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## Teaching Art in Italian School



In Italian School Guidelines, Art is an element of the so-called expressive activities. These are meant to express ideas, emotions and experiences through pictures, music and gestures. Expressive activities take part of the pupil's social, cognitive and cultural development. They encompasse values based on the respect for differences and for the surrounding environment and they take great role in the development of children's personality.



Art education falls into three areas:

✓ creating

✓ observing

✓ reacting

Art enhances creativity, self-expression and critical abilities. Through art, children develop their talents, they explore different techniques and ways of expression, they learn to observe and train their visual, spatial and tactile senses. Because of these characteristic, art education extends beyond

specific lessons and has a great role in other subjects.

## CONTENTS and SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Art education allows children to undestand the man-made and the natural environment that surrounds them. It raise their awareness of the artistic and cultural heritage, and develops their eastethic perceptions also through the reading and understanding of artistic concepts and works.



Art syllabus is based on **laboratorial approach**. Through practical activities pupils develop their skills of observation, description and comprehension of art works.

It is of great importance that pupils learn the **basic elements of picture language** and that they make direct experience of art by **visiting museums and monuments**.

Besides, it is essential that they have geographical, historical and cultural references to better understand the styles and fuctions of different artistic productions.

# PUPILS AT (art) WORK



#### At the low secondary school ....



## ... and at the primary school



# (art) WORKS of the pupils



#### Prehistorical sculpting



## Graffiti and Egyptian art



## MOSAIC ART from Ancient Rome



#### ... and copper from Ancient Grece



## Coloured pencils ...



#### ... and oil pastels



#### Modern Landscapes ....



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## ... and Abstractism.





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