

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

Level I (Grade K-4)

Standard 5: Understands the characteristics and merits of one's own artwork and the artwork of others

A. Interval Benchmark:

1. **Grade Level Benchmark:** Knows various purposes for creating works of visual art

Vocabulary:

- visual art
- artistic purpose

Objective:

- Purpose and meaning of art

2. **Grade Level Benchmark:** Knows how people's experiences can influence the development of specific artworks

Vocabulary:

- cultural background
- artist

Objective:

- Historical and cultural context of artistic works
- Influence of culture/society on art
- Cultural perspectives

3. **Grade Level Benchmark:** Understands that specific artworks can elicit different responses

Vocabulary:

- Artwork
- elicited response

Objective:

- Evaluation and interpretation of art
- Sensory characteristics and emotive response