An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.

Central Idea
Self-expression through visual and performing arts are another way to tell our stories

**ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF PYP**

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**Lines of Inquiry**

- We use many different forms to express ourselves creatively
- We find inspiration from a variety of sources
- We use our imagination in different ways
Knowledge
After completing this unit you will:

- Understand that visual and performing arts are a way of communicating
- Understand that people have different perspectives and ideas of what constitutes art
- Be aware that the process of reflecting and changing art will improve it

KEY CONCEPTS

FORM
What is it like?
Eg. Sculpture, street art, mime

PERSPECTIVE
What are the points of view?
People interpret art differently and may have differing opinions

REFLECTION
How do we know?
Reflecting during the process of creating art will improve the outcome

How you can help at home

* Discuss the inquiry with your child
* Take your child to art galleries, look at street art and expose them to forms of visual and performing arts.
* Share different art that you have at home with your child
* Discuss the various perspectives of art