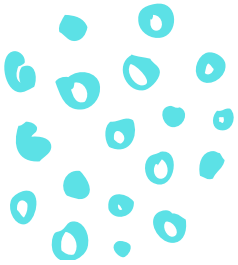


# Arts All Around Us

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

"I see my life in terms of music."

- Albert Einstein

**Reflect on It:** If you were to create a soundtrack to describe your life so far, what songs would you choose and why? Share your soundtrack with a family member or friend.

## Let's Explore!

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

**What do you notice?**

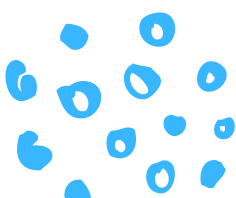
**What do you wonder?**

**How does it make you feel?**

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

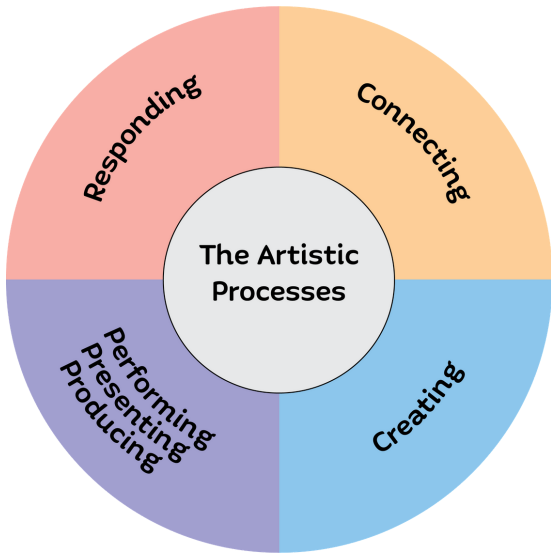


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# The Artistic Processes

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



## Respond - Explore and Understand

- What **symbols** and **objects** do you notice?
- How does the artist use **shape** and **line** to demonstrate **movement**?

## Connect - Relate to the Art

- What do the objects on the tile tell you about the **culture** of the Qajar Dynasty?
- Why do you think this tile was created? What **function** or **purpose** did it serve?

## Create - Make Art

- **Choreograph a dance** and/or **compose a song** highlighting aspects of your culture and heritage.
- Create your own **costume** to accompany your dance and/or song. Wear it while you perform.

## 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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