

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 2.3.4	B3 2.3.4.I	Decision Making
Demonstrate understanding of how to plan a display/presentation of a	Plan a display of own performing artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect the history and culture of people in other African communities	Creativity and Innovation
portfolio of own artworks by identifying and preparing	Learners are to:	Communication
a venue, selecting and grouping artworks and	 watch a short video or live performances that reflect the history and culture of other African communities; 	Collaboration
inviting target audience for the planned	 discuss the need for performing compositions of own music, dance, drama, etc.; 	Digital Literacy
display/performance.	 plan a display of own music, dance and drama compositions to share ideas, educate and inform the public on the history and culture of people in other parts of Africa. 	
	B3 2.3.4.2 Plan a display of own music, dance and drama to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other African communities	
	Learners are to:	
	 watch a short video that reflects the natural and manmade environments of other African cultures; 	
	 select compositions by considering criteria like creativity and originality; plan the arrangement of own music, dance and drama to share with the public on the natural and manmade environments of other parts of Africa. 	
	B3 2.3.4.3 Plan a display of own music, dance and drama to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect topical issues in other African communities	
	Learners are to: • watch a short video that reflects the topical issues in the local community; • plan a display of own music, dance and drama to educate and inform the public on the topical issues in other parts of Africa.	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 2.3.4 Demonstrate understanding of how to plan a display/ presentation of a portfolio of own artworks by identifying, and preparing a venue, selecting and grouping of artworks and inviting target audience for the planned display /performance.	 Suggested Process/Steps discuss the need for performing the collection of own and/or others' music, dance and drama. develop a roadmap for the event (performance): fixing a date selecting a venue inviting an audience; select and agree on a theme for the performance by brainstorming, discussing and reaching a consensus; send manual and/or electronic invitations (e.g. letters, postcards, WhatsApp) to target audience; select own and/or others' compositions for the event/performance, by considering criteria like creativity and originality, relevance to the theme, social and cultural importance, mode of performance (solo/group), costumes, props); getting ready: plan the sequence of events, stage/site plan identifying the positions of all facilities (e.g. PA system, lightings, performance zone, entry, exit, changing and makeup rooms/corners); post performance activities: cleaning, appreciation, appraisal, evaluation, reporting. Note: plan a display of portfolio of own performing artworks (music, dance and drama) to educate, inform and entertain the public.	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration

STRAND 1: VISUAL ARTS SUB-STRAND 3: Displaying and Sharing

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 1.3.5 Demonstrate understanding of how to display/present a portfolio of art works that share own knowledge, concepts, ideas and experiences with audience through display/ presentation; and using senses/manual/digital applications where necessary, to record for reporting on the events.	B3 1.3.5.1 Display own visual artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect the history and culture of people in other African communities Learners are to: • display portfolio of own visual artworks to educate and inform the public on artworks that reflect the history and culture of other African people. B3 1.3.5.2 Display own visual artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect the natural and manmade environments of other African communities Learners are to: • display portfolio of own visual artworks to educate and inform the public on things that reflect the natural and manmade environment of other African cultures. B3 1.3.5.3 Display own visual artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect topical issues in other African communities Learners are to: • display portfolio of own visual artworks to educate and inform the public on visual artworks that reflect the topical issues in the local community.	Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration Digital Literacy

CONTENT	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES
STANDARD		AND CORE COMPETENCIES

Demonstrate understanding of how to display/present a portfolio of art works that share own knowledge, concepts, ideas and experiences with audience through display/ presentation; and using senses/manual/digital applications where necessary, to record for reporting on the events

Suggested Process/Steps

- decide on the types and number of artworks to exhibit and mount them based on the space available and the theme of the exhibition;
- assign individual and group tasks and responsibilities and ensure they are carried out successfully (e.g. leading visitors through the exhibition space and writing of comments and signing of visitors books);
- display artworks by hanging, draping, placing, spreading, leaning and, labelling them using manual penmanship (calligraphy) or ICT (computer) prints: name of artist, title of work, size of work, date of production;
- check/monitor visitors to prevent improper practices (e.g. touching, lifting, handling and/or taking away some of the exhibits);
- opening and closing of exhibition;
- cleaning, appreciation, appraisal, evaluation, reporting, etc.

Note: display portfolio of own visual artworks to document, educate and inform the public.

