

# Essential characteristics to prepare for a changing world

## The Arts: Visual Art

### Innovators

Students are innovators, introducing new ideas and using original and creative thinking, when they:

- use inquiry processes to find and analyse problems and generate unique solutions
- create artworks that have evolved from their own thoughts and ideas by organising visual elements in new ways
- recognise and use diverse perspectives to communicate cultural ideas and formal theories in their art-making.

Visual Art generates opportunities for students to be innovators, entrepreneurs, lifelong learners and responsible global citizens.

### Entrepreneurs

Students are entrepreneurs, finding opportunities and taking creative risks, when they:

- weigh up the strengths, limitations and implications of selected visual language, media, technologies, and techniques
- imagine creative solutions through multiple purposes and contexts
- create strategies to improve project outcomes, demonstrating adaptability and flexibility by engaging in feedback and research.

### Lifelong learners

Students are self-motivated, curious, lifelong learners, when they:

- think deeply about meaning and art-making purposes and contexts to evaluate the success of their own and others' work
- experiment to discover new ideas and ways of working
- use digital technologies to extend their art-making as they create, document and present their work.

### Responsible citizens

Students are responsible global citizens, who are aware of and understand the world around them, when they:

- recognise how visual language communicates ideas about cultures, languages and beliefs
- find ways to connect with and communicate meaning to diverse audiences
- make and respond to personal and cultural representations in ethical and respectful ways.

