

Terra Foundation for American Art Teacher Lab

American Art Connections Plan for 2009–2010 School Year

This is a pre-organizer to help you identify topics you might want to incorporate American art into.

You can start the chart now by listing topics you will teach next year in column 2. Then during the Teacher Lab you will discover works of art that would help students understand that topic/theme more. We put two examples to help demonstrate how to use the chart.

Example—History/Social Studies:

Month	Topic/Theme	American Artwork
Sep 2008	Emergence of American colonies	Mission Nuestra Señora de la Concepción, San Antonio, Texas (Picturing America)

Example—Language Arts:

Month	Topic/Theme/Language Arts Priority	American Artwork
Sep 2008	Analyze and infer character and author's point of view	<i>Self Portrait</i> , Archibald Motley (AIC)

Month	Topic/Theme or Language Arts Priority	American Artwork
September		
October		
November		
December		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		