

# DID YOU KNOW?

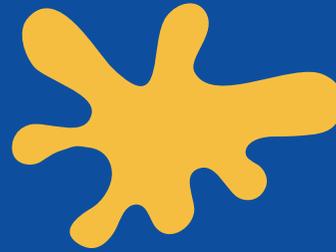
...the Mona Lisa lacks eyebrows because it was once fashionable to shave them off...

...Van Gogh only sold one painting in his entire life...

...the color "mummy brown" was literally made from ground mummies...

...art was once an Olympic sport...

**FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN USE ART AS AN EDUCATIONAL TOOL IN YOUR CLASSROOM!**



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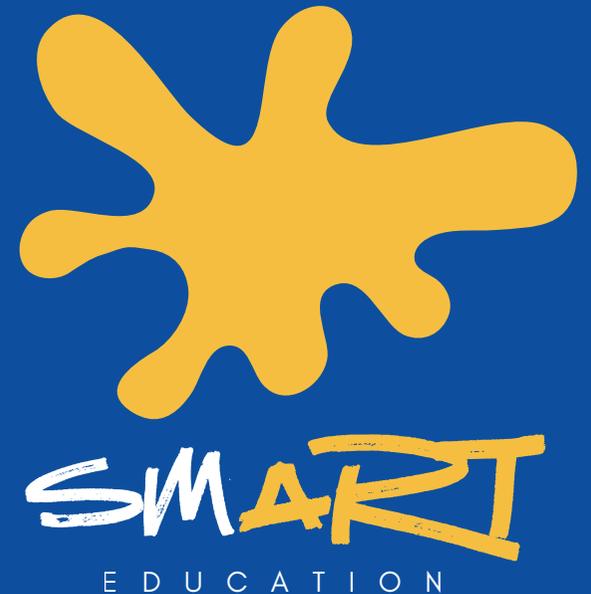
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# ENGAGE

Choose artforms that are close to your pupils.

A lot of people think art is only old paintings. In reality, you also have:

- street art,
- modern interactive exhibitions,
- concerts,
- animation and film
- poetry
- and many, many more.

Show that you don't need to be an expert to appreciate art — just discuss what you like about it and how it makes you feel.

Match their hobbies and passions — you can show them sports photography, street art related to musicians, fantasy illustrations or concept art from games.

# INVOLVE

Make art an active process for your pupils. Let them have a go at creating it and fitting it into your curriculum.

You can try using one of these examples:

- theatre - scenes based on literature or historical events,
- creating lapbooks about topics,
- making costumes and a fashion show or photoshoot based around a historical period or event,
- preparing an art-map of a city, region or country,
- doing landscape models, 3D constructions or photographic mini-reports of points of interest,
- animation or short films about biological, chemical or physical processes,
- creating a graphic comic to promote learning dialogues in foreign languages,
- using musical harmony as way of practising cooperation and teamwork in the classroom.

Ask your pupils for suggestions - they WILL surprise you with their creativity!

# INSPIRE

Show not only the finished art but also the way leading up to it. Share the stories! Often the mistakes and failures along the way make the end result even more valuable. Plus, it shows the pupils that sometimes you need to fail to succeed and that's ok.

Challenge your pupils and work together. Doing group projects with real problems to solve can make lessons more creative and connected to real life.

Show cool ideas from other schools and invite your pupils to try something new.