Creativity and Innovation

Communication

Collaboration

Digital Literacy

STRAND 2: Performing Arts
SUB-STRAND 3: Displaying and Sharing

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 2.3.5	B3 2.3.5.1	Creativity and Innovation
Demonstrate understanding of how to display/present a portfolio of art works that	Perform own artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect the history and culture of people in other African communities	Communication Collaboration
share own knowledge, concepts, ideas and experiences with audience through display/ presentation; and using senses/manual/digital applications where necessary, to record for reporting on the events.	 Learners are to: watch a video or live performance of music, dance and drama of other parts of Africa; perform some of the music, dance and drama displayed during a festival of other African communities; perform own music, dance and drama compositions to share ideas, educate and inform the public on own knowledge and understanding of the history and culture of other African communities. B3 2.3.5.2 Perform own artworks to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other African communities 	Digital Literacy
	 Learners are to: perform own music, dance and drama to share with, educate and inform the target audience on things that reflect the natural and manmade environments in other parts of Africa; perform some of the music, dance and drama displayed in other African communities. B3 2.3.5.3 Perform own music, dance and drama to share creative experiences based on ideas that reflect topical issues in other African communities 	
	Learners are to:	

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STANDARD		AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 2.3.5 Demonstrate understanding of how to display/present a portfolio of art works that share own knowledge, concepts, ideas and experiences with audience through display/ presentation; and using senses/manual/digital applications where necessary, to record for reporting on the events	 perform own music, dance and drama compositions to share ideas, educate and inform the audience on topical issues of the people in other African communities. Suggested Process/Steps decide on the types and number of performances to display during the event based on the theme, time available and the expected audience (e.g. performances best tell the story or theme of the event); assign individual and group tasks as well as responsibilities and ensure they are carried out successfully (e.g. master of ceremony, ushering and introduction of special guests and other dignitaries to the show for explaining the concepts/title of the compositions, performances and the theme for the event); Sequencing of performances to best tell the story of the event from the beginning to the climax; following the programme of the day: opening, performances and closing; 	AND CORE COMPETENCIES Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration Digital Literacy
	 cleaning, appreciation, appraisal, evaluation, reporting, etc. Note: display/perform own music, dance and drama to educate inform and entertain the public 	

STRAND 1: VISUAL ARTS
SUB-STRAND 4: Appreciating and Appraising

CONTENT	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES
STANDARD		AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 1.4.6	B3 1.4.6.1	Decision Making
Demonstrate understanding of how to analyse, appreciate, appraise/critique	Agree on guidelines for viewing artworks and expressing own feelings and thoughts about own and others' displayed visual artworks as	Communication
and present report on own works and that of others	representations of artworks produced or found in other African communities	Collaboration
based on established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values), the recordings and reports	 Learners are to: agree to the guidelines for viewing, examining and reporting own feelings and thoughts about the displayed visual artworks; agree on how to use the guidelines to express own feelings and thoughts about own and others' displayed artworks. 	Digital Literacy
	B3 1.4.6.2 Agree on guidelines for assessing and deriving meaning from own and others' visual artworks as representations of artworks produced or found in other African communities	
	Learners are to: • agree on guidelines for deducing the meaning of each artwork displayed; • discuss how to use the guidelines to express the meaning of each displayed artwork.	
	 Suggested Process/Steps discuss and accept a guide for appreciating and appraising own and/or others' visual artworks based on the guidelines suggested above; identify the correct vocabulary to use for appreciating and appraising artworks; agree on what to use the appraisal report for and how to share it; agree on the approach/method (manual/digital) to use in recording/documenting the appraisal process; fix a day/date for the appreciation/appraisal/jury. 	

CONTENT	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES

STANDARD		AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 1.4.6 Demonstrate understanding of how to analyse, appreciate, appraise/critique and present report on own works and that of others based on established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values), the recordings and reports	 Note: appreciate and appraise exhibited/displayed own and others' visual artworks (2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional) Use the following guidelines for documentations, recordings and sharing: Description of the work: the elements in the work (dot, lines, shapes, forms, colour, texture, tone), materials used (e.g. paper, pencil, clay, wood), size of the work, number of objects/items in the work; Subject matter: meaning, message, topic, meaning, mood, feelings, historical, religious and, environment issues; Appraisal: what the work can be used for, likes, good things in the work, beauty, social and cultural value, correlation; Experiences to share: the design process through thinking and composing, planning and making, displaying and sharing, etc. 	Decision Making Communication Collaboration Digital Literacy

STRAND2: PERFORMING ARTS SUB-STRAND 4: Appreciating and Appraising

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 2.4.6	B3 2.4.6.1	Creativity and Innovation
Demonstrate understanding of how to analyse, appreciate, appraise/critique	Agree on guidelines for viewing performing artworks and expressing own feelings and thoughts about own and others' performances as	Communication
and present report on own works and that of others	representations of artworks produced or found in other African communities	Collaboration
based on established guide	Learners are to:	
for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter,	agree on guidelines for viewing, examining and expressing own views	
media, techniques, elements	about the music, dance and drama performances;	
and principles of design,	agree on how to use the agreed guidelines to express own feelings and	
social, aesthetic, cultural	thoughts about own and others' displayed music, dance and drama	
and functional values), the recordings and reports	performances.	
recordings and reports		
	B3 2.4.6.2	
	Use the agreed guidelines to examine and derive meaning from own	
	and others' performances as representations of artworks produced or	
	found in other African communities	
	Learners are to:	
	 agree on guidelines for deducing the meaning of each artwork displayed; 	
	 discuss how to use the guidelines to express and report the meaning of 	
	each displayed artwork.	
	Suggested Process/Steps	
	 discuss and accept guide for appreciating and appraising own and/or others; 	
	compositions and performances based on the guide guidelines suggested above;	
	identify the correct vocabulary to use for appreciating and appraising music,	
	dance and drama;	
	agree on what to use the appraisal report for and how to share it;	
	 agree on the approach/method (manual/digital) to use in recording/documenting 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 2.4.6 Demonstrate understanding of how to analyse, appreciate, appraise/critique and present report on own works and that of others based on established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values), the recordings and reports	 the appraisal process; fix a day/date for the appreciation/appraisal/jury. Note: respond to, appreciate and appraise own and/or others' music, dance and drama, Use the following guidelines for documentations, recordings and sharing Music: theme, voice production and diction, harmony and blending of parts, interpretation, the elements and knowledge of music; Dance: theme, entrance/exit, movement variation, gestures, creativity, makeup, movement in relation to singing and drumming, costume, props, energy, stage use, stage setting and dynamics; Drama: characterisation, makeup, gestures, voice projection, diction, use of space, aesthetics, creativity; 	Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration

