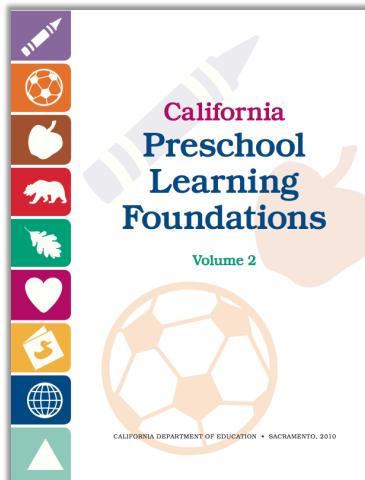


Visual and Performing Arts



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- **Visual Arts:** Products and processes of expression that use particular tools to create marks, colors, textures, and shapes of visual art.
- **Dance:** Movement selected and organized for aesthetic purposes, or as a medium of expression.

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- **Drama:** Creating and acting out pretend characters in imaginary or staged contexts. In the preschool classroom drama is experiential, whereas theater is performance oriented.
- **Music:** Sounds selected and organized for expressive purposes; these sounds have pitch, tempo, rhythm, and tone.

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Strands

- Visual Art
- Music
- Drama
- Dance





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- What *similar* experiences or preferences in your families or communities did you discover?
- What *different* experiences or preferences in your families or communities did you discover?
- Did you discover *similarities or differences* in how you experience the visual and performing arts now?



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- What does this suggest in regards to working with the visual and performing arts with young children?
- How might you apply what you have learned here to your current or future work with young children?