

GROUP 6: ARTS

PERFORMANCE & VISUAL ARTS

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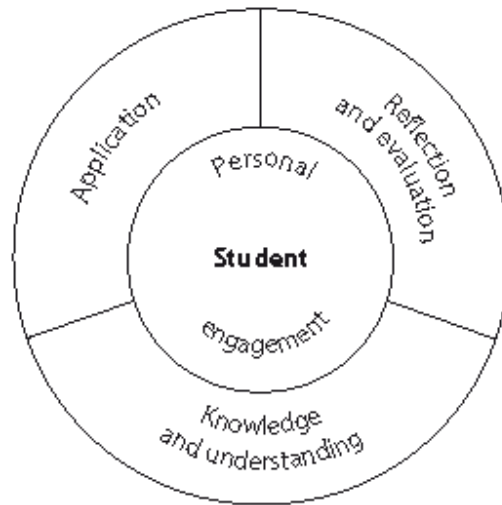
The aims of the teaching and study of MYP arts are for students to:

- understand how the arts play a role in developing and expressing personal and cultural identities
- appreciate how the arts innovate and communicate across time and culture
- become informed and reflective practitioners of the arts
- experience the process of making art in a variety of situations
- explore, express and communicate ideas
- become more effective learners, inquirers and thinkers
- develop self-confidence and self-awareness through art experiences
- appreciate lifelong learning in and enjoyment of the arts

OBJECTIVES

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the art form studied in relation to societal, cultural, historical and personal contexts
- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the elements of the art form studied, including specialized language, concepts and processes
- communicate a critical understanding of the art form studied in the context of their own artwork
- develop an idea, theme or personal interpretation to a point of realization, expressing and communicating their artistic intentions
- apply skills, techniques and processes to create, perform and/or present art
- reflect critically on their own artistic development and processes at different stages of their work
- evaluate their work
- use feedback to inform their own artistic development and processes
- show commitment in using their own artistic processes
- demonstrate curiosity, self-motivation, initiative and a willingness to take informed risks
- support, encourage and work with their peers in a positive way
- be receptive to art practices and artworks from various cultures, including their own

MYP arts objectives interrelate with each other and form the basis of the student's experience in the arts. Personal engagement surrounds the student at the centre and connects directly with each of the other objectives



Visual Arts

The aim of the visual arts is to give students the opportunity to try techniques such as drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpture. It also aims to offer different points of view to the culture and raise awareness about cultural differences. It strives to develop students' creativity and aesthetic appreciation of the art world.

Performing Arts

The aim of music course is to give students the opportunity to experience wide range of music styles, to become aware of key music concepts and to learn the skills of performing, singing, composing, listening and appreciating music.

The aim of drama course is to develop social intelligence and performing skills such as body language, gesticulation, mimics, to stand in front of crowds. It also aims to give the students opportunities to learn how to plan, create, organize, perform and evaluate a piece of drama.