

# **THE ARTS POLICY**

## **PURPOSE**

The Arts are recognised at Devon Meadows Primary School as being a means of expression and communication within all societies. Through the study of The Arts children should explore their own cultural and social identity, past and present as well as the cultures and traditions of other societies within Australia and in other international contexts.

We aim to provide children with a range of stimulating experiences to enable them to develop in the area of The Arts.

Children need to encounter different ways of experiencing, developing, representing, presenting and understanding emotions, ideas, cultural and value beliefs in a non-judgmental form. They need to be encouraged to solve problems, be imaginative, questioning and take risks.

We aim to develop the intellectual and the expressive potential for the students through a range of aural, spatial, kinesthetic, interpersonal and visual experiences.

## **GUIDELINES**

The Arts will be integrated through all learning areas where possible. When planning teachers need to consider all areas of the Arts which include;

- The Performing Arts; Dance, Drama, and Music.
- The Visual Arts: Media and Visual Arts

That planning is to be based on Victorian Curriculum.

The Arts curriculum Levels F-6 aims to develop in students:

- Sequential experiences for the development expertise across The Arts.
- The ability to use skills, processes and design elements to express ideas and feelings relevant to them in their understanding of the world.
- The ability to work cooperatively, presenting and performing to a variety of audiences.
- Skills in critical and aesthetic description, analysis, interpretation and evaluations of their own and others art work.
- An understanding that The Arts evolve within particular social and cultural contexts.

## **EVALUATION**

Program will be evaluated annually in accordance with Victorian Curriculum guidelines. This policy will be reviewed in November 2022.



COUNCIL APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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