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ARTS EDUCATION BIG IDEAS

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

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
Students will be able to use creative processes to: **Exploring and creating** • Explore relationships between identity, place, culture, society, and belonging through arts activities and experiences **Reasoning and reflecting** • Develop, refine ideas, and critically appraise ideas, processes, and technical skills in a **variety of art forms** to improve the quality of artistic creations • Reflect on works of art and **creative processes** to understand artists motivations and meanings	*Students are expected to know the following:* • manipulation of elements, principles, and design strategies to create mood and convey ideas in the arts, including but not limited to: – **dance: body**, **space**, **dynamics**, **time**, **relationships**, **form**, and **movement principles** – music**:** beat/pulse, **metre**, **duration**, **rhythm**, **tempo**, **pitch**, **timbre**, **dynamics**, **form**, **texture**, **notation** • processes, materials, movements, **technologies**, tools, **strategies**, and techniques to support creative works • **symbolism** and metaphor to explore ideas and perspective • traditional and contemporary **Aboriginal arts** and arts-making processes • a variety of national and international **works of art** and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places

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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
*Using oral, written, visual, and digital **texts**, students are expected individually and collaboratively to be able to:* **Comprehend and connect (reading, listening, viewing)** • Recognize and appreciate the role of **story**, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of view • Develop an awareness of the **protocols** and ownership associated with First Peoples **texts**	*Students are expected to know the following:* **Story/text** • **literary elements** • **literary devices** **Strategies and processes** • **oral language strategies** **Language features, structures, and conventions** • **features of oral language**

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