

ARTS ACTIVITIES?

Kent Extended Services Audit Tool **The following questions to be asked:**

Is there a need for Arts Activities at your school?

What artistic hobbies do your children and young people have?

How can you access support which is relevant and inspiring for your planned arts sessions? Where can you go to find this support?

Are there any identified needs that cannot currently be met due to resource restraints? How might these be addressed?

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When giving your school a RAG rating, remember the criteria for each colour:

Red	Not planned/unknown
Amber	Planned
Green	In place *

* or consultation shows "no need"

Examples:

- Arts Clubs;
- Music lessons;
- Dance sessions;
- Drama sessions;
- Photography;
- Crafts;
- Themed Weeks;
- Cookery;
- Media sessions;
- Film Club;
- Radiowaves;
- Kent Children's University.

All of these should be offered outside school hours (including breaktimes and lunchtimes)

The National Framework states:

Schools and other organisations can work well together, to the benefit of all involved, if each is clear about the purpose of the activity and how this links both to the school's aims and the educational purposes of the partner organisations. Many schools bring in professional artists, actors or musicians to support their arts programme.

(Developing Partnerships in Study Support Programmes: 3.8 – Page 36)

The aim is to provide young people with opportunities to develop creativity in learning and to enrich school life by making best use of the UK's creative wealth.

(Creative Partnerships/Arts Council: 3.2 – Page 37)



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