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The Arts have the capacity to engage the imagination and encourage creativity. The term 'creativity' is defined in the Australian Curriculum: The Arts as:

[There are]... activities that involve the use of the imagination to achieve a creative objective. Fourth, the Arts are therefore a means to produce creative outcomes. National Curriculum Framework for School Education: The Arts

The Arts learning area includes Music and Visual Arts. Together, they enable students to create, design, represent ideas, emotions, objects and experiences in the world.

The Arts entertain, inform, and develop knowledge of self, others and the world, and the development of critical and creative thinking, active and informed citizenship, and sensory/kinaesthetic awareness. The Arts provide complex content, skills and experiences through the years of schooling.

Dance

Dance is expressive, represent, question, and a medium for personal and social expression.

Active participation and social inclusion and understanding of social and cultural issues.

Drama

Drama is the expression of the world, through role-play. Students create meaning and engage with and around social and cultural issues.

In making and staging drama, students are resourceful, collaborative, and creative. Students develop a drama in the context of social and cultural issues.

Media Arts

Media Arts enables students to explore emerging technologies and media. Students participate in digital media styles, and different media forms.

Students learn to be creative and expressive in their media arts.

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