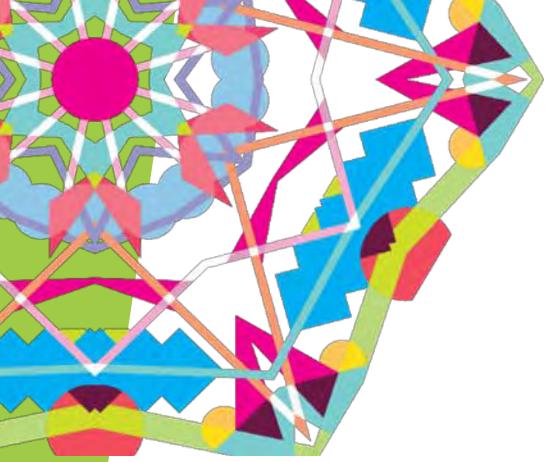




Creativity in visual arts learning, in early years, primary and secondary.

“the arts provide a unique opportunity for students to express themselves beyond verbal language.” Harvard’s Project Zero





What is creativity?

If you have ideas but don't act on them, you are imaginative but not creative.

Linda Naiman, founder of Creativity at Work

The use of imagination or original ideas to create something; inventiveness.

Oxford English Dictionary

How do we define creativity?



Curiosity



Learners are constructively inquisitive and can demonstrate this by

- Being curious
- Registering patterns and anomalies
- Making use of previous knowledge
- Researching productively
- Formulating good questions

Open-Mindedness



Learners are open to new ideas and can demonstrate this by

- Using lateral thinking
- Using divergent thinking
- Hypothesising
- Exploring multiple viewpoints
- Being flexible, adaptable and functioning well with uncertainty

Imagination



Learners are able to harness their imagination and can demonstrate this by

- Exploring, synthesising and refining multiple options
- Generating and refining ideas
- Inventing

Problem Solving



Learners are able to identify and solve problems and can demonstrate this by

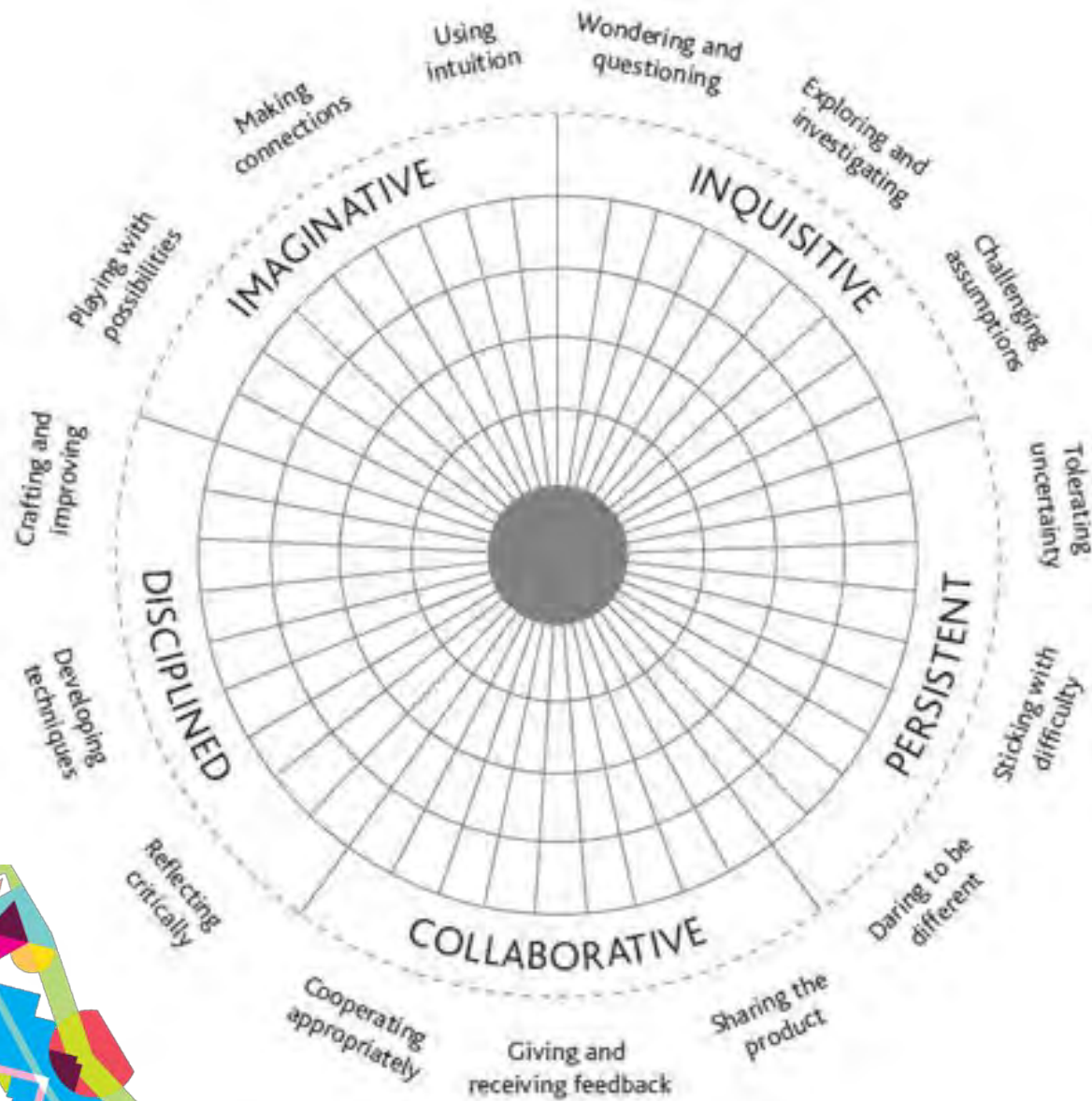
- Understanding and defining problems
- Crafting, delivering and presenting solutions
- Demonstrating initiative, discipline, persistence and resilience
- Evaluating impact and success of solutions

