

Where is it?

VELS Website and curriculum support information for The Arts

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The Arts- VELS background paper designed to lead discussion on the essential elements of the Arts domain. The discussion paper provided theoretical and historical background for the development of the new standards.

Why the Arts?

The Arts and knowledge, ideas, skills and disciplines

The Arts, personal expression and interpersonal skills

The Arts and creative thinking

The Arts and communication skills

Essential learning in the Arts

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/support/domainsupport/arts/index.html#H2N100F3>

Domain information, learning focus and standards

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/essential/discipline/arts/index.html>

Standards and Progression Points (used for assessing student progress and reporting to parents)

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/ppoint/arts/index.html>

Domain support – further advice about each domain, teaching and learning ideas

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/support/domainsupport/arts/index.html>

Teaching and Learning support – For each discipline area; art, dance, drama, media, music, visual communication and design and appropriate levels there are ideas and examples for learning programs, assessment tasks and links with other domains

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/support/domainsupport/arts/approaches.html>

Cross-curricular perspectives – for example Asia, Indigenous Perspectives

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/support/crosscurricular.html>

Asia Education foundation – curriculum support material and teaching resources for The Arts and Asia education

http://asiaeducation.edu.au/public_html/c_res_intro.htm

Department of Education and Early Childhood The Arts domain support pages

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/studentlearning/teachingresources/arts/default.htm>

Professional Arts Associations from all areas of The Arts offer professional development for teachers this listing includes associations and organisations to support teaching and learning Many websites, including Visual Art Gallery sites offer specific teaching and learning programs and educational resources that can be downloaded for classroom use

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/studentlearning/teachingresources/arts/proflearn.htm>

Artplay at Birrarung Marr – visual and performing arts and cultural educational programs, teaching and learning support and resources

<http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/info.cfm?top=22&pg=1963>

Sample units include planning, teaching and learning programs with support resources and assessment support

Level 3

Pulling strings

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/support/level5/theright.html>

Level 5

The right moves

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/support/level5/index.html>

Level 4

Out of this world

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/support/level4/outofthisworld.html>

Level 6

Zines

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/support/level6/zines.html>

In style

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/support/level6/instyle/index.html>

VELS and Employability skills (including Sample units)

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/support/crosscurricular/employability.html>

Assessment maps include annotated student work samples, context for learning and assessment support

http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/maps/maps_domain/arts/index.html

Assessment Resource - advice

http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/assessment_resource.html

Teaching and Learning Support – for example teaching strategies, learning models

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/support/teaching.html>

Graphic organisers

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/support/domainsupport/thinking/organisers.html>

Design Awareness in Schools – excellent resource for teachers and students

Including design, design elements, design principles, design process, design in ICT, activities, resources, careers

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/support/dais/index.html>