

Arts Ideas - How you can help your child at home?

There are many ways that you can help your child to progress in the Arts Curriculum - often this can be through simple everyday activities!

Below is a list of ideas and activities which both you and your child can enjoy to ensure they achieve their full potential within the Arts Curriculum and be the best that they can be!

- Drawing a picture of their favourite toy.
- Dancing to music
- Following a beat - tap your own rhythm at home, walking to school or in the car
- Watch a show or a live performance
- Pretend to be a.....
- Can you sing or talk with different voices?
- Painting - who can mix different shades/tones/light/dark colours?
- Learn how to play an instrument or practice playing an instrument
- Practise using your pencil in different ways e.g. press on hard, soft, use the side of your pencil etc.
- Copy your grown-ups movement then make one up for them to copy e.g. balancing, using arms and legs etc.
- Visit an art gallery or a sculpture Park
- Talk about your favourite singer/band/pop group
- Take part in an extra-curricular activity e.g. Drama club or Dance class
- Draw a cartoon picture
- Sing your favourite song
- Make a song up with your friends
- Make a sculpture out of natural objects e.g. make a pattern with pebbles
- Use a range of media to draw with e.g. pencils, crayons, chalk etc.
- Research on the computer/tablet about your favourite artist
- Talk about songs that have different sounds and rhythms in them, are they loud/quiet, pop/rap etc.