

Liwanda Africa!

Grade 4

ARTS EDUCATION BIG IDEAS

Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating.

Exploring **works of art** exposes us to diverse values, knowledge, and perspectives.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students will be able to use creative processes to:</i></p> <p>Exploring and creating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore identity, place, culture, and belonging through arts experiences• Explore relationships among cultures, societies, and the arts <p>Reasoning and reflecting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observe, listen, describe, inquire and predict how artists (dancers, actors, musicians, and visual artists) use processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, techniques, and environments to create and communicate• Reflect on creative processes and make connections to other experiences• Connect knowledge and skills from other areas of learning in planning, creating, interpreting, and analyzing works for art	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• elements and principles that together create meaning in the arts, including but not limited to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships, form, and movement principles– music: beat/pulse, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, form, texture• processes, materials, technologies, tools and techniques to support arts activities• symbolism and metaphor create and represent meaning• traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes• a variety of regional and national works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places

Source: All information provided above has been extracted from the Province of British Columbia's Curriculum for Grades K to 9
<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/arts-education>

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS BIG IDEAS

Exploring **stories** and other **texts** helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Using oral, written, visual, and digital texts, students are expected individually and collaboratively to be able to:</i></p> <p>Comprehend and connect (reading, listening, viewing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate awareness of the oral tradition in First Peoples cultures and the purposes of First Peoples texts• Identify how story in First Peoples cultures connects people to land	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <p>Story/text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• literary elements• literary devices <p>Strategies and processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• oral language strategies <p>Language features, structures, and conventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• features of oral language

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