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TERM 1				
	Art is All Around Us The Elements of Art			
TIMING Weeks: 11	UNIT OVERVIEW	ASSESSMENT		
	Art is All Around Us introduces students to the concept of what art is and to the language of the frames:			
	Introduction concept of What Art Is			
	 Title Page Art is All Around Us (2D e.g.). Followed with a peer critique. 			
	Getting to know the art room			
	2D/3D/4D and artforms. Learning to read a citation.			
	Purposes of Art			
	Introduction to the 4 Frames	Task Number: 1 Critical/Historical Report on Interview – What Is Art?		
	The Elements of Art:			
	 Structural Frame focus: Students design a page that illustrates the concept that the Elements of Art are the "building blocks" or "ingredients" used by artists in making art. 			
	 Students study the Elements of Art individually. They will learn about selected artists, their work, and how they relate the art elements. Students complete a series of literacy tasks, class discussions, and practical tasks that culminate in an element focused artmaking task that is used for assessment. 	Visual Arts Process Diary ongoing		
	# Note: order of study will differ based on teacher and access to materials.	Key Artmaking Tasks selected for each art element.		
	Art elements studied :			
	Line – Brett Whiteley – Divided Unity			
	Colour – Matisse – Harmony in Red (The Red Room)			
	Tone – Delafield Cook - Cauliflowers			
	Texture – Thancoupie – Guiree and the Flying Fox Twins			
	Shape – Alexander Calder – Performing Seal / Lobster Trap and Fish Tail			
	Form - Alexander Calder – Performing Seal / Lobster Trap and Fish Tail			

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TERM 2				
	The Elements of Art continued			
	UNIT OVERVIEW	ASSESSMENT		
TIMING Weeks: 10	The Elements of Art: Structural Frame focus: Students design a page that illustrates the concept that the Elements of Art are the "building blocks" or "ingredients" used by artists in making art. Students study the Elements of Art individually. They will learn about selected artists, their work, and how they relate the art elements. Students complete a series of literacy tasks, class discussions, evaluative writing, practical tasks that culminate in an element focused artmaking task that is used for assessment. # Note: order of study will differ based on teacher and access to materials. Art elements studied: Line – Brett Whiteley – Divided Unity Colour – Matisse – Harmony in Red (The Red Room) Tone – Delafield Cook - Cauliflowers Texture – Thancoupie – Guiree and the Flying Fox Twins Shape – Alexander Calder – Performing Seal / Lobster Trap and Fish Tail Form - Alexander Calder – Performing Seal / Lobster Trap and Fish Tail	Visual Arts Process Diary ongoing Key Artmaking Tasks selected for each art element.		

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	TERM 3		
	Complete the Elements of Art It's All About Me		
TIMING Weeks: 10	UNIT OVERVIEW	ASSESSMENT	
	 Complete Art Elements Projects Art Curator Assessment Task focused on. It's All About Me: This topic focuses on the topic of self-portraits. Tasks include visual representations of themselves and portraiture, including learning the proportions of a face. Series of artists are looked at including Whiteley, Rembrandt, Lebrun, Courbet, Dali, Sharpe, Lin Onus, Chuck Close. Students create a self-portrait using painting media. The self-portrait may focus on traditional self-portraits, or symbolic ways of visual representation through emojis. 	Assessment Task 2: Critical/Historical Role of Art Curator that creates an Art Exhibition based on the Art Elements. Visual Arts Process Diary ongoing Key Artmaking Tasks selected for each art element.	
	TERM 4		
	It's All About Me UNIT OVERVIEW ASSESSMENT		
	Continue painting artmaking task.	Visual Arts Process Diary ongoing	
TIMING Weeks: 10	Evaluate	Unguing	
	 Prepare for SummerArts with display of finished artworks and citations. 	Painted Self-Portrait	