

Visual Art Unit Overviews and Sample Topics for Grades 1 to 5

	Unit 1: Learning to See	Unit 2: Ideas and Inspirations	Unit 3: Making Sense of Things	Unit 4: The World of Art
Grade 1	Mini-unit: The Natural Environment Sample Topic: Trees	Mini-unit: Feelings Sample Topic: Colours and Feelings	<i>Mini-unit: A Sense of Order</i> Sample Topic: Pattern	<i>Mini-unit: Visual Images and Daily Life</i> Sample Topic: Farm Animals
	Mini-unit: Signs and Symbols Sample Topic: Communicating with Signs	Mini-unit: Observation Sample Topic: Vehicles	<i>Mini-unit: A Sense of Purpose</i> Sample Topic: Playgrounds	Mini-unit: Artist Study Sample Topic: Mary Pratt
Grade 2	<i>Mini-unit: The Constructed Environment</i> Sample Topic: Your School	Mini-unit: Imagination Sample Topic: Dinosaurs	Mini-unit: A Sense of Order Sample Topic: Decorated Objects	<i>Mini-unit: Visual Images and Daily Life</i> Sample Topic: Life in the Community
	<i>Mini-unit: Signs and Symbols</i> Sample Topic: Signals in Nature	Mini-unit: Observation Sample Topic: Homes	Mini-unit: A Sense of Purpose Sample Topic: Cats	Mini-unit: Artist Study Sample Topic: Joe Fafard
Grade 3	<i>Mini-unit: The Natural Environment</i> Sample Topic: Turtles	Mini-unit: Memory Sample Topic: Dreams	<i>Mini-unit: A Sense of Order</i> Sample Topic: Designs in Clothing	Mini-unit: Visual Images and Daily Life Sample Topic: Art in Public Places
	<i>Mini-unit: Signs and Symbols</i> Sample Topic: Giving Directions with Symbols	Mini-unit: Observation Sample Topic: Spacecrafts	<i>Mini-unit: A Sense of Purpose</i> Sample Topic: Houses	Mini-unit: Artist Study Sample Topic: Craftsperson in the Community

Grade 4	<i>Mini-unit: The Constructed Environment</i> Sample Topic: Buildings	Mini-unit: Nature Sample Topic: Insects and Spiders	<i>Mini-unit: A Sense of Order</i> Sample Topic: Designs from Nature	<i>Mini-unit: Visual Images and Daily Life</i> Sample Topic: Advertising
	<i>Mini-unit: Signs and Symbols</i> Sample Topic: Sign Language and Codes	Mini-unit: Observation Sample Topic: Animal Portraits	<i>Mini-unit: A Sense of Purpose</i> Sample Topic: Visual Storytelling	Mini-unit: Artist Study Sample Topic: Bob Boyer
Grade 5	<i>Mini-unit: The Natural Environment</i> Sample Topic: Bones	Mini-unit: Fantasy Sample Topic: Other Worlds	<i>Mini-unit: A Sense of Order</i> Sample Topic: Bridges	Mini-unit: Visual Images and Daily Life Sample Topic: Cultural Values
	<i>Mini-unit: Signs and Symbols</i> Sample Topic: Personal Symbols	Mini-unit: Observation Sample Topic: Bicycles	<i>Mini-unit: A Sense of Purpose</i> Sample Topic: Visual Storytelling	Mini-unit: Artist Study Sample Topic: Victor Cicansky

Note: The mini-unit themes listed in this overview are required. The topics listed, however, are samples or examples. Teachers may choose other topics to express the required mini-unit themes. Mini-units in bold-faced type have been developed in the curriculum as sample units with lesson plans using the sample topics listed (available on CD-ROM and Saskatchewan Learning website)