

HAVERHILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Grades K – 4 Visual Arts Benchmarks for Learning

PreK–12 STANDARD 3: Observation, Abstraction, Invention, and Expression

Students will demonstrate their powers of observation, abstraction, invention, and expression in a variety of media, materials, and techniques.

LEARNING STANDARD	K Students will:	1 Students will:	2 Students will:	3 Students will:	4 Students will:
3.1 Create 2D and 3D artwork from direct observation	Create self portraits . Model simple forms.	Create a still life from observation . Make simple masks.	Draw or paint a landscape from observation, preferably on location. Explore puppetry.	Draw from nature. (plants, insects, birds, etc.). Model animals from references.	Draw portraits and self-portraits, still lifes, and landscapes. Use papier-mâché to create 3D artwork.
3.2 Create 2D and 3D expressive artwork that explores abstraction	Explore painting. Explore modeling.	Experience painting to music. Use exaggerated features to create a paper mask.	Create a collage of a face, using paper media. Create found object assemblage.	Create an expressive landscape using crayon resist. Model animals and create a 3D habitat.	Explore watercolor painting, wet and dry techniques. Create a relief.
3.3 Create 2D and 3D artwork from memory or imagination to tell a story or embody an idea or fantasy	Draw themselves doing something fun. Make an imaginary animal.	Draw a family outing. Create diorama of a favorite story.	Observe children’s book illustrations. Create a book. Create and write about character puppets.	Create a story collage. Create a cultural or celebratory mask.	Illustrate a character or story from fairy tales, myths, legends. Create a castle using 3D media.