# Arts Education K-9 – Content

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K	<ul> <li>elements in the arts, including but not limited to: <ul> <li>dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships, form</li> <li>drama: character, time, place, plot</li> <li>music: beat/pulse, rhythm, tempo, pitch, dynamics</li> <li>visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, texture, colour; principles of design: pattern, repetition</li> </ul> </li> <li>processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools and techniques to support arts activities</li> <li>notation to represent sounds, ideas and movement</li> <li>a variety of dramatic forms</li> <li>symbolism as expressions of meaning</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes</li> <li>variety of local works of art and artistic traditions</li> <li>personal and collective responsibility associated with creating, experiencing, or sharing in a safe learning environment</li> </ul>
1	<ul> <li>elements in the arts, including but not limited to: <ul> <li>dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships, form</li> <li>drama: character, time, place, plot</li> <li>music: beat/pulse, rhythm, tempo, pitch, dynamics, form</li> <li>visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, texture, colour; principles of design: pattern, repetition</li> </ul> </li> <li>processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools and techniques to support arts activities</li> <li>notation to represent sounds, ideas and movement</li> <li>a variety of dramatic forms</li> <li>symbolism as a means of expressing specific meaning</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes</li> <li>a variety of local works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures and communities</li> <li>personal and collective responsibility associated with creating, experiencing, or sharing in a safe learning environment</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>elements in the arts, including but not limited to:         <ul> <li>dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships, form</li> <li>drama: character, time, place, plot, tension</li> <li>music: beat/pulse, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, form, texture</li> <li>visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, texture, colour, form; principles of design:</li></ul></li></ul>

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2	<ul> <li>processes, materials, technologies, tools, and techniques to support arts activities</li> <li>notation to represent sounds, ideas, and movement</li> <li>a variety of dramatic forms</li> <li>symbolism as a means of expressing specific meaning</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes</li> <li>a variety of local works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places</li> <li>personal and collective responsibility associated with creating, experiencing, or sharing in a safe learning environment</li> </ul>
3	<ul> <li>elements in the arts, including but not limited to: <ul> <li>dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships, form</li> <li>drama: character, time, place, plot, tension</li> <li>music: beat/pulse, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, form, texture</li> <li>visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, space, texture, colour, form; principles of design: pattern, repetition, rhythm, contrast, emphasis</li> </ul> </li> <li>processes, materials, technologies, tools, and techniques to support arts activities</li> <li>notation to represent sounds, ideas, and movement</li> <li>a variety of dramatic forms</li> <li>image development strategies</li> <li>choreographic devices</li> <li>symbolism as ways of creating and representing meaning</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes</li> <li>a variety of local works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places</li> <li>personal and collective responsibility associated with creating, experiencing, or sharing in a safe learning environment</li> </ul>
4	<ul> <li>elements and principles that together create meaning in the arts, including but not limited to:         <ul> <li>dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships, form, and movement principles</li> <li>drama: character, time, place, plot, tension, mood and focus</li> <li>music: beat/pulse, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, form, texture</li> <li>visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, space, texture, colour, form; principles of design: pattern, repetition, balance, contrast, emphasis, rhythm, variety</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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4	<ul> <li>processes, materials, technologies, tools and techniques to support arts activities</li> <li>choreographic devices</li> <li>a variety of dramatic forms</li> <li>notation to represent sounds, ideas, movements, elements, and actions</li> <li>image development strategies</li> <li>symbolism and metaphor create and represent meaning</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes</li> <li>a variety of regional and national works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places</li> <li>personal and collective responsibility associated with creating, experiencing, or presenting in a safe learning environment</li> </ul>
5	<ul> <li>elements and principles that together create meaning in the arts, including but not limited to: <ul> <li>dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships, form, and movement principles</li> <li>drama: character, time, place, plot, tension, mood and focus</li> <li>music: beat/pulse, metre, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, form, texture</li> <li>visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, space, texture, colour, form, value; principles of design: balance, pattern, repetition, contrast, emphasis, rhythm, unity, harmony, variety</li> </ul> </li> <li>processes, materials, technologies, tools and techniques to support creative works</li> <li>choreographic devices</li> <li>a variety of dramatic forms</li> <li>notation in music and dance to represent sounds, ideas, movement, elements, and actions</li> <li>image development strategies</li> <li>symbolism and metaphor to explore ideas and perspective</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes</li> <li>a variety of regional and national works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places</li> <li>personal and collective responsibility associated with creating, experiencing, or presenting in a safe learning environment</li> </ul>
6	<ul> <li>purposeful application of elements and principles to create meaning in the arts, including but not limited to:         <ul> <li>dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships, form, and movement principles</li> <li>drama: character, time, place, plot, tension, mood, focus, contrast</li> <li>music: beat/pulse, metre, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, form, texture</li> <li>visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, space, texture, colour, form, value; principles of design: pattern, repetition, balance, contrast, emphasis, rhythm, variety, unity, harmony</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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6	<ul> <li>processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, strategies, and techniques to support creative works</li> <li>choreographic devices</li> <li>a variety of dramatic forms</li> <li>notation in music and dance to represent sounds, ideas, movement, elements, and actions</li> <li>image development strategies</li> <li>symbolism and metaphor to explore ideas and perspective</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes</li> <li>a variety of national and international works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places</li> <li>personal and collective responsibility associated with creating, experiencing, or presenting in a safe learning environment</li> </ul>
7	<ul> <li>manipulation of elements and principles to create meaning in the arts, including but not limited to: <ul> <li>dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships, form, and movement principles</li> <li>drama: character, time, place, plot, tension, mood, focus, contrast</li> <li>music: beat/pulse, metre, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, form, texture, notation</li> <li>visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, space, texture, colour, form, value; principles of design: pattern, repetition, balance, contrast, emphasis, rhythm, movement, variety, proportion, unity, harmony</li> </ul> </li> <li>processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, strategies, and techniques to support creative works</li> <li>choreographic devices</li> <li>drama forms and drama conventions</li> <li>notation in music and dance to represent sounds, ideas, movement, elements, and actions</li> <li>image development strategies</li> <li>symbolism and metaphor to explore ideas and perspective</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes</li> <li>a variety of national and international works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places</li> <li>ethical considerations and cultural appropriation related to the arts</li> <li>personal and collective responsibility associated with creating, experiencing, or presenting in a safe learning environment</li> </ul>
8	<ul> <li>manipulation of elements, principles, and design strategies to create mood and convey ideas in the arts, including but not limited to:         <ul> <li>dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships, form, and movement principles</li> <li>drama: character, time, place, plot, tension, mood, focus, contrast, balance</li> <li>music: beat/pulse, metre, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, form, texture, notation</li> <li>visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, space, texture, colour, form, value; principles of design: pattern, repetition, balance, contrast, emphasis, rhythm, movement, variety, proportion, unity, harmony</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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8	<ul> <li>processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, strategies, and techniques to support creative works</li> <li>choreographic devices</li> <li>drama forms and drama conventions</li> <li>notation in music, dance and drama to represent sounds, ideas, movement, elements, and actions</li> <li>image development strategies</li> <li>symbolism and metaphor to explore ideas and perspective</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes</li> <li>a variety of national and international works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places</li> <li>ethical considerations and cultural appropriation related to the arts</li> <li>personal and collective responsibility associated with creating, experiencing, or presenting in a safe learning environment</li> </ul>
<b>9</b> (General)	<ul> <li>for each of the arts disciplines — dance, drama, music, and visual arts — the specific elements, principles, techniques, vocabulary, and symbols that can be used to create mood and convey ideas</li> <li>the roles of performers and audiences in a variety of contexts</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal worldviews and cross-cultural perspectives communicated through artistic works</li> <li>contributions of innovative artists from a variety of genres, communities, times, and places</li> <li>personal and social responsibility associated with creating, performing, and responding in the arts</li> <li>the ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism</li> </ul>
<b>9</b> (Dance)	<ul> <li>dance elements, techniques, and vocabulary to create mood and convey ideas, including but not limited to: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships, form, and movement principles</li> <li>choreographic devices and notation</li> <li>choreographic choices that impact clarity of intent and purpose</li> <li>compositional devices, forms, and structures of dance</li> <li>processes, materials, movements, technologies, strategies, and techniques to support creative works</li> <li>the roles of performers and audiences in a variety of contexts</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal worldviews and cross-cultural perspectives communicated through movement and dance</li> <li>contributions of innovative artists from a variety of genres, communities, times, and places</li> <li>personal and social responsibility associated with creating, performing, and responding in dance</li> <li>the ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism</li> </ul>