STRAND I: VISUAL ARTS

SUB-STRAND 4: Appreciating and Appraising

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 1.4.7	B3 1.4.7.1	Decision Making
Demonstrate understanding of how to make informed decisions about displays,	Use the agreed guidelines to make decisions on the beauty and usefulness of the displayed visual artworks as representations of artworks produced or found in other African communities	Creativity and Innovation Communication
presentations, performances, recordings and/or reports based on an established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values) for correlation, correction and future modifications	 Learners are to: view and make informed decisions on the artworks using the senses and the agreed guidelines examine the features of the artworks based on the agreed guidelines (e.g. the theme, subject matter, media and techniques used); assess the beauty and usefulness of own and others' displayed visual artworks as representations of artworks produced or found in other African communities. B3 1.4.7.2 Report own views about the beauty and usefulness of the displayed visual artworks and make suggestions for modifying or improving upon 	Collaboration
	 them for future presentations view and make informed decisions on the artworks using the senses and the agreed guidelines assess the beauty of the artworks based on the agreed guidelines (e.g. the theme, subject matter, media and techniques used, finishing); talk about and make suggestions for modifying or improving the quality of own and others' displayed visual artworks. Suggested Process/Steps talk about, appreciate and appraise own and/or others' visual artworks using the guidelines above dispassionately; use the outcome of the appreciation/appraisal to modify the product or to produce a similar or different artwork. record/document the activity and share using a platform accepted social media 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 1.4.7 Demonstrate understanding of how to make informed decisions about displays, presentations, performances, recordings and/or reports based on an established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values) for correlation, correction and future modifications	Note: appreciate and appraise exhibited/displayed own and others' visual artworks (2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional) Use the following guidelines for documentations, recordings and sharing: • Description of the work: the elements in the work (e.g. dot, lines, shapes, forms, colour, texture, tone), materials used (e.g. paper, pencil, clay, wood), size of the work, number of objects/items in the work; • Subject matter: meaning, message, topic, mood, feelings, history, religion, environment; • Appraisal: what the work can be used for, likes, good things in the work, beauty, social and cultural value, correlation; • Experiences to share: the design process through thinking and composing, planning and making, displaying and sharing, etc.	Decision Making Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration

STRAND 2: Performing Arts
SUB-STRAND 4: Appreciating and Appraising

CONTENT	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES
STANDARD		AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 2.4.7	B3 2.4.7.1	Creativity and Innovation
Demonstrate understanding	Use agreed guidelines to make informed decisions about the value and	
of how to make informed	functions of own and others' music, dance and drama performances	Communication
decisions on displays,	that express own views of people in other African communities	
presentations, performances, recordings	Learners are to: • view and make informed decisions on agreed guidelines by using the	Collaboration
and/or reports based on an	senses and movement	
established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media,	 assess based on established guide for judging music, dance and drama by using the theme, subject matter, instruments, costumes, techniques, elements 	
techniques, elements and	 to respond, appreciate and appraise own and/or music, dance and drama, 	
principles of design, social,	recognise the characteristics of own and others' music, dance and drama	
aesthetic, cultural and	 talk about the usefulness of the displayed music, dance and drama 	
functional values) for	 identify future modifications that can be done to enhance the usefulness 	
correlation, correction and		
future modifications	B3 2.4.7.2	
	Based on the agreed guidelines, generate feedback or reports on how	
	own and others' displayed performing artworks could be modified or	
	enhanced for future presentations	
	Learners are to:	
	display (real/photographs/video) selected own and others' displayed	
	performing artworks	
	 talk about the works dispassionately using agreed guidelines; 	
	 use the outcome of the appreciation/appraisal to modify the performance 	
	or to present similar or different music, dance and drama artworks.	
	Suggested Process/Steps	
	talk about appreciate and appraise own and/or others' compositions and	
	performances using the guidelines above dispassionately;	
	use the outcome of the appreciation/appraisal to modify the product or to	
	produce a similar or different composition and performance;	
	 record/documentthe activity and share using a social media by the class/group e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, WhatsApp, etc. 	

