

I Wish I Was a Mountain

Grade 4

ARTS EDUCATION BIG IDEAS

Creative expression is a means to explore and share one's identity within a community.

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

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	<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">– drama: character, time, place, plot, tension, mood and focus– music: beat/pulse, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, form, texture• processes, materials, technologies, tools and techniques to support arts activities• a variety of dramatic forms• a variety of regional and national works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places

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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.

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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">• Use personal experience and knowledge to connect to text and deepen understanding of self, community, and world• Recognize how literary elements, techniques, and devices enhance meaning in texts	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <p>Story/text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• forms, functions, and genres of text• literary elements• literary devices <p>Strategies and processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• oral language strategies

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