

## Drama



In Drama, creating and presenting are prominent activities for all learners.

Their acting and presenting skills are developed through participating in scripted or improvised Drama.

Exploring real and imaginary situations helps children to understand and share their world.

They develop their capacity to enjoy Drama and their knowledge and understanding through evaluating technical aspects and scripts, and commenting on their work and the work of others.

## Dance

Through Dance, children have rich opportunities to be creative and to experience inspiration and enjoyment.

Creating and performing will be the core activities for all learners, and taking part in dance contributes to their physical education and physical activity.

Children develop their technical skills and the quality of their movement, and use their imagination and skills to create and choreograph dance sequences.

They further develop their knowledge and understanding and their capacity to enjoy Dance through evaluating performances and commenting on their work and the work of others.



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<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/learningandteaching/curriculumareas/expressivearts/index.asp>

# Windyknowe Primary School



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## *Expressive Arts*

Here at Windyknowe Primary School we provide rich and varied Expressive Arts experiences:

- to enable children to experience the inspiration and power of the arts
- to recognise and nurture creative and aesthetic talents
- to develop skills and techniques that are relevant to the arts
- to provide opportunities to deepen understanding of culture in Scotland and the wider world

*Children's education should develop each child's personality, talents and abilities to the fullest. (Article 29)*

## *Art and Design*



Through Art and Design, children have rich opportunities to be creative and inspired and express themselves in different ways.

They explore a wide range of two- and three-dimensional media and technologies through practical activities, and create, express, and communicate ideas.

Their studies of the works of artists and designers enhance their enjoyment and deepen their knowledge and understanding.

They are given opportunities to talk about what they see and learn skills of artistic appreciation.

As they move through the school they are given opportunities to work with a variety of different materials to design and create their own pieces of art.

## *Music*

Through Music activities, children develop their vocal and instrumental skills, explore sounds and musical concepts and use their imagination and skills to create musical ideas and compositions.

They can further develop their understanding and capacity to enjoy music through listening to musical performances and commenting on them.

They use ICT to realise or enhance their composition and performance, and to promote their understanding of how music works.

