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# North Carolina 2 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.

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| State            | North Carolina                                            |
| Grade            | 2 (Elementary)                                            |
| Subject          | Visual Arts                                               |
| Course category  | Fine Arts                                                 |
| Standards family | Fine Arts                                                 |
| Framework        | North Carolina Standard Course of Study, Arts Education   |
| Issuing agency   | North Carolina Department of Public Instruction           |
| Scope            | 36 instructional weeks · 180 instructional days · 9 units |

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## What you get

| Folder                  | Contents                                                                                          |
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| 01 START HERE           | Read-me, contents, printing and digital instructions, standards verification guide, this preview  |
| 02 FILLED FULL YEAR     | Completed planner in colour and ink-friendly PDF, plus editable DOCX                              |
| 03 BLANK EDITABLE       | Blank planner in colour, ink-friendly and fillable PDF, plus editable DOCX                        |
| 04 ASSESSMENTS AND DATA | Baseline observation, quarterly rubrics, anecdotal forms, portfolio checklist                     |
| 05 SCHOOL SUBMISSION    | Submission covers, alignment summary, evidence checklist, observation, reflection, signature page |
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## Week 9 — Looking at Found Objects

### Unit 3: Found and Recycled · Month 3 · Quarter 1 · Semester 1 · Instructional Days 41–45

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Essential question | What could this thrown-away thing become?                                                                                                   |
| Standards          | <b>Making Art From Found and Recycled Objects</b> -> 2.CN.1.1, 2.CN.1.2, 2.CN.2.2, 2.CN.2.1 — 4 standards; full text in the standards table |
| Learning target    | "I can see what a found object could become."                                                                                               |
| Local dates        | _____ (enter your school dates)                                                                                                             |

#### Measurable objectives

- Students will identify potential in found and recycled objects.
- Students will describe an object's artistic possibilities.

#### Success criteria (student-friendly)

- "I describe an object's shape and texture."
- "I suggest what it could become."
- "I explain why."

#### Academic vocabulary

found, recycled, reuse, potential, transform

#### Materials and technology

- Clean recycled packaging and offcuts
- Sorting trays
- Sketchbooks
- Chart paper
- Collection boxes

#### 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.                                                                                 |

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

### Assessment and evidence

Observation: child suggests artistic uses for a found object.

### Family communication

Ask your child what a clean container could become in art.

## Day 41 — Things We Usually Throw Away

Week 9, Day 1 · Unit 3 · Standards: 2.CN.1.1, 2.CN.1.2, 2.CN.2.2, 2.CN.2.1

|                   |                                               |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Focus             | Sourcing.                                     |
| Learning target   | "I can see what a found object could become." |
| Vocabulary in use | found, recycled, reuse                        |
| Local date        | _____                                         |

### Learning sequence

Connect: materials. Teach: what our school discards. Try: examining safe clean items. Apply: children sort. Reflect: collection started.

### Check for understanding

Student identifies a found object suitable for art.

### 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 — What Shape Is It Really?

Week 9, Day 2 · Unit 3 · Standards: 2.CN.1.1, 2.CN.1.2, 2.CN.2.2, 2.CN.2.1

|                   |                                               |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Focus             | Seeing form afresh.                           |
| Learning target   | "I can see what a found object could become." |
| Vocabulary in use | found, recycled, reuse                        |
| Local date        | _____                                         |

### Learning sequence

Connect: our collection. Teach: looking past what it was. Try: turning objects around. Apply: children describe shapes. Reflect: new views noticed.

### Check for understanding

Student describes a found object by its form rather than its old use.

### Differentiation in the moment

| If the learner...  | Then...                                                                   |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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## Day 43 — What Does It Feel Like?

Week 9, Day 3 · Unit 3 · Standards: 2.CN.1.1, 2.CN.1.2, 2.CN.2.2, 2.CN.2.1

|                   |                                               |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Focus             | Texture.                                      |
| Learning target   | "I can see what a found object could become." |
| Vocabulary in use | found, recycled, reuse                        |
| Local date        | _____                                         |

### Learning sequence

Connect: shape. Teach: texture as a reason to choose. Try: feely sorting. Apply: children sort by texture. Reflect: link to Unit 2 elements.

### Check for understanding

Student sorts found objects by texture.

### Differentiation in the moment

| If the learner...  | Then...                                                                   |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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## Day 44 — What Could It Become?

Week 9, Day 4 · Unit 3 · Standards: 2.CN.1.1, 2.CN.1.2, 2.CN.2.2, 2.CN.2.1

|                   |                                               |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Focus             | Imaginative transformation.                   |
| Learning target   | "I can see what a found object could become." |
| Vocabulary in use | found, recycled, reuse                        |
| Local date        | _____                                         |

### Learning sequence

Connect: shape and texture. Teach: imagining a new purpose. Try: shared suggestions. Apply: children propose. Reflect: ideas recorded.

### Check for understanding

Student proposes an artistic transformation for an object.

### Differentiation in the moment

| If the learner...  | Then...                                                                   |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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## Day 45 — Our Materials Collection

Week 9, Day 5 · Unit 3 · Standards: 2.CN.1.1, 2.CN.1.2, 2.CN.2.2, 2.CN.2.1

|                   |                                               |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Focus             | Week 9 consolidation.                         |
| Learning target   | "I can see what a found object could become." |
| Vocabulary in use | found, recycled, reuse                        |
| Local date        | _____                                         |

### Learning sequence

Connect: our findings. Teach: organising a class collection. Try: shared sorting. Apply: children organise. Reflect: collection stored for Unit 3.

### Check for understanding

Student contributes to an organised found-materials collection.

### Differentiation in the moment

| If the learner...  | Then...                                                                   |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| needs more support | Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.     |
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