Images of China

Visual Resources for Teaching Traditional Arts of China

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ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- How does art reflect culture?
- What can we learn about the culture, people, and history of China through art?
ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

- Available tools, techniques and resources influence artistic expression
- Art addresses universal themes of human existence
o Artistic expression is influenced by time, place, and culture

o One gains insight into a culture by analyzing and interpreting its visual arts
HOW IS THE CHINESE CULTURE REFLECTED IN THESE ARTISTIC IMAGES?

Portraits
How many stripes and lines can you find?
Plants and flowers reflected in artwork
ART IMAGES DEPICT THE LOCAL STYLES
Musicians and Dancers
Animals and Birds
Fish and Dragons
TRADITIONAL DESIGNS OF CHINA

Landscapes
Fan Paintings
Calligraphy
And Lettering
Scroll Paintings
HOW WILL YOU USE THESE IMAGES OF CHINA IN YOUR OWN ARTISTIC CREATIONS?