

Key Research Findings

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Taking part in arts activities can increase cognitive ability by 17%

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Learning through arts and culture can help children achieve in Maths and English

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Learning through arts and culture develops skills and behaviour that lead children to do better in school

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Students who take part in arts activities at school are three times more likely to get a degree

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The employability of students who study arts subjects is higher and they are more likely to stay in employment

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Students who engage in the arts at school are twice as likely to volunteer

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Students who engage in the arts at school are 20% more likely to vote as young adults

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The arts can help young people to turn their lives around: young offenders who take part in arts activities are 18% less likely to re-offend

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Children who take part in arts activities at home during their early years are ahead in reading and Maths at age nine

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The arts keep you healthy: people who take part in the arts are 38% more likely to report good health

Read the Key Research Findings in full at:
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