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| **THE ARTS** |
| By the end of **Year 3** | By the end of **Year 5** | By the end of **Year 7** | By the end of **Year 9** |
| Students use their creativity, imagination and senses to express their ideas, experiences and feelings through Dance, Drama, Music, Media and Visual Art. They begin to develop their aesthetic understandings of arts elements and languages. They create their own arts works, and present and respond to their own and others’ arts works, considering particular audiences and particular purposes. They see the place of the arts in people’s work and community lives.  Students gain awareness of the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, arts works and practices, and understand some of the protocols regarding Indigenous arts works.  Students use the essential processes of **Ways of working** to develop and demonstrate their **Knowledge and understanding**. They develop their arts practice through active engagement, both individually and collaboratively, with arts elements, techniques, skills and processes, working creatively and imaginatively to relate the arts to their own experiences. They develop their interpretations of arts works and reflect on the creative process that has occurred, within one or across many arts disciplines.  Students use tools and technologies, including information and communication technologies (ICTs). They explore the use of ICTs to inquire, to create and present arts works, and to communicate decisions about their own arts practice and that of others.  Students demonstrate evidence of their learning over time in relation to the following assessable elements:  • knowledge and understanding  • creating  • presenting  • responding  • reflecting. | Students use their creativity, imagination and senses to express their observations, values and beliefs in personal and community contexts through Dance, Drama, Music, Media and Visual Art. They develop their aesthetic understandings of arts elements and languages. They create their own arts works and present and respond to their own and others’ arts works, considering different audiences and different purposes. They are aware that people of all ages and backgrounds choose to work in arts or arts-related careers.  Students recognise that past and present experiences of artists influence the ways in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, peoples, histories, cultures, protocols and relationships are represented and valued in Indigenous arts works.  Students use the essential processes of **Ways of working** to develop and demonstrate their **Knowledge and understanding**. They develop their arts practice through active engagement, both individually and collaboratively, with arts elements, techniques, skills and processes, working creatively and imaginatively to take risks and to interpret the arts from their own experiences and those of other artists. They develop their interpretations of arts works and reflect on the creative process that has occurred within one or across many arts disciplines.  Students select and use tools and technologies, including information and communication technologies (ICTs), in purposeful ways. They use ICTs as an integral component of their learning, to inquire and solve artistic problems, to create and present arts works, and to interpret and communicate within arts contexts.  Students demonstrate evidence of their learning over time in relation to the following assessable elements:  • knowledge and understanding  • creating  • presenting  • responding  • reflecting. | Students use their creativity, imagination and senses to express ideas about social, cultural, historical and spiritual contexts through Dance, Drama, Music, Media and Visual Art. They extend their aesthetic understandings of arts elements and languages. They create their own arts works and present and respond to their own and others’ arts works, considering intended audiences and intended purposes. They recognise that there are many different arts disciplines and that people may choose to work as artists or use their expressive capabilities in other areas of their recreational and working lives.  Students understand that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts works are expressions of knowledge, complex relationships and diverse perspectives. They use protocols relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts works.  Students use the essential processes of **Ways of working** to develop and demonstrate their **Knowledge and understanding**. They extend their understanding of arts practice through active engagement, both individually and collaboratively, with arts elements, techniques, skills and processes, working creatively and imaginatively to take risks and consider purpose and context of the arts from their own experiences and those of other artists. They develop their ability to analyse meaning and they reflect on the creative process that has occurred within one or across many arts disciplines.  Students select and use tools and technologies, including information and communication technologies (ICTs), in purposeful ways. They make use of the potential that ICTs provide to inquire and solve artistic problems, to create and present arts works, and to communicate their own arts practice and that of others.  Students demonstrate evidence of their learning over time in relation to the following assessable elements:  • knowledge and understanding  • creating  • presenting  • responding  • reflecting. | Students use their creativity, imagination and senses to express ideas across a range of social, cultural, historical, spiritual, political, technological and economic contexts through Dance, Drama, Music, Media and Visual Art. They enhance their aesthetic understandings of arts elements and languages. They create their own arts works and present and respond to their own and others’ arts works, considering specific audiences and specific purposes. They recognise that the Arts provide career opportunities and develop skills that will help them to lead fulfilling recreational and working lives.  Students understand that diverse individual and communal expressions of Australia’s past, present and future are represented through arts works, including those created by Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people. They use protocols relating to arts works that represent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, peoples, histories and cultures.  Students use the essential processes of **Ways of working** to develop and demonstrate their **Knowledge and understanding**. They enhance their understanding of arts practice through active engagement, both individually and collaboratively, with arts elements, techniques, skills and processes, working creatively and imaginatively, to take risks and focus on how the arts reinforce and challenge their own experiences and those of other artists. They develop their ability to critically analyse and reflect on the creative process that has occurred within one or across many arts disciplines.  Students select and use a range of tools and technologies, including information and communication technologies (ICTs). They routinely demonstrate an autonomous and purposeful use of ICTs to inquire, create and present arts works, and to communicate their own arts practice and that of others.  Students demonstrate evidence of their learning over time in relation to the following assessable  elements:  • knowledge and understanding  • creating  • presenting  • responding  • reflecting. |