Advice to schools on implementing
Australian Curriculum:
The Arts
Kindergarten-10

ACT Curriculum Taskforce
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Introduction

As well as publishing an update to the ACT’s *Australian Curriculum Implementation Schedule* each year, the cross-sectoral ACT Curriculum Taskforce provides advice to schools on the implementation of specific *Australian Curriculum* learning areas and subjects.

This document is designed to provide advice to schools on delivering *Australian Curriculum: The Arts Kindergarten-10* and should be read in conjunction with the 2015 *Australian Curriculum Implementation Schedule*.

The advice provided:

- aligns with ACARA’s expected delivery of the Arts curriculum throughout Kindergarten to Year 10
- ensures ACT school principals and school boards have flexibility in delivering Arts education based on community expectations
- ensures a consistent approach across ACT schools in implementing the Arts curriculum
- recognises the importance of the Arts as part of the ACT Curriculum.

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The following table outlines the minimum requirements for delivering *Australian Curriculum: The Arts Kindergarten-10* in ACT schools:

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<th>Year level/Band</th>
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<td>K-2</td>
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<td>Students have the opportunity to study at least one Arts subject over the course of the band.</td>
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*Australian Curriculum: The Arts* subjects include Dance, Drama, Media Arts, Music and Visual Arts

For more information about *Australian Curriculum: The Arts* please see the Australian Curriculum website: [www.australiancurriculum.edu.au](http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au)