CONTENT STANDARD	INDICATORS AND EXEMPLARS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC PRACTICES AND CORE COMPETENCIES
B3 2.4.7 Demonstrate understanding of how to make informed decisions on displays, presentations, performances, recordings and/or reports based on an established guide for judging artworks (the theme, subject matter, media, techniques, elements and principles of design, social, aesthetic, cultural and functional values) for correlation, correction and	 Note: appreciate and appraise own and/or others' music, dance and drama. Use the following guidelines for documentations, recordings and sharing: Music: theme, voice production and diction, harmony and blending of parts; Dance: theme, entrance/exit, movement variation, gestures, creativity, makeup, movement in relation to singing and drumming, costume, props, energy, stage use, stage setting and dynamics; Drama: characterisation, makeup, gestures, voice projection, diction, use of space, aesthetics, creativity. 	Creativity and Innovation Communication Collaboration
future modifications		

APPENDICES

GLOSSARY

a) Visual Arts

Abstract: It is an artwork in which the artist changes the way something looks so that it does not look like the real object it represents. An idea or concept which does

not look like the original.

Aesthetic: Standards applied in making judgments about the merit of an artwork.

Appliqué: An artwork or design made by cutting pieces of one material and fixing them onto the surface of another.

Artefact: An object made or used by human beings, especially during a specific period in history.

Artwork: The outcome, product or result of using a creative process to design and make objects for aesthetic purposes and to communicate ideas through visual

language. Any of the art forms, such as drawing, painting, sculpture, etc.

Artist: A person who designs and makes artworks.

Assemblage: A three-dimensional composition made by combining (assembling) a variety of objects.

Balance: A state of equilibrium referring to the balance of weight or the arrangement of elements in a design.

Designs may be balanced on both sides from the centre (symmetrical) or balanced off the centre (asymmetrical).

Batik: It is a technique of decorating fabric using a wax-resist dyeing method. Batik is made by either drawing or stamping the motifs using wax.

Bead making: It is a form of art whereby glass or clay is fired and a hole made in it to make beautiful jewellery. It is also the art of arranging beads into different designs to

form necklaces, bracelets, crowns, rings, earrings, anklets and so on.

Bisque: An unglazed pottery ware that has been fired at a low temperature to make handling easier.

Calligraphy: Beautiful handwriting made with a quill, reed pen or brush.

Carving: A sculpting technique in which the sculptor cuts, chips or whittles away part of a solid mass of material e.g. wood, clay or stone, to create a sculpture. Carving

is also referred to as a subtractive process.

Casting: A sculpting technique in which liquid substance (metal or clay) is poured into a mould and allowed to harden.

Ceramics/pottery: Artworks made out of clay and then 'fired' to make them permanent.

Ceremonial art: Art made to honour a person or event.

Clay: Sticky earth that is used in pottery and ceramics. It is wet and hardens after drying or heating.

Coiling: A method of forming pottery from rolls of clay.

Collage: Artwork made by attaching pieces of paper or other material to a flat surface.

Colour: The hue, tint and shade of pigment. Colour has three properties: hue, value, and intensity.

Colour wheel: A circle diagram that shows how colours are related.

Complementary colours: These are colours opposite one another on the colour wheel. E.g. Red and green, blue and orange, and yellow and violet.

Composition: The arrangement or organisation of elements in a work of art.

Contour drawings: The drawing of an object as though the drawing tool is moving along all the edges and ridges of the form.

Construction techniques: Different ways of putting materials together (e.g. stapling, cutting, gluing, taping, etc.).

Contrast: The difference between two or more elements in a design or the degree of difference between the lightest and darkest parts of a picture.

Cool colours: Colours suggesting coolness, e.g. blue, green, and violet. They remind us of cool things like water or the forest. Artists use them to create moods. **Design:** The plan, conception, or organisation of a work of art; the arrangement of independent parts (the elements of art) to form a coordinated whole.

Distortion: Condition of being twisted or bent out of shape. In art, distortion is often used as an expressive technique.

Dominance: The importance or the emphasis of one aspect in relation to all other aspects of a design.

Drawing: A two-dimensional artwork made with a pencil or crayon.

Drawing techniques: Different ways of drawing, such as hatching, stippling, contour, blending, or shading:

Hatching: drawing repeated parallel lines to create a texture or value. Cross hatching: drawing repeated crossing lines to create a texture or value.

Contour: drawing the outlines of a shape or form. Blending: smudging to create a texture or value. Shading: creating various graduations of value.

Elements of art: Sensory components used to create works of art: line, colour, shape/form, texture, value, space. **Emphasis**: Special stress given to an element to make it stand out. Emphasis is what we notice first in an artwork.

Engraving: The method of cutting or incising a design into a material, usually metal, with a sharp tool.

Expressive art: Ideas that express moods. Art created to show feeling or emotion.

Figurative: Pertaining to representation of form or figure in art.

Foreground: Part of a two-dimensional artwork that appears to be nearer the viewer or in the front. Middle ground and background are the parts of the picture that appear

to be farther and farthest away.

Focal point: The place in a work of art on which attention becomes centred because of an element that has been emphasised in a way.

