

This House Believes That Art And Music Shouldn't Be Taught In Schools

Fact: Creative industries are worth roughly £8.8 million an hour to the UK economy

Fact: In primary school, you spend about 635 hours a year in school

Subjects Schools Might Teach:

Literacy	Languages
Numeracy	History
Science	Geography
P.E	Politics
Art	
Music	
Cooking	
Technology	
Computing	

- Do schools spend enough time on numeracy, literacy, science and foreign languages?
- Where else can you learn about art and music?
- Why is going to school and getting an education so important?
- Do most jobs need you to be good at music or know anything about art? Which ones do?
- Is there any point in learning art or music if you want to be a scientist or a police officer? Could we make the same argument about learning maths and English?
- Are art and music important to some people?
- Do you like art and music lessons? Is it important to have fun in school?
- Can you know if you like a subject if you haven't ever studied it?
- How should schools decide what they do and don't teach?
- Are we all good at the same sorts of subjects? Is it important to have a variety of lessons?