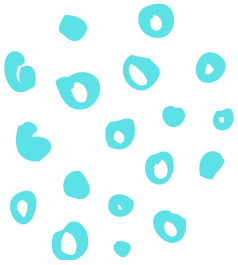


Arts All Around Us

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

"If one truly loves nature,
one finds beauty everywhere."

- Vincent Van Gogh

Reflect on It: Think about a time you were in nature. How did you feel? Share with a family member or friend.

Let's Explore!

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

What do you see in the painting?

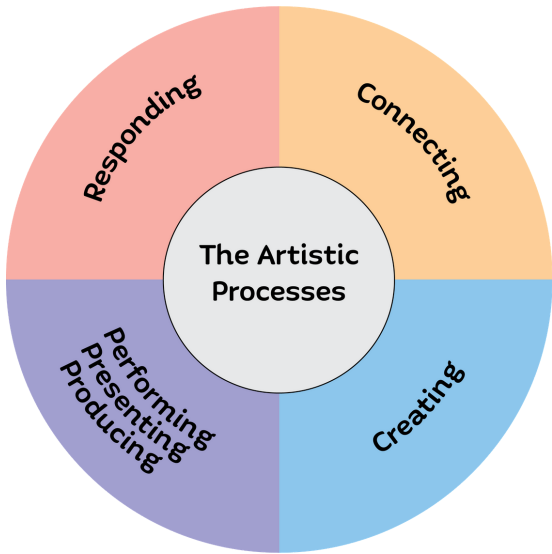
What do you wonder?

How does it make you feel?

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

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 are in the **foreground**, or the front, of the painting? What is in the **background**?
- How does the artist use **light** and **shadow** to draw your eye into the **scene**?

Connect - Relate to the Art

- What **season** is it? How do you know?
- Why do you think the artist chose to paint this **setting** from this **perspective**?

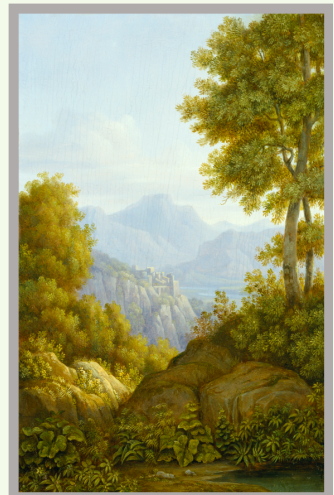
Create - Make Art

- Imagine you are standing in the painting. Compose a **song** to describe how the setting makes you feel.
- Take a walk outside and look for trees and plants.
Draw or paint a picture of what you see.

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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