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Greek Curricula in Arts

The arts curriculum in Greece aims at cultivating pupils' creativeness and action, the production of artwork, the appreciation and awareness of cultural dimension and the contribution of art in society. Alternative publicly-funded schools focusing on arts education exist in the form of Music Schools and Artistic Schools for secondary pupils (age 13-18). Arts are compulsory for primary age (6-12), and lower secondary age (13-15). Arts are optional for upper secondary age (16-18).

Subjects at all levels include Visual arts, Music, Dance, Drama and Theatre Studies. All subjects include cross-curricular links with the other school subjects. A period of 2-4 hour per week is established in primary schools ('Flexible Zone') within which cross-curricular group projects are implemented. Cross-curricular activities enable pupils to deepen the understanding of school knowledge and develop cognitive and social skills and attitudes necessary for their active involvement in future life.