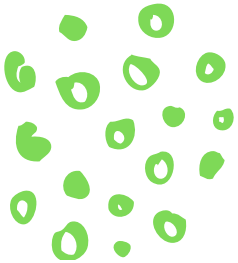


Arts All Around Us

Encouraging Creativity Outside The Classroom



The questions and activities below are designed to inspire students and families to connect with the arts in fun and engaging ways. Using the Artistic Processes as a guide, these ideas provide a framework for arts learning at home and in the community.

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Wise Words

"That's the great secret of creativity.

*You treat ideas like cats:
you make them follow you."*

- Ray Bradbury

Reflect on It: What do you do when you have an idea?
Share with a family member or friend.

Let's Explore!

Spend several minutes looking closely
at the painting to the left.

What do you notice?

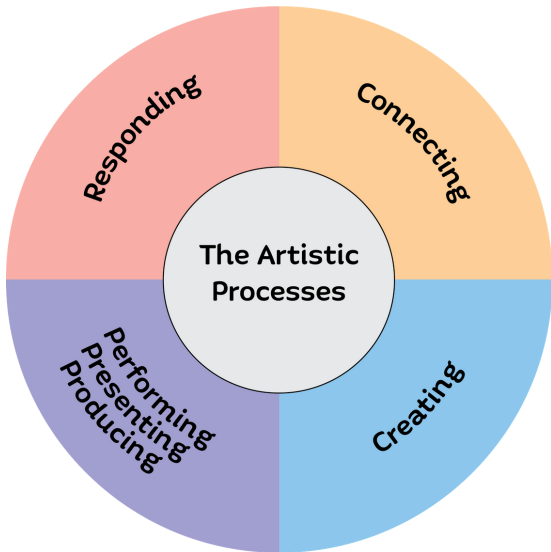
What do you wonder?

Write down your ideas and talk about them
with your family or friends.

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The Artistic Processes

Recall the artwork you looked at earlier as you explore the artistic processes through the questions and activities below.



Respond - Explore and Understand

- What **objects** do you notice in the painting? Can you find both **animate** (living) and **inanimate** (non-living) objects?
- How does the artist use **color** and **space** to draw your eye into the **scene**?

Connect - Relate to the Art

- Does the **setting** seem real or imaginary? Why?
- How does the woman in the painting **feel**? What clues about her **mood** can you find?

Create - Make Art

- Step into the painting and look around. What else do you see? **Draw or paint** a picture of the scene.
- Imagine you are the kitten in the painting. Write a **poem, play, or story** from that perspective.

Present and Perform- Share Your Art

- **Share** your creations with your family or friends.
- Take a moment to tell them what you **discovered**.

Focus Artwork



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