

YEAR 7 ARTS

Major, Minor

At Wesley College, we value the arts as integral to a child's development, fostering creativity, collaboration, and empathy. We believe that students are entitled to have access to 'learn through doing', having the opportunity to understand and demonstrate creative thinking that will pave the way to further arts development and/or to support further study in any given area of a curriculum.

In Year 7, students will select a preference for their *Major Arts* subject to begin a process that is designed to enhance their learning experience through increased exposure to their chosen Arts discipline