

SAMPLE THEMES (BIG IDEAS)

- NATURE
 - Artists show us the natural world
 - Artists use materials from the natural world
 - Artists reinforce our ideas about the natural world
 - Artists help us celebrate the beauty of the natural world
 - Other?
- DAILY LIFE
 - Artists record the way we live, work and play
 - Artists create objects to enhance our daily life
 - Artists inspire us to appreciate the world we see every day
 - Other?
- MESSAGES
 - Artists communicate important ideas
 - Artists tell us about beliefs and values
 - Artists try to persuade us to believe certain things
 - Other?
- STORIES
 - Artists tell us stories we know
 - Artists tell us stories about familiar times and places
 - Artists tell us stories about important people
 - Artists tell us stories about ordinary people like ourselves
 - Other?
- CELEBRATIONS
 - Artists help us celebrate important life events
 - Artists help us celebrate who we are and what we've done
 - Artists create objects to help us celebrate and commemorate
 - Other?
- TEACHING
 - Artists teach us important lessons for life
 - Artists teach us about ourselves
 - Artists teach us about others
 - Other?
- DESIGNS FOR LIVING
 - Artists design spaces and places for our use
 - Artists design objects to enhance our daily life
 - Other?



ADDITIONAL THEMES

- Interdependence
- Conflict
- Cooperation
- Survival
- Identity
- Social power
- Power
- Our social world
- Spirituality
- Relationships
- Reality and Fantasy
- Ritual
- Life and Death
- Change
- Good and Evil
- Life Cycles
- Rites of Passage
- Work
- Place
- Borrowing