What are Creativity Skills?

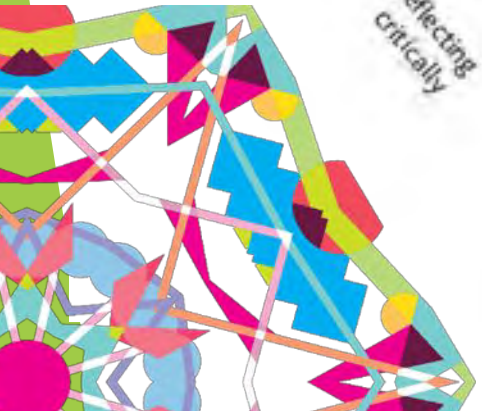
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This framework, like all the frameworks shared can be used to understand and nurture creativity; to plan creative opportunities; to assess work etc.



Allans Primary School, Stirling

- ▶ Curiosity
- ▶ Creativity
- ▶ Collaboration
- ▶ Critical Thinking
- ▶ Communication

Stirling Climate Ambassadors 2022

- ▶ Curious
- ▶ Creative
- ▶ Collaborative
- ▶ Critical Thinking
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Community
- ▶ Connected
- ▶ Courageous
- ▶ Committed
- ▶ Compassionate



What does creative visual arts
look like, feel like, sound like....?

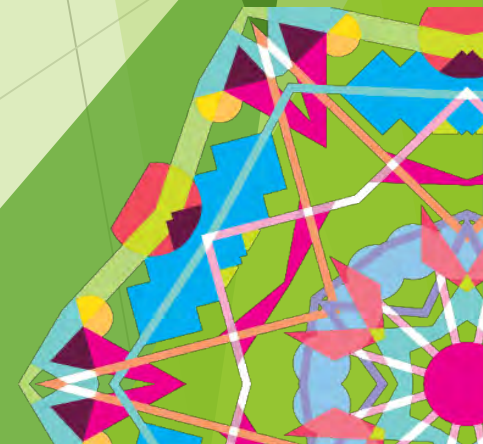
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What support, if any, do you think is needed to encourage creativity in visual arts learning?

In your breakout rooms: Think imaginatively to come up with ideas that might inspire creativity in visual arts learning...and / or share existing examples?

Add to Jam Board - link in chat



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