

Connections to Other Contents

Grade 1 Visual Arts

This document provides connections between Kansas Visual Arts Standards and English LA, Math and Science Standards of Kansas. The connections provided are highlighted any time the teaching of one standard could support the understanding of the other. This could be in specific content/concept or a way of thinking. Sometimes the connection is stronger when comparing the larger category of organization but the connections can be harder to see in the specific standard. This document has standards listed by their reference codes with its supporting statement. For a greater understanding of the individual contents standards please see the original documents at the following links.

[Kansas Visual Arts](#)
[English Language Arts Grade 1 with Kansas 15%](#)
[Kansas College and Career Ready Standards For Mathematics](#)
[K-12 Kansas Science Standards --"topic" arrangement](#)

VA:Cr1.1.1 Engage collaboratively in exploration and imaginative play with materials.

English LA

SL.1.1 – Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

SL.1.1a – Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

SL.1.1b – Build on others’ talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges

Science

1-PS4-1. Plan and conduct investigations to provide evidence that vibrating materials can make sound and that sound can make materials vibrate.

VA:Cr1.2.1 Use observation and investigation in preparation for making a work of art.

English LA

W.1.3 – Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some se

Science

1-PS4-2. Make observations to construct an evidence-based account that objects can be seen only when illuminated.

1-ESS1-1. Use observations of the sun, moon, and stars to describe patterns that can be predicted.

1-ESS1-2. Make observations at different times of year to relate the amount of daylight to the time of year.

VA:Cr2.1.1 Explore uses of materials and tools to create works of art or design.

English LA

W.1.6 – With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers

Math

1.MD.1. Order three objects by length; compare the lengths of two objects indirectly by using a third object.

1.MD.2. Express the length of an object as a whole number of length units, by laying multiple copies of a shorter object (the length unit) end to end; understand that the length measurement of an object is the number of same-size length units that span it with no gaps or overlaps. Limit to contexts where the object being measured is spanned by a whole number of length units with no gaps or overlaps.

1.OA.1. Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.⁵

1.OA.2. Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or equal to 20, e.g., by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.

1.NBT.2. Understand that the two digits of a two-digit number represent amounts of tens and ones. Understand the following as special cases:

1.NBT.2.a. 10 can be thought of as a bundle of ten ones—called a “ten.”

1.NBT.2.b. The numbers from 11 to 19 are composed of a ten and one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine ones.

1.NBT.2.c. The numbers 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 refer to one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine tens (and 0 ones).

1.NBT.3. Compare two two-digit numbers based on meanings of the tens and ones digits, recording the results of comparisons with the symbols $>$, $=$, and

Science

1-PS4-3. Plan and conduct an investigation to determine the effect of placing objects made with different materials in the path of a beam of light.

1-PS4-4. Use tools and materials to design and build a device that uses light or sound to solve the problem of communicating over a distance.*

VA:Cr2.2.1 Demonstrate safe and proper procedures for using materials, tools, and equipment while making art.

English LA

RF.1.1 – Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.

VA:Cr2.3.1 Identify and classify uses of everyday objects through drawings, diagrams, sculptures, or other visual means.

English LA

SL.1.5 – Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings

RI.1.6 – Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.

Math

1.MD.3. Tell and write time in hours and half-hours using analog and digital clocks.

1.NBT.1. Count to 120, starting at any number less than 120. In this range, read and write numerals and represent a number of objects with a written numeral.

VA:Cr3.1.1 Use art vocabulary to describe choices while creating art.

English LA

W.1.5 – With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.

RF.1.2 – Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). RF.1.2a – Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.

RF.1.2b – Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends. RF.1.2c – Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.

RF.1.2d – Segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds (phonemes). Phonics and Word Recognition

RF.1.3 – Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. RF.1.3a – Know the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs. RF.1.3b – Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words.

RF.1.3c – Know final –e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel sounds.

RF.1.3d – Use knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sounds to determine the number of syllables in a printed word.

RF.1.3e – Decode two-syllable words following basic patterns by breaking the words into syllables.

RF.1.3f – Read words with inflectional endings.

RF.1.3g – Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. Fluency

RF.1.4 – Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. RF.1.4a – Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.

RF.1.4b – Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.

RF.1.4c – Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

Math

1.G.1. Distinguish between defining attributes (e.g., triangles are closed and three-sided) versus non-defining attributes (e.g., color, orientation, overall size); build and draw shapes that possess defining attributes.

1.G.2. Compose two-dimensional shapes (rectangles, squares, trapezoids, triangles, half-circles, and quarter-circles) or three-dimensional shapes (cubes, right rectangular prisms, right circular cones, and right circular cylinders) to create a composite shape, and compose new shapes from the composite shape.⁷

1.G.3. Partition circles and rectangles into two and four equal shares, describe the shares using the words halves, fourths, and quarters, and use the phrases half of, fourth of, and quarter of. Describe the whole as two of, or four of the shares. Understand for these examples that decomposing into more equal shares creates smaller shares.

VA:Pr.4.1.1 Explain why some objects, artifacts, and artwork are valued over others.

English LA

W.1.1 – Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure.

W.1.2 – Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure

RI.1.8 – Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.

Science

1-LS3-1. Make observations to construct an evidence-based account that young plants and animals are like, but not exactly like, their parents.

VA:Pr5.1.1 Ask and answer questions such as where, when, why, and how artwork should be prepared for presentation or preservation.

English LA

SL.1.1c – Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion.

SL.1.2 – Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.

SL.1.3 – Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood.

W.1.7 – Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of “how-to” books on a given topic and use them to write a sequence of instructions).

RI.1.1 – Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

RI.1.4 – Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.

RI.1.5 – Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.