Form: A three-dimensional volume or the illusion of three dimensions (related to shape, which is two-dimensional); the particular characteristics of the visual

elements of a work of art (as distinguished from its subject matter or content).

Frottage: Designs and textural effects that are created by placing paper over objects that have raised textured surfaces and rubbing the paper with pencil or crayon.

Function: The purpose and use of a work of art.

Functional art: The art that is made to be used or to serve a purpose.

Gallery: A place for displaying or selling artworks.

Genre: The representation of people, subjects, and scenes from everyday life.

Gesture drawing: The drawing of lines quickly and loosely to show movement in a subject.

Glaze: In ceramics, it is the thin, glossy coating fired onto pottery. In painting, it is a thin layer of transparent paint.

Green ware: Bone-dry, unfired pottery.

Hand-building: Making clay forms by a non-mechanical process, such as pinching, coiling, or slab building.

Harmony: The principle of design that combines elements in a work of art to emphasise the similarities of separate but related parts.

Hue: The name of a colour (e.g., red, blue, yellow, orange).

Illustration: A picture specifically designed for the purpose of communicating commercial ideas, such as images for CD covers or books.

Incise: To remove (subtract) clay by cutting into the surface.

Installation art: The hanging of ordinary objects on museum walls or the combining of found objects to create something completely new. Installation art now includes art as a

concept.

Intensity: Also called Chroma or saturation. It refers to the brightness of a colour (colour is full in intensity only when it is pure and unmixed). Colour intensity can be

changed by adding black, white, grey, or an opposite colour on the colour wheel.

Landscape: A work of art that shows an outdoor scene.

Leather-hard: The condition of a clay body when much of the moisture has evaporated and shrinkage has just ended, but the clay is not totally dry. Joining slabs, carving, or

burnishing is done at this stage.

Line: A point moving in space. Line can vary in width, length, curvature, colour, or direction.

Loom: A frame or machine for weaving fabrics.

Marquette: A small model (as of a sculpture or a building).

Mass: The outside size and bulk of a form, such as a building or a sculpture; the visual weight of an object.

Media: Plural of medium, it refers to materials used to make art; categories of art (e.g., painting, sculpture, film).

Medium: A material used to produce art; for example, paint, clay, fibre. The plural of medium is media.

Middle ground: The area of a two-dimensional work of art between the foreground and background.

Mixed-media: A work of art for which more than one type of art material is used to create the finished piece.

Modelling: A sculptural technique of manipulating a soft material to create a three-dimensional form.

Monochromatic: A colour scheme involving the use of only one hue that can vary in value or intensity.

Mood: The state of mind or feeling communicated in a work of art, frequently through colour. **Mosaic:** An art work that is created by pasting a surface with very tiny pieces of other materials.

Motif: A unit repeated over and over in a pattern. The repeated motif often creates a sense of rhythm.

Movement: The principle of design that deals with the creation of action.

Multimedia: Computer programmes that involve users in the design and organisation of text, graphics, video, and sound in one presentation.

Mural: A painting, generally drawn or painted directly onto an interior or exterior wall.

Narrative art: An artwork that tells a story or shares information.

Negative (space): The empty space or shape containing or surrounding an image in a two or three-dimensional artwork. It represents areas not occupied by objects.

Neutral colours: The colours black, white, grey, and variations of brown. They are included in the colour family called earth colours.

Non-objective: Having no recognisable object as an image. Also called nonrepresentational.

Observational: Skills learned while observing first-hand, the object, figure, or place. They are required for achieving good drawings.

Pattern: Anything repeated in a predictable combination. A line, shape, or colour repeated again and again.

Performance art: A type of art in which events are planned and enacted before an audience for aesthetic reasons.

Perspective: A system of representing three-dimensional objects viewed in spatial recession on a two-dimensional surface.

Point of view: The angle from which the viewer sees the objects or scene. **Portfolio:** A systematic, organised collection of students' works.

Portrait: A work of art that shows a specific person or group of people.

Positive (space): The actual shape or space that an image occupies in a design or composition.

Primary colours: the colours red, yellow, and blue. From these all other colours are created. They are colours that cannot be made from other colours.

Printmaking: The transferring of an inked image from one surface (from the plate or block) to another (usually paper).

Principles of design: The organization of works of art. They involve the ways in which the elements of art are arranged (balance, contrast, dominance, emphasis, movement,

repetition, rhythm, variety, unity).

Proportion: The size or amount of one thing compared to that of another thing.

Realistic art: Artworks that show things the way they really look.

Reflection: Personal and thoughtful consideration of an artwork, an aesthetic experience, or the creative process.

Relief: A type of sculpture in which forms project from a flat background; areas of relief may be concave or convex:

Bas-relief – a low relief.

High relief – a sculptural relief that stands out or protrudes from the background Additive relief – a type of relief in which elements are added and protrude from a surface.

Subtractive relief - a type of relief in which elements are carved, etched or inscribed into a surface.

Resist: An art process using two or more materials that do not mix, such as, crayon and watercolour or wax and dye.

