

Alabama 7 Visual Arts

FREE PREVIEW

Full-Year Teacher Planner, Blank Editable Planner & School-Submission Binder

This preview shows the real structure and a genuine sample of the completed planner. The full product contains 9 units, 36 weekly plans and 180 daily plans, plus blank editable versions of every form.

State	Alabama
Grade	7 (Middle)
Subject	Visual Arts
Course category	Fine Arts
Standards family	Fine Arts
Framework	2024 Alabama Course of Study: Arts Education
Issuing agency	Alabama State Department of Education
Scope	36 instructional weeks · 180 instructional days · 9 units

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Week 9 — Planning a Revision

Unit 3: Revision as a Discipline • Month 3 • Quarter 1 • Semester 1 • Instructional Days 41–45

Essential question	Which change is worth making, and which is fiddling?
Standards	Planning a Revision Against Criteria → Standard 6 Creating — Apply relevant criteria to examine, reflect on, and plan revisions for a work of art or design in progress.
Learning target	"I can plan a revision that is worth making."
Local dates	_____ (enter your school dates)

Measurable objectives

- Students will apply relevant criteria to plan revisions for a work of art or design in progress.

Success criteria (student-friendly)

- "I rank the possible changes."
- "I predict what each would do."
- "I write a plan before touching the work."

Academic vocabulary

revision, priority, predict, risk, plan

Materials and technology

- Work in progress
- Sketchbooks
- Tracing or overlay material if available
- Pencils
- Class devices

Differentiation and supports

Support area	This week's plan
Special education / IEP	Reduce group size; pair visual cue cards with all verbal directions; allow gesture or picture response in place of speech; pre-teach the week's target in a 1:1 warm-up.
Section 504	Provide the child's documented accommodations throughout; permit movement breaks and alternative seating at any point in the sequence.
Multilingual learners	Introduce each vocabulary word with an object or image; accept home-language responses; send the vocabulary list home where a translation is available; pair with a peer who shares the home language.
Advanced / extension	Ask the learner to teach the skill to a peer, extend the task, or record a demonstration for the class reference wall.
Intervention / reteach	Reteach the target in a short small group using the same materials; split the day's check for understanding into two smaller steps.

Support area	This week's plan
Enrichment	Extend into an open-ended centre or project connected to the essential question.

Assessment and evidence

A written revision plan with priorities and predictions.

Family communication

Ask your child why planning a change beats just making it.

Day 41 — Not Every Fault Is Worth Fixing

Week 9, Day 1 · Unit 3 · Standards: Standard 6

Focus	Priority.
Learning target	"I can plan a revision that is worth making."
Vocabulary in use	revision, priority, predict
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Connect: Week 8's list. Teach: ranking candidate changes by how much each would improve the work against the brief, and that fixing a small fault while a large one stands is the commonest waste of a lesson. Try: shared ranking. Apply: pupils rank their changes. Reflect: standard 6 says PLAN REVISIONS, and planning is mostly deciding what NOT to do.

Check for understanding

Student ranks candidate changes by impact.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

Fictional Example — Customize and Verify Before School Submission.

Most learners met the target. Two needed the visual cue repeated during guided practice; I will pre-teach with them tomorrow. The extension held attention longer than planned, so I shortened closure.

Day 42 — Predicting What a Change Will Do

Week 9, Day 2 · Unit 3 · Standards: Standard 6

Focus	Foresight.
Learning target	"I can plan a revision that is worth making."
Vocabulary in use	revision, priority, predict
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Connect: ranking. Teach: predicting the effect of a change before making it, including its side effects - darkening one area changes every relationship in the piece. Try: shared prediction. Apply: pupils predict the effect of their top change. Reflect: prediction is what makes revision deliberate.

Check for understanding

Student predicts the effect and a side effect of a change.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

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Day 43 — Testing a Change Without Committing

Week 9, Day 3 · Unit 3 · Standards: Standard 6

Focus	The safe rehearsal.
Learning target	"I can plan a revision that is worth making."
Vocabulary in use	revision, priority, predict
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Connect: prediction. Teach: trying a change on an overlay, a copy, a corner, or a separate study first - so a revision can be evaluated before it is irreversible. Try: shared testing on overlays or in the sketchbook. Apply: pupils test their planned change off the work. Reflect: this is why Unit 1's test sheets mattered.

Check for understanding

Student tests a planned change without altering the work.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

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Day 44 — When Not to Revise

Week 9, Day 4 · Unit 3 · Standards: Standard 6

Focus	The honest limit.
Learning target	"I can plan a revision that is worth making."
Vocabulary in use	revision, priority, predict
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Connect: testing. Teach: recognising when a work is done, when a revision would be chasing somebody else's taste, and when the right move is to start again with what was learned rather than rescue this one. Try: shared discussion of teacher-written cases. Apply: pupils judge one case. Reflect: knowing when to stop is a skill, not a lack of effort.

Check for understanding

Student justifies a decision not to revise.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

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Day 45 — Writing the Revision Plan

Week 9, Day 5 · Unit 3 · Standards: Standard 6

Focus	Standard 6 assessed.
Learning target	"I can plan a revision that is worth making."
Vocabulary in use	revision, priority, predict
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Connect: the week. Teach: writing the plan - the criterion, the change, the predicted effect, the test result, the order of work. Try: shared drafting. Apply: pupils write a full revision plan. Reflect: standard 6 recorded; Week 10 carries it out, which is standard 14.

Check for understanding

Student writes a complete revision plan.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

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