

**Diocese of Davenport**  
**Art Standards and Benchmarks**  
**Grade Level K-4**

**Level I ( Grade K-4)**

**Standard 2:** Knows how to use structures and functions of art

**A. Interval Benchmark :**

- 1. Grade Level Benchmark:** Knows the differences among visual characteristics and purposes of art

**Vocabulary:**

- visual characteristic
- color
- texture
- cold color
- warm color
- complimentary color

**Objective:**

**Skills:**

- Form and aesthetics
- Sensory characteristics and emotive response
- Artistic skills and techniques
- Purpose and meaning of art

- 2. Grade Level Benchmark:** Understands how different compositional, expressive features, and organizational principles cause different responses

**Vocabulary:**

- Composition
- Repetition
- Balance
- Emphasis
- Contrast
- art element
- depth
- perspective
- dimension

**Objective:**

**Skills:**

- Form and aesthetics
- Sensory characteristics and emotive response
- Artistic communication and expression

- 3. Grade Level Benchmark:** Uses visual structures and functions of art to communicate ideas

**Vocabulary:**

- visual structure
- communicate
- artistic function

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