Unit Plan Title: <u>Roman Playground</u> Length: 2 Weeks

Course Name	Art	Grade Level	3 rd Grade

Standards	Grade Level Expectations
1. Observe and Learn to Comprehend	1. The identification of characteristics and expressive features in works of art and design help to determine artistic intent.
	2. Art has intent and purpose.
2. Envision and Critique to Reflect	1. Artists, viewers, and patrons use the language of art to respond to their own art and the art of others.
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3. Invent and Discover to Create	1. Use basic media to express ideas through the art-making process.
	2. Demonstrate basic studio skills.
4. Relate and Connect to Transfer	2. Historical and cultural ideas are evident in works of art.

Colorado 21 st Century Skills	Creative Process in Visual Art	Studio Thinking
Critical Thinking and Reasoning: Think Deep, Think Different Information Literacy: Untangling the Web Collaboration: Working Together, Learning Together Self-Direction: Owning Your Learning Invention: Creating Solutions	Creative Process when	Develop Craft: Learning to use materials, tools and techniques Engage and Persist: Learning to embrace problems and not give up Envision: Imagine the possible next steps; see what is not there Express: Convey an idea, feeling, personal meaning Observe: Seeing things that otherwise might not be seen Reflect: think, talk and evaluate your work and the work of others Stretch and Explore: Reach beyond one's perceived capacities Understand Art World: Learn about contemporary and past art(ist)

Lesson Titles and Description	Lesson Length	Sequence
Sculpt a Roman Inspired Playground	1 week	Introduction
-An exploration of Roman architecture (including its historical/cultural contexts and uses of		Planning
architecture for entertainment).		Creating structures in clay
Art Learning:		Fire clay in kiln
-Expressive features and characteristics of art: Students will learn of how expressive		Glaze with warm and cool colors
features in art are transferrable into architecture and entertainment.		
-Historical/multicultural content: Students will learn how the Ancient Romans used		
architecture to create spaces and venues for entertainment.		

-Materials(s)/technique(s): Students will learn the basic elements to the ceramic process (Plastic, bone dry/greenware, slip/score, coil, slab, etc.) -Critical reflection/aesthetics/transfer: Students will identify how ancient Roman building techniques are used in the modern age. Paint the Environment for your Roman Inspired Architecture -An exploration foreground and background through the painting of an environment/scenery (which will accompany the clay sculpture) to understand the cultural contexts of where and how architecture functioned. Art Learning: -Conceptual/ideation/personal grounding: Students will learn to develop ideas of how 2 works of art can be displayed together to strengthen the content and meaning of their creationsExpressive features and characteristics of art: Students will learn how to analyze and transfer elements of landscape (color, shape, space/depth, texture, foreground/background)Critical reflection/aesthetics/transfer: Students will receive continual feedback from teachers and peers regarding their artwork, upon which to reflect -Assessment/evaluation: Students will learn to create a work of art that communicates cohesively with another work of art.	1 Week	(After clay structures) Introduction (brief) Plan drawing in journal Draw image onto paper Paint scenery/environment for clay structure.
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Unit: Focusing Lens/Lenses:	-Expressive features in	Unit: Prepared	-Identify, compare, and interpret works of art derived from historical and cultural
Timeless, Transferrable and	architecture.	Graduate	settings, time periods, and cultural contexts.
Universal (I.E. Beliefs/Values,	*Form	Competencies	
Identity, Relationships.	*Shape	-	-Identify, compare and justify that the visual arts are a way to acknowledge, exhibit
Tension/Conflict, Freedom,	*Pattern		and learn about the diversity of peoples, cultures and ideas.
Design, Aesthetic, Patterns,	*Structure		and real about the diversity of peoples, editales and ideas.
Origins, Transformation,	-Cultural Tradition		-Develop and build appropriate mastery in art-making skills, using traditional and
Change, Influence,	*Entertainment		new technologies and an understanding of the characteristics and expressive features
Collaboration, Intention,	-Play/Exploration		of art and design.
Play/Exploration,	-Choice		of art and design.
Synergy/Flow, Choices,			
Balance, Inspiration, System,			-Use specific criteria to discuss and evaluate works of art
Structure/Function, Reform)			
			-Transfer the value of visual arts to lifelong learning and the human experience

Unit: Standards
and Grade Level
Expectations
(Unit must have all
standards; NOT all
GLEs.)

