School Programs Themes K-5

Investigating Abstraction
Explore how artists use line, shape and color to create non-representational works of art.

Characters
Explore the different decisions artists make when representing a figure as their subject. Recognize the feelings and perspectives of others through visual and situational cues.

Spaces and Places
Discover the different ways artists represent place

Everyday Objects
Examine everyday objects used or depicted in works of art

Museums and Collecting: How MoMA works
Get an inside look at how MoMA functions and the choices that are made about what we see and experience in the galleries.

School Programs Themes 6-12

Art and Society
Examine specific works of art in relation to the social and political contexts in which they were created. Engage with art that shows other perspectives and consider your own social awareness.

Identity
Examine how art conveys identity. Focus on community identity, relationships, personal expression, and/or self awareness.

The Modern Lens: Looking at Art from 1880 to Today
Explore the concept of modernity and the art-historical category of modernism.

Materials and Process
Discuss the visual effects of artistic mediums and processes as well as innovations and variations in how they are practiced.

Narrative in Art
Discover the narrative, language, poetry, and symbols of art or focus on the interaction between literature, text, and art.

Critique the Museum
What makes up MoMA? What should be here? What is missing? How do the museum's decisions impact visitor's experience? What would YOU do?