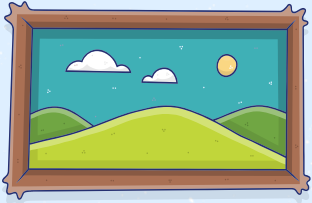
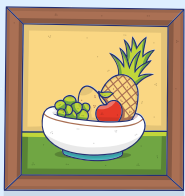
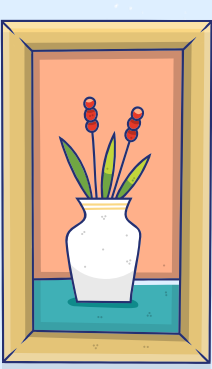
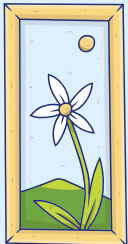


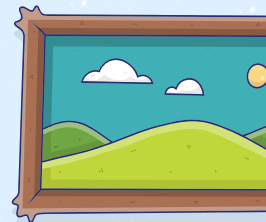
P3 Aesthetics Curriculum Briefing 2026

Presented by : Ms Serene Chan (HOD/Aesthetics)





Agenda



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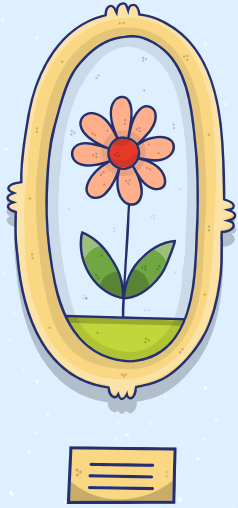
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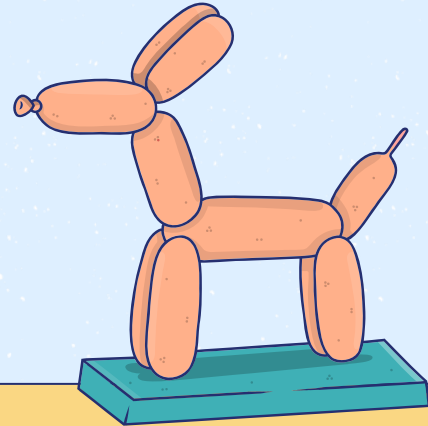
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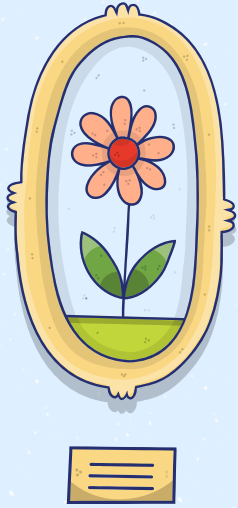




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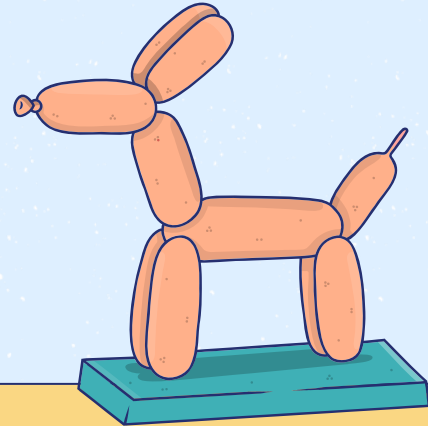
To nurture confidence and
creativity in our pupils
through a holistic learning
experience in the arts





Guiding Philosophy

To inculcate a love for the arts
from young through
exposure and experience of
different art forms



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How the arts can benefit your mental health

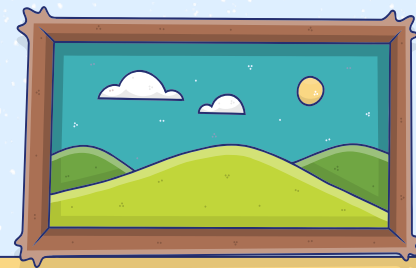
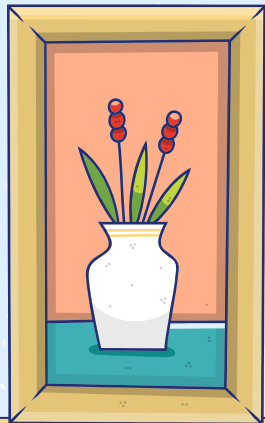
Research suggests that colouring books, music and poetry can boost your mood