Rhythm: Intentional, regular repetition of lines of shapes to achieve a specific repetitive effect or pattern.

Rubric: A guide for judgment or scoring; a description of expectations.

Scale: Relative size, proportion used to determine measurements or dimensions within a design or work of art.

Scoring: In pottery/ceramics, scratching the surfaces of both pieces of clay before joining them together; in paperwork, the incising of the surface to enable precise

folding.

Screen printing: A printmaking technique in which a screen is used as the printing block or plate.

Sculpture: A three-dimensional work of art either in the round (to be viewed from all sides) or in bas relief (low relief in which figures protrude slightly from the

background).

Secondary colours: Colours that are a mixture of two primary colours. Red and yellow make orange, yellow and blue make green, and blue and red make violet.

Shade: Colour with black added to it.

Shape: A two-dimensional area or plane that may be open or closed, free-form or geometric. It can be found in nature or is made by humans.

Silhouette: Outline drawing of a shape filled in with a solid colour.

Sketch: A drawing without much detail, usually completed in a short time. **Slab building**: A hand-building method with clay using flat rolled out sheets of clay.

Slip: Liquid or fluid clay used in joining clay pieces and also for surface decoration.

Smudging: Merging colours applied to a surface with a graphite pencil, brush, crayon, coloured pencil or other medium; sometimes called feathering or blending.

Soft sculpture: Sculpture made with fabric and stuffed with soft material. **Solvent:** The liquid that controls the thickness or the thinness of paint.

Space: The emptiness or area between, around, above, below, or contained within objects. Shapes and forms are defined by the space around and within them, just as

spaces are defined by the shapes and forms around and within them.

Still life: Arrangement or work of art showing a collection of inanimate objects.

Structure: The way in which parts are arranged or put together to form a whole.

Style: A set of characteristics of the art of a culture, a period, or school of art. It is the characteristic expression of an individual artist.

Subtractive: Refers to sculpting method produced by removing or taking away from the original material (the opposite of additive).

Symbol: An image that represents something else.

Texture: The surface quality of materials, either actual (tactile) or implied (visual). It is one of the elements of art.

Theme: An idea based on a particular subject.

Three-dimensional: Having height, width, and depth. Also referred to as 3-D.

Tint: A colour mixed with white to make it lighter.

Tone: Colour shaded or darkened with grey (black plus white).

Two-dimensional: Having height and width but not depth. Also referred to as 2-D.

Unity: Total visual effect in a composition achieved by the careful blending of the elements of art according to the principles of design.

Value: Lightness or darkness of a hue or neutral colour. A value scale shows the range of values from black to white.

Variety: A principle of art concerned with combining one or more elements of art in different ways to create interest.

Virtual: An image produced by the imagination and not existing in reality.

Visual arts: The study of and creation of symbolic and/or realistic creative expressions using visual imagery to communicate personal, cultural, historical and/or universal

thoughts, ideas, feelings and beliefs to satisfy the human need. They include drawing, painting, pottery, calabash arts, leatherworks, bead making, photography,

sculpture, weaving, architecture, etc. that can evoke emotional aesthetic and intellectual responses.

Visual literacy: Includes thinking and communication. Visual thinking is the ability to transform thoughts and information into images; visual communication takes place when

people are able to construct meaning from a visual image.

Visual metaphor: Images in which characteristics of objects are likened to one another and represented as that other. They are closely related to concepts about

symbolism.

Volume: The space within a form (e.g., in architecture, volume refers to the space within a building).

Warm colours: Colours suggesting warmth: red, yellow, and orange. They are colours that remind us of warm things like sun or fire; artists use them to create moods.

Warp: In weaving, lengthwise yarns held in place and crossed by weft (width wise) yarns.

Watercolour: Transparent pigment mixed with water. Paintings done with this medium are known as watercolours.

Weaving: The technique of making a basket, doormat, fabric, etc. by interlacing yarns, fibres or weavers under and over each other by hand or on a loom

Weft: In weaving, the yarns that are carried over and under the warp yarns. **Yarn:** Fibres spun into STRANDs for weaving, knitting or embroidery.

Zone of focus: The area in an image that appears with the most clarity.

b) Performing Arts

Elements of Music

Rhythm: Long and short notes combine to make rhythm.

- Duration: how long or short a sound (or silence) lasts.
- Tempo: the speed of the music (Note: Tempo indications are often designated by Italian terms):
 - a) Largo = slow
 - b) Adagio = slow
 - c) Andante = steady walking tempo
 - d) Moderato = moderate
 - e) Allegro = fast
 - f) Presto = very fast

Syncopation is a term relating to rhythm which has "off-the-beat" accents.

Dynamics: Loud sounds, Soft sounds **Pitch**: How high or low a sound is.

Tempo: Speed of music – Fast or slow

Form/Structure of music: How a piece of music is organised, e.g. AB (Binary form) a piece of music that two sections, ABA (Tenary Form) is a three sectional music.

Call and response – In most African songs, singers are divided into two. The first group is made up of one person known as the Cantor, (call), while the rest of the singers forming the second group is known as the Chorus (response). The cantor leads the singing while the chorus sings after the cantor.

