

Minnesota
Standards for the Arts
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Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in the Arts					
Grade	Strand	Standard	Arts	Code	Benchmark
K-3	1. Artistic Foundations	1. Demonstrate knowledge of the foundations of the arts area.	Theater	0.1.1.4.1	1. Identify the elements of theater including plot, theme, character, language, sound and spectacle.
K-3	1. Artistic Foundations	2. Demonstrate knowledge and use of the technical skills of the art form, integrating technology when applicable.	Theater	0.1.2.4.1	1. Demonstrate skills such as improvising, creating character and selecting costumes for dramatizations.
K-3	1. Artistic Foundations	3. Demonstrate understanding of the personal, social, cultural and historical contexts that influence the arts areas.	Theater	0.1.3.4.1	1. Identify the characteristics of works in theater from a variety of cultures including the contributions of Minnesota American Indian tribes and communities.
K-3	2. Artistic Process: Create or Make	1. Create or make in a variety of contexts in the arts area using the artistic foundations.	Theater	0.2.1.4.1	1. Create images or express ideas through the use of movement, sound and language.
K-3	2. Artistic Process: Create or Make	1. Create or make in a variety of contexts in the arts area using the artistic foundations.	Theater	0.2.1.4.2	2. Revise a creation based on the feedback of others.
K-3	3. Artistic Process: Perform or Present	1. Perform or present in a variety of contexts in the arts area using the artistic foundations.	Theater	0.3.1.4.1	1. Interpret and perform a variety of characters using voice, movement and props.
K-3	3. Artistic Process: Perform or Present	1. Perform or present in a variety of contexts in the arts area using the artistic foundations.	Theater	0.3.1.4.2	2. Reflect on a performance based on the feedback of others.
K-3	4. Artistic Process: Respond or Critique	1. Respond to or critique a variety of creations or performances using the artistic foundations.	Theater	0.4.1.4.1	1. Compare and contrast the characteristics of a variety of theater performances.