

Curriculum Connections

The arts provides a critical role in the wider education and development of our students and supports learning in a variety of curriculum areas, including but not limited to:

- Citizenship – examining the roles of the arts in society alongside building the experiences and character traits that are vital if forming well-rounded citizens.
- SMSC – Social and moral themes are often prevalent in art and music, there are explored when appropriate opportunities arise through student discussion and questioning. Art exhibitions, musical performances, collaborations and ensemble work all have a significant and profound impact on students SMSC development.
- English: the development of literacy - including higher-level vocabulary, creativity, structured analytical writing
- Maths: ratio, measurement, pattern and shape.

Other subjects – including, but not limited to: History through chronology and cultural context, for example blues and slavery; geography through world art and music for example Brazil and Samba; computing through the use of specialist software and MFL through the use of subject specific language.