The notion that art can improve mental well-being is something many people can lose sight of, especially if they have become disconnected from the dancing, creative writing, drawing and singing they used to enjoy as children. ILLUSTRATION: NYTIMES

The Straits Times
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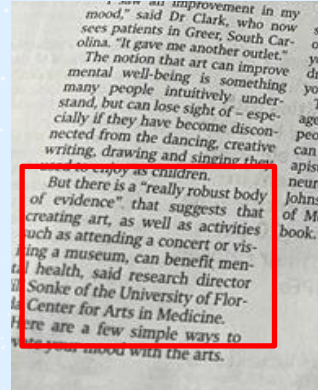
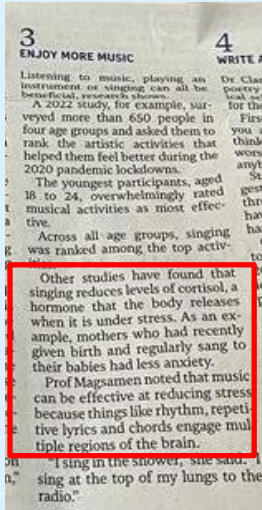
Don't play down the importance of the Aesthetics



What research says...

Other studies have found that singing reduces levels of cortisol, your body's main stress hormone.

Music can be effective at reducing stress because things like rhythm, repetitive lyrics and chords engage multiple regions of the brain.

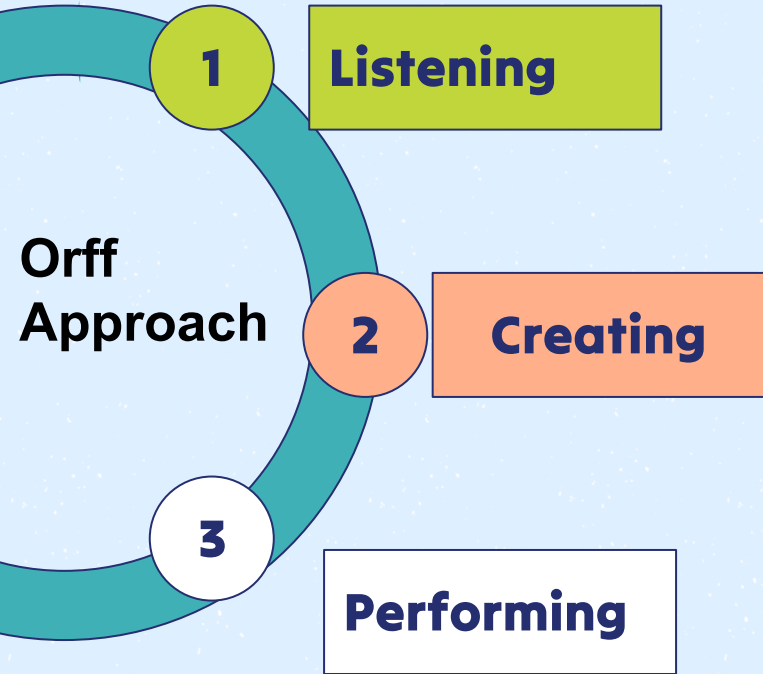


There is a 'really robust body of evidence' that suggests that creating art, as well as activities such as attending a concert or visiting a museum, can benefit mental health

Music curriculum and Pedagogy



Main Pedagogy and concepts



Aural skills: Active listening in music

Creating music in individual and group settings, both in notation and graphic forms

Performing in individual and group settings, either vocally or/and with a variety of instruments

Signature Events

Biennial (26/5/2026)
Ticketed performance
for SYF performing
groups- Dance, Choir,
Strings and Band

Fantasia@UCC



Talentine

Term 1 (week 8)


During Assembly slots
(look out for PG call
outs)

RGPS Got Talent




**Instrumental
Recital and
Drama
performance**

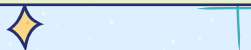
(Term 3) July
Look out for PG call outs



P3 Music Modules for 2026



Term	Module	Skills explored
1	Music Around the World - Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Layered rhythms (drumming and clapping)Note values of crotchets, quavers, semi quavers, minims, restsCall and respond, imitation of rhythmic patterns
2-3	Introduction to Orff Instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mallet and playing techniques of Orff InstrumentsComposition and performance of 4 part instrumental ensemble playing consisting of the Bourdun, rhythmic and melodic ostinato, melody and colour partsDynamics in ensemble playingIntroduction to C pentatonic scale
3-4	Elemental Musical Theatre Introduction to the Ukulele	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Timbre of percussion instrumentsCreate and perform soundscape to a story stimulusHistory, Parts of the Ukulele, Handling of the Ukulele, Simple chords (C, G, F)



