
Visual Arts 11 and 12 *Media Arts*



**Grade
Collections**

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The complete list of Provincially Recommended learning resources for most subjects includes a large number of titles. To help make the process of selecting learning resources more manageable for teachers, experienced teachers of the subject have been asked to identify Grade Collections. Each Grade Collection lists the Provincially Recommended resources that match the greatest number of prescribed learning outcomes for that grade and subject.

Grade Collections are not prescriptive; they are intended to provide assistance and advice only. In many cases, Grade Collections provide more than one resource to support specific outcomes, enabling teachers to select resources that best match different teaching and learning styles. Teachers are encouraged to use existing resources that match the learning outcomes and to select additional resources to meet their specific classroom needs. The Grade Collections for Visual Arts 11 and 12 *Media Arts* have been developed to allow flexibility in organizing and implementing programs to best meet the needs of students, teachers, and communities. As schools can use a wide variety of methods and resources to deliver a visual arts program, the resources in the Grade Collections are not specific to any one visual arts teaching methodology. It is recommended that teachers use the Visual Arts 11 and 12 *Media Arts* IRP when making resource decisions.

Resources that are identified through the Continuous Submissions process as having strong curriculum match will be added to the Collections as they become available. Information about new Provincially Recommended resources can be found at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp_resources/lr/resource/res_main.htm. This site is updated monthly and resources are organized according to IRP.

Industry Standard Software

Creating and Communicating in Visual Arts has expanded from the use of traditional tools for art making to the use of constantly evolving electronic tools and processes including a wide range of production and presentation hardware and software.

It is expected that students in Visual Arts 11 and 12 *Media Arts* will have access to grade-level-appropriate productivity tools, including editing equipment, video cameras, lighting instruments, microphones, amplifiers, media players, CAD/CAM programs, word processors, spreadsheets, and database packages and video/visual/audio manipulation software. Information regarding the selection of industry standard software and a list of suggested visual arts software are provided at the end of this package.

Other Provincially Recommended Resources

Appendix B in the IRP includes annotations for other Provincially Recommended resources not in the Grade Collections. While these resources support only a limited number of outcomes, teachers are encouraged to consider them for different audience needs, teaching and learning styles, theme development, in-depth research, and so on.

Outcomes Not Supported By Resources

There may be prescribed learning outcomes either partially or not supported by learning resources. Many of these are best met by teacher-developed activities.

Grade Collection Information

The following pages present a Grade Collection chart for each grade. This chart is intended to reflect comprehensiveness of curriculum fit and alternatives for resource selection. The chart is followed by an annotated bibliography. Please confirm with the suppliers for complete and up-to-date ordering information. There is also a blank template that can be used by teachers to record their individual choices.