(Visual Arts Standard # - Name; GLE #, # and #)

Standard 1: Comprehend, GLE: #1 and #2.

Standard 2: Reflect, GLE: #1.

Standard 3: Create, GLE: #1 and #2.

Standard 4: Transfer, GLE: #2

Unit: Inquiry Questions (Engaging-Debatable: In art, what does it mean when something is beautiful? How can something be so ugly it is beautiful?)

-What might we mean when I say the word architecture?

- *Are there other words for it?
- *What do we use architecture for? Can it be for fun?
- *The Romans were experts in architecture, why might they have built these structures?
 - >Show a picture of an amphitheater to the class.
 - >Show a picture of the coliseum
 - >Show a picture of a Roman Bath
- -How can a *form* perform a function?
- -Is architecture a form of art? How? Why?
- -What are similarities between art and architecture? (Patterns, repetition, shape, form)

Unit Strands

Comprehend/Reflect/Create/Transfer

Unit: Concepts: Timeless, Transferrable and Universal (I.E. Composition, Patterns, Technique, Rhythm, Paradox,

Influence, Style, Force, Culture, Space/Time/Energy, -Expressive features in architecture.

*Form

*Shape

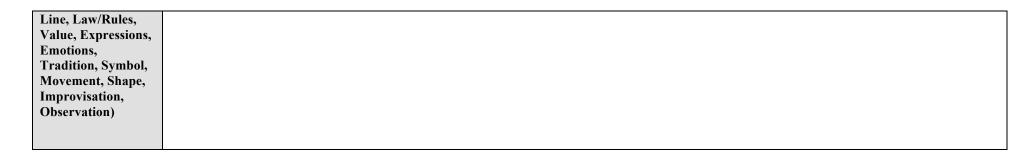
*Pattern

*Structure

-Culture

*Entertainment

-Style



For each statement you create below align with Standard(s), Prepared Graduate Competencies, and Grade Level Expectations. Refer to Standards: Inquiry Questions, Relevance and Application and Nature of Statement when writing understandings.

Enduring Understandings: My students will UNDERSTAND (Timeless, Transferrable and Universal. Shows a relationship between two or more concepts.)	Conceptual Guiding Questions	Factual Guiding Questions
My students will understand how the romans used shape, pattern, and form to create a structure by using clay to sculpt a playground that combines shape, pattern, and form with Roman architectural components including arches,	Why would the Romans use shape and pattern in their architecture?	Why did the romans build things like the coliseum, amphitheaters,
columns, and post/lintel	Can shape and pattern perform a function? How?	What did the Romans use different buildings and architectures for?
My students will understand that architecture relates to cultural purpose/function and its surrounding environment by using paint to create a background scenery/environment for their clay sculpture playground.	What structures and architecture surround your playground?	Why did the Romans put their entertainment structures in the city?
	Is it more playground equipment? Is it a park? Is it a city?	Why would the Romans want to have fun together?

Critical Content: My students will KNOW	Key Skills: What my students will be able to DO
(NOT Timeless, Transferrable and Universal. Factual information in the unit	(Timeless, Transferrable and Universal. What students will do AND be able to
[topics] that students must know.)	transfer to new learning experiences as a result of learning the unit.)

-My students will know that the romans used architecture to serve specific cultural		-My students will be able to explain how the Romans used architecture in their culture	
purposes and needs.		to perform specific functions.	
 -My students will know how shape, pattern, and form can create a structure. -My students will know the very basics of the ceramic process including the stages clay goes through as it dries and is fired, as well as building and construction techniques. -My students will know how to create a painting using water color and sharpie marker that relates to another work of art. 		-My Students will be able to demonstrate how shape and pattern/repetition can create a structure. -My students will be able to use successful ceramic building processes and techniques including slab & coil building, slip/score, and blending to create a roman-like structure. -My students will be able to use water color paint and sharpie markers to create a landscape or similar environment to serve as a background to their clay structure.	
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Vocabulary	Architecture*		
	Shape, pattern, form, structure* Culture*		
	Clay terms: Plastic, bone-dry/green-ware, slab, coil, slip/score		
	Foreground/background		
	Culture		
Literacy Integration	"I can" statement poster		
	Vocabulary poster		
	Sentence writing reflection		
Numeracy Integration	Counting how many uses of architectural components		
	Counting for pattern		