Math

1.MD.4. Organize, represent, and interpret data with up to three categories; ask and answer questions about the total number of data points, how many in each category, and how many more or less are in one category than in another.

VA:Pr6.1.1 Identify the roles and responsibilities of people who work in and visit museums and other art venues.

English

W.1.8 – With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

Science

1-LS1-2. Read texts and use media to determine patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring survive.

VA:Re7.1.1 Select and describe works of art that illustrate daily life experiences of one’s self and others.

English LA

SL.1.4 – Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly

L.1.1 – Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

L.1.1a – Print all upper- and lowercase letters.

L.1.1b – Use common, proper, and possessive nouns.

- L.1.1c – Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences (e.g., He hops; We hop).
- L.1.1d – Use personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns (e.g., I, me, my; they, them, their; anyone, everything).
- L.1.1e – Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future (e.g., Yesterday I walked home; Today I walk home; Tomorrow I will walk home).
- L.1.1f – Use frequently occurring adjectives.
- L.1.1g – Use frequently occurring conjunctions (e.g., and, but, or, so, because).
- L.1.1h – Use determiners (e.g., articles, demonstratives).
- L.1.1i – Use frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., during, beyond, toward).
- L.1.1j – Produce and expand complete simple and compound declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences in response to prompts.
- L.1.2 – Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
- L.1.2a – Capitalize dates and names of people.
- L.1.2b – Use end punctuation for sentences.
- L.1.2c – Use commas in dates and to separate single words in a series.
- L.1.2d – Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
- L.1.2e – Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions

VA:Re7.2.1 Compare images that represent the same subject.

English LA

- RF.1.1a – Recognize the distinguishing features of a sentence (e.g., first word, capitalization, ending punctuation).
- RF.1.3 – Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words
- RI.1.9 – Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures)
- RL.1.1 – Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- RL.1.2 – Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.
- RL.1.3 – Describe character, settings, and major events in a story, using key details
- RL.1.9 – Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories.

Math

- 1.OA.3. Apply properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract.6 Examples: If $8 + 3 = 11$ is known, then $3 + 8 = 11$ is also known. (Commutative property of addition.) To add $2 + 6 + 4$, the second two numbers can be added to make a ten, so $2 + 6 + 4 = 2 + 10 = 12$. (Associative property of addition.)
- 1.OA.4. Understand subtraction as an unknown-addend problem. For example, subtract $10 - 8$ by finding the number that makes 10 when added to 8.

1.OA.5. Relate counting to addition and subtraction (e.g., by counting on 2 to add 2).
1.OA.6. Add and subtract within 20, demonstrating fluency for addition and subtraction within 10. Use mental strategies such as counting on; making ten (e.g., $8 + 6 = 8 + 2 + 4 = 10 + 4 = 14$); decomposing a number leading to a ten (e.g., $13 - 4 = 13 - 3 - 1 = 10 - 1 = 9$); using the relationship between addition and subtraction (e.g., knowing that $8 + 4 = 12$, one knows $12 - 8 = 4$); and creating equivalent but easier or known sums (e.g., adding $6 + 7$ by creating the known equivalent $6 + 6 + 1 = 12 + 1 = 13$).

VA:Re8.1.1 Interpret art by categorizing subject matter and identifying the characteristics of form.

English LA

L.1.4 – Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

L.1.4a – Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

L.1.4b – Use frequently occurring affixes as a clue to the meaning of a word.

L.1.4c – Identify frequently occurring root words (e.g., look) and their inflectional forms (e.g., looks, looked, looking).

L.1.5 – With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

L.1.5a – Sort words into categories (e.g., colors, clothing) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.

L.1.5b – Define words by category and by one or more key attributes (e.g., a duck is a bird that swims; a tiger is a large cat with stripes).

SL.1.6 – Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation.

RI.1.2 – Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

RI.1.7 – Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.

RL.1.4 – Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.

RL.1.5 – Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.

RL.1.6 – Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text.

RL.1.17 – Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.

Math

1.OA.7. Understand the meaning of the equal sign, and determine if equations involving addition and subtraction are true or false. For example, which of the following equations are true and which are false? $6 = 6$, $7 = 8 - 1$, $5 + 2 = 2 + 5$, $4 + 1 = 5 + 2$.

1.OA.8. Determine the unknown whole number in an addition or subtraction equation relating three whole numbers. For example, determine the unknown number that makes the equation true in each of the equations $8 + ? = 11$, $5 =$
 $- 3$, $6 + 6 =$.

VA:Re9.1.1 Classify artwork based on different reasons for preferences.

Math

1.NBT.4. Add within 100, including adding a two-digit number and a one-digit number, and adding a two-digit number and a multiple of 10, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used. Understand that in adding two-digit numbers, one adds tens and tens, ones and ones; and sometimes it is necessary to compose a ten.

1.NBT.5. Given a two-digit number, mentally find 10 more or 10 less than the number, without having to count; explain the reasoning used.

1.NBT.6. Subtract multiples of 10 in the range 10–90 from multiples of 10 in the range 10–90 (positive or zero differences), using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used.

VA:Cn10.1.1 Identify times, places, and reasons by which students make art outside of school.

English LA

L.1.5c – Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).

L.1.5d – Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs differing in manner (e.g., look, peek, glance, stare, glare, scowl) and adjectives differing in intensity (e.g., large, gigantic) by defining or choosing them or by acting out the meanings.

L.1.6 – Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., because).

VA:Cn11.1.1 Understand that people from different places and times have made art for a variety of reasons.

English LA

RI.1.10 – With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for grade 1

RL.1.10 –With prompting and support, read prose and poetry of appropriate complexity for grade 1.

Science

1-LS1-1. Use materials to design a solution to a human problem by mimicking how plants and/or animals use their external parts to help them survive, grow, and meet their needs.*