

Have a Go

Funding about trying the arts in and out of schools



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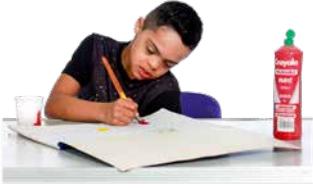
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About our funding



Children should be able to get involved in the arts. It could be having a go at their own art. Or seeing other people's work.



We have **2 funds** for teachers to give learners a chance to get involved in arts:



1. **Go and See fund** – where schools can take pupils to see art. For example, a theatre or gallery.



2. **Have a Go fund** – where schools book someone to run sessions for pupils to have a go at the arts.



Schools can apply for both funds and more than once in a year.



Information about **Go and See** is here: <https://creativelearning.arts.wales/funding/creative-learning/go-and-see>

More about the Have a Go fund



The **Have a Go** fund is a grant up to £1,500 pounds.



Teachers can book someone who does **expressive arts** – this means art that helps people be creative and express themselves.



It is for learners aged between 3 and 16 years old.



It can happen in the classroom or somewhere else.



The **Have a Go** fund covers these 5 areas of art:

- art
- dance
- drama
- film and digital media
- music.

Who can apply?



All council run schools in Wales can apply.



They can apply for the funding. Or an arts organisation can apply.



You can apply even if you have applied for other funding.

Some examples of other activities that have been funded:



- Learners went to a print studio. They learnt how to make screen prints.



- A school asked a number of musicians to visit. The children got to learn about different instruments and different types of music.



We are funding activities that are about having a go, rather than a complete project.



We will fund the activity itself, but not other costs.



Where can the activity take place

- At a school.
- At an arts venue.
- Another place in Wales.



It can be one session or a number of sessions.



We cannot fund activities that have already started.

How much can I apply for?



You can apply for up to £1,500 pounds.



But you must put in some of your own money. For example, if an activity costs £1,000 pounds in total to run, we will give you £900 pounds.



This is up to 9 out of every 10 pounds needed. Also called 90 percent.



You will need to tell us more about the costs and give us a list of each expense.



You cannot apply for funding to run an online activity.

How to apply



To apply you must first be registered on our **online portal**. You can find this here:

<https://portal.arts.wales>



You will need to complete an application for this funding. Wait for 5 days after registering on the portal.

If you need help please contact us at:



Email: grants@arts.wales



Phone: 029 2044 1300 or 03301 242733

When can I apply?



You can apply anytime.



We will let you know within 4 weeks if you will get the funding.



Make sure there is at least 5 weeks before you want the activity to start.

Questions



Please email us with any questions at:
creative.learning@arts.wales



Please leave us your number if you want us to call you back.