Rhythmic patterns: The various rhythms played by individual instruments in drum music (Adowa, Agbadza, Kpanlogo, Kundum, Bawa) are all rhythmic patterns.

Texture: How different sounds or instruments are combined in a piece of music, and the nature of sounds produced by each instrument.

Timbre: (pronounced "Tam – ba") Tone colour or quality of sound that allows one to distinguish between one instrument and another, e.g. trumpet, piano, etc.

Melody: A combination of different sounds or pitches and rhythm. If you can sing, hum or whistle any song or tune that is melody.

Melodic patterns: Sing a known song and clap out every word you sing and that gives you the melodic patterns.

Melodic Contour: The rise and fall of pitches in a melody.

Harmony: Two, three or four sounds played or sung at the same time.

Flute: Flute is an orchestral instrument

Atenteben: A bamboo flute

Castanet: (known in Akan as *Fri-kyi-wa*) a small metallic musical instrument used for time lines.

Game songs: Songs children sing during play/games, e.g. stone passing game songs.

Echo-Clap/shout: Clapping back a rhythmic pattern immediately after a given pattern.

Scale: An alphabetical succession of sounds ascending and descending from a starting note. E.g.: C D E F G A B (d r m f s I t d). A scale gets its name from where it

starts. The white piano keys from C to C form a C major scale. These eighth notes (C, D, E, F, G, A, B, and then C again) represent the C major scale.

Intervals: The distance between any note and the next note whether black or white. Intervals are measured by the number of letter names from the lowest note upwards both note included in the count, e.g. C – G may be measured as C D E F G that is 5 notes in all, therefore the interval is a 5th. C – E is C D E and that

is a 3rd because 3 notes or letters are involved.

Triads A triad is a three-note chord built of two third intervals stacked on top of each other. The three notes are called root, third and fifth from bottom to top. In

the chord below, the two third intervals are C to E and E to G.



Staff: Staff (plural: staves) uses five parallel lines and four spaces to notate (write down) the pitches of music.

Time Signature: It is a notational convention used in Western musical notation to specify how many beats are contained in each measure, and which note value is

equivalent to a beat

Treble Clef: A clef indicates which note names go on which lines (and spaces between the lines) on the staff. Clefs are written at the start of the staff. Treble clef designates

the second line from the bottom as G. The lines in treble clef represent the pitches E, G, B, D, and F. The spaces are F, A, C, and E.

Solo: Music or one voice or one instrument.

Duet: Music for two voices of instruments

Trio: Music for three voices or instruments

Patriotic songs: Songs sung to show love for one's country or the passion which inspires one to serve his or her country

Idiophone: Self-sounding instruments, i.e. sound is produced through the vibration of the body of the instrument (e.g. bell, castanet, Axatse, Gankogui).

Aerophones: Instruments played by blowing air through the instrument (e.g. Wia or Atenteben). Chordophones: Instruments from which sound is made by a vibrating chord or string (e.g. Goji).

Membranophones: Drums made with parchment heads or membrane (animal skin). Sound is produced by striking or scraping the membrane with the hand or an object like

stick.

Rest: Rest is a musical symbol similar to notes, but indicate lengths of silences.

TOOLS AND MATERIALS FOR CREATIVE ARTS

I. Dry Materials for Making Marks

- Pencils
- Pencil crayons
- Charcoal
- Conté crayons
- Chalk
- Chalk pastels
- Oil pastels
- Wax crayons

2. Wet Materials for Making Marks

- ballpoint pens
- felt pens
- markers
- ink
- India ink
- Colourants and paints: acrylic, water colour, tempera, poster, dyes, etc.

3. Tools Used to Apply Wet and Dry Materials

- Pens/Brushes
- Stomps/Tortillons
- Rollers
- Airbrush
- Palette Knife
- Found objects

4. Cutting Tools

- Scissors
- Cutter
- Blade

5. Craft Tools

- Embossment tools
- EVA Punches
- Design/Symbol Cutting Machines
- Hammer and Mallet
- Perforating and Drilling Tools
- Carving Tools
- Craft Punches

6. Sewing Tools

- Embroidery Tools
- Knitting Tools
- Scissors
- Needle

7. Measuring Tools

- Tape Measure
- Ruler

8. Modelling Tools

- Spatulas
- Scooping Tools
- Kidney

Tools and Equipment for Working with Wet and Dry Materials

- Easel
- Drawing board
- T-square
- Palette

Materials Used as Surfaces on Which to Make Marks

- Papers: Cartridge, Embossed, Art paper, Bond paper, etc.
- Glass
- Fabric
- Leather
- Plastic
- Metal
- Wood
- Wall
- Human body

Materials for modelling, Casting and Carving

- Clay
- Plaster
- Plasticine
- Metals
- Wood
- Glass
- Fabrics
- Leather

- Plastics
- Sand
- Papers

11. Materials for modelling, Casting and Carving

- Clay
- Plaster
- Plasticine
- Metals
- Wood
- Glass
- Fabrics
- Leather
- Plastics
- Sand
- Papers

