



Ealing Schools' Arts Charter

We the schools of Ealing commit to...

- Value creativity as an essential life skill that enables all children and young people to thrive professionally, personally, socially and economically in the modern world.
- Appoint an Arts champion to the board of governors, to advocate for the creative education of each child and young person at top level.
- Provide every child and young person with time and opportunity to be inspired by and feel success through the arts. We will celebrate creative efforts at every level and look for moments to encourage deep practice and flow.
- Deliver a creativity in the curriculum representative of our children and young people and borough. We nurture and encourage culture in all its diverse forms, celebrate achievements and contributions of artists and art forms from those who have traditionally been overlooked.
- Recognise and acknowledge the value of the creativity that each child and young person brings. We celebrate the power of individuality and self-expression and, welcome opportunities to co-create our shared learning journey with our children and young people.
- Support children, young people and their parents/carers to develop an understanding of the role and impact of the arts in society and as a viable career option.
- Collaborate with arts and cultural organisations. Strengthen and build new partnerships which make the arts sustainable
- Provide support for teachers to deliver a diverse and high-quality arts curriculum, using CPD, networking opportunities and external learning to develop their own practices, upskill and instil confidence.
- Co-create, with our children and young people, a 'pupil experience guarantee' promising a diverse range of cross curricular, cultural experiences through all our key stages
- Encourage and develop the wider life skills learned through a rich arts education, including creativity, resilience, responsibility, co-operation, flexibility, leadership and entrepreneurial skills.
- Nurture the artistic talent of our children and young people; ignite curiosity, stimulate their minds and inspire them. Create personal experiences that could promote lifelong learning.

This list has been created in consultation with the Ealing Cultural Education Partnership, Network of Ealing Arts Leads and Ealing Headteachers.

*Arts covers all performing and creative arts, including, but not limited to:

- Art & Design
- Creative writing
- Dance
- Drama
- Film
- Music

Example Pupil Experience Guarantee

	My school guarantees that I will be given the opportunity to:	My school will do this by:
Year 1	Create	Self-portrait project
	Compose	Compose a soundscape for a film
	Experience	Visit from an author on book day
	Learn	How to work with clay
	Participate	Poetry slam
	Perform	Dance workshop
	Reflect	Peer and self-assessment skills developed every lesson
	Share	Feature on school website
	Visit	Questors Theatre visit

Definitions

Create	A piece of original work
Compose	A piece of music or poetry
Experience	A live performance, workshop or visit from external provider.
Learn	A new skill - with my teacher, with a visitor or on Arts Award
Participate	In a production, workshop, assembly, publication or at an arts event
Perform	Dance, Drama, Music, Poetry
Reflect	On my own work and the work of others including my peers and professional practitioners
Share	My creative work with my peers, parents/carers and teachers
Visit	Visit to a gallery, museum, theatre, installation, studio, arts organisation/cultural venue