

MANAGING TIME – PLANNING FOR A HIGH-QUALITY ARTS PROGRAM IN YOUR SCHOOL

Do you have an arts policy (sample arts policy) for your school?

- An arts policy is one that:
 - outlines the foundational decisions in setting up and deciding upon an arts program
 - includes who teaches the arts, where they are taught, what is taught and how they are taught and assessed, including time considerations and time management
 - provides appropriate connections and progression between units and bands of schooling.

Do you have **year plans** for arts learning?

- Year plans should:
 - outline the context; previous arts experience; links to the Australian Curriculum: The Arts, General capabilities, Cross-curriculum priorities; and specify the time, space and other resources available
 - provide appropriate connections and progression between units and bands of schooling.

Do you have **unit plans** for teachers?

- Unit plans should:
 - identify specific content descriptions
 - take into account continuity and progression of arts knowledge, understanding and skills
 - highlight opportunities for feedback and assessment to inform the teaching and learning process.