12. Adhesives

- Polyvinyl acetate (PVA) Glue
- White Glue
- Cassava Starch
- Gum Arabic

13. Computer and Digital Equipment for Capturing, Creating, Manipulating and Displaying Images

- Computers
- Graphic design software

14. Assorted Materials:

- Odds and ends
- Fibres
- Fabrics
- Foam
- Styrofoam
- Bamboo
- Packages
- Calendars
- Magazines
- Metal and plastic containers
- Yarn
 - Cords

LIST OF SUGGESTED AFRICAN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

- 1. Fontomfrom: Bomaa (master drum), Atumpan, Petia, Apentema, Ntrowa (encased rattles), Dawuro (bell)
- 2. Kete: Kwadum (master drum), Apentema, Petia, Abrukuwa, Ntrowa (rattles) Donno (hourglass drum), Dawuro (bell).
- 3. Adowa: Atumpan (master drum), Petia, Apentema, 2 Donno (hourglass drum) 2 Adwuraa (slit bells)
- 4. Kundum: Afrikyiwa (castanet) 1st and 2nd bells (Glawule), bamboo clappers, 1st drum (Abrema), 2nd drum (Apentema) 3rd drum Edomgbole (master drum)
- 5. Atsiabgeko: Atsimevu, Sogo, Boba, Laklevi, Kidi, double bell and rattle.
- 6. Agbadza: Sogo (master drum) Gakogui (double bell), Axatse (rattles), Kagan, Kidi,
- 7. Gahu: Sogo I, Sogo II or Atsemevu, Gakogui (bell), Kagan, Kidi
- 8. Bɔbɔɔbɔ: Vuga (master drum) Asivui, bugle, Pati, Vuvi (small drum) castanets as time went on conga and tambourine were included on the list of drums, deleting the pati from the ensemble.
- 9. Kaptsa: Gogota (double bell), Toke (banana bell), Oko (castanet), Mmaa (wooden clapers), Faw (enmeshed gourd rattle) Oplete wayo (small drum) and Oplete ŋwa (big drum).
- 10. Gome: Bamboo clappers, Pati, rattle and Gome drum
- 11. Kpanlogo: Ngongo (bell), castanet, rattle and other small drums
- 12. Sikyi: Sikyi twene (sikyi drum), Apentema, Petia, Donno, Ntrowa (rattle)
- 13. Gyile, Kuor/Gangaa drums, ankle bells, castanet.
- 14. Shakers, Bell, Drums, Clappers, Bamboo Sticks, Axatse, etc.: Rhythmic instruments for accompaniment.

INSTRUMENTAL RESOURCES

Classification of Musical Instruments

Primary *idiophones*: These are held and played as part of the musical ensemble. These include bells, metal rattles, metal castanets, percussion sticks, stamping tubes in the form of stamps of bamboo, *Sansa*, xylophones etc.

Secondary Idiophones: These are attached to the instruments such as buzzers or to the wrist of the performer or to the body of the dancer —as the ankle, the knee, or wrist, depending on the type and source of the movement.

Some local names: Ntrowa, Frikyiwa, Adawura, Gakogui, Axatse, Nnawuta, Penpensiwa, Akasae

Membranophones: These are drums with parchment heads. The sounds come through the membranes stretched over an opening. Materials used include wood, clay, metal or gourd, coconut, etc.

Shapes: These can be hourglass, rectangular, gourd, cylindrical, bottle-shaped, conical etc. Some Local Names: Atumpan, Petia, Brekete, Gungun, Luŋa (Donno/Dondo), Sogo, Kagan, Kidi, Jembe, etc

Chordophones: These are stringed instruments. They are either played with the hand or with a bow, and sound is produced on them by setting the strings into vibration. There are many varieties of chordophones, ranging from one-stringed fiddle to 8 or more strings. These include varieties of lutes, harps, zithers, lyres and musical bows. Eg 1. Zithers: The strings are stretched between two ends of the body. We have stick-raft and trough zithers.

- Eg. 2 Lutes: Composed of a body, and a neck which serves both as handle and as a means of stretching the strings beyond the body. The strings are horizontal. We have bowed lutes-i.e. a fiddle and plucked lutes-i.e. Benta.
- Eg.3 Lyres: This has no neck and the strings are stretched across to the yoke. We have the box lyre and the bowl lyre.
- Eg. 4 Harp: the strings are vertical and are attached to the sound board, and they run vertically away from it. In the Congo, we have an 8- stringed harp called Lulanga.
- Eg. 5 Musical Bows: These can have separate resonators- sometimes the mouth serves as a resonator. We also have mouth bows, gourd bows, harp lute and seprewa.

Aerophones: These are wind instruments. They are widespread in Africa, particularly Central Africa and the West Coast. Examples are horns, trumpets and flutes. Woodwind instruments can be played alone or in combination with other instruments. They could be used as background music, for dances or for ceremonies and rites. Some local names: Wia, Mmenson, Mmentia, Odurogya, Atεntεbεn.

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