Things to note

- Use of hand sanitizer (before and after use of instruments)
- Sight and sign on assessment rubrics after every module
- Keep all music worksheets and rubrics in a music file (to be used for the whole 6 years of music education)



✦ ✦
**How can you
✦ support your
child?**



Sing/make music together

Affirm and encourage

Be supportive

✦ ✦



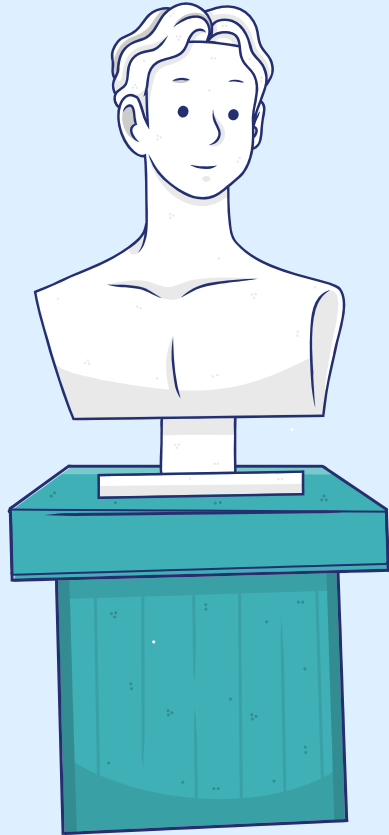
Art curriculum and Pedagogy



Aims of Art Education

To enable every student to **enjoy art, communicate visually, and make meaning through connecting** with society and culture.





3 Big Ideas of Art

- Art helps us to see in new ways
- Art tells stories about our world
 - Art influences how we live

Learning outcomes

See

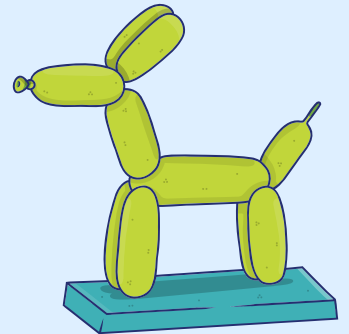
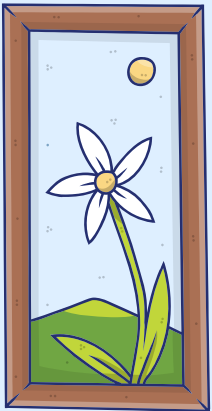
Express

Appreciate

Observe – Inquire

Create – Innovate

Connect - Respond





PEDAGOGY in Art Making & Art Discussion

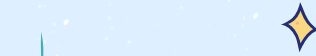
Inquiry Based Approach

Present opportunities for students to be engaged in different levels of inquiry


Curiosity, exploration and experimentation are valued

Students Agency– own the creative process to bring their ideas to reality

Develop motivation & a sense of identity & self-efficacy



P3 Art Modules for 2026



Term	Theme/Module	Skills explored
1	<u>Theme</u> People and Places <u>Module: Painting</u> Honesty Starts with Me	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elements of art – colors, patterns, and shapes• Art form – Pop Art painting
2	<u>Theme</u> Time and Space <u>Module: Digital Art</u> Shows, Movies, and Performances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elements of art – color, expression and scale• Art form – Digital art
3	<u>Theme</u> Natural World <u>Module: 3D Art</u> Save Our Earth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elements of art – color, space, and variety• Art form – Ceramics Sculpture
4	Portfolio management Aesthetics Showcase	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curate artworks, table showcase• Presentation (show and tell)• Grow and Glow reflection

Portfolio Presentation for Art Award

- Creating, sharing, and presenting an artist's portfolio fosters self-reflection, confidence, and critical thinking in our students.
- By selecting and discussing their best work, reflection and processes, students **celebrate personal growth, enhance communication skills, and build a supportive community**.
- This **process nurtures creativity, expression, and essential learning skills** foundational to their development.



Art Sketchbook

Please purchase the RGPS Art sketchbook sold in the school bookshop. (already in book list)

Do not buy any other art materials yet.

If necessary, art teachers will inform respective class/level in advance.





How you can help your child/ward develop creative and critical thinking skills through and in art:



01

Be supportive

02

**Ask Open-Ended
Questions**

03

**Compare and
Contrast**



04

**Problem-Solving
Projects**

05

Art Journaling

06

Museum Visits





Thank you