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<b>9</b> (Drama)	<ul> <li>drama elements, techniques, and vocabulary, to create mood and convey ideas, including but not limited to: character, time, place, plot, tension, mood, focus, contrast, balance</li> <li>a variety of drama forms and drama conventions</li> <li>the roles of performers and audiences in a variety of contexts</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal worldviews and cross-cultural perspectives communicated through storytelling and drama</li> <li>contributions of innovative artists from a variety of genres, communities, times, and places</li> <li>personal and social responsibility associated with creating, performing, and responding in drama</li> <li>the ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism</li> </ul>
<b>9</b> (Music)	<ul> <li>music elements, principles, techniques, vocabulary, notation, and symbols to define style and convey ideas, including but not limited to: beat/pulse, metre, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, form, texture</li> <li>musical interpretation and choices impact performance</li> <li>the roles of performers and audiences in a variety of contexts</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal worldviews and cross-cultural perspectives communicated through song</li> <li>contributions of innovative musicians and composers from a variety of genres, communities, times, and places</li> <li>personal and social responsibility associated with creating, performing, and responding in music</li> <li>the ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism</li> </ul>
<b>9</b> (Visual Arts)	<ul> <li>visual arts elements, principles, and image design strategies to create mood and convey ideas, including but not limited to:         <ul> <li>elements of design: line, shape, space, texture, colour, form, value</li> <li>principles of design: pattern, repetition, balance, contrast, emphasis, rhythm, movement, unity, variety, proportion, harmony</li> <li>image design strategies: elaboration, simplification, magnification, reversal, fragmentation, distortion</li> </ul> </li> <li>personal narrative as a means of representing self-perception and identity in artistic works</li> <li>the roles of artists and audiences in a variety of contexts</li> <li>traditional and contemporary Aboriginal worldviews and cross-cultural perspectives as communicated through visual arts</li> <li>contributions of innovative artists from a variety of styles, genres, contexts, and movements</li> <li>personal and social responsibility associated with creating, experiencing, and responding to visual art</li> <li>the ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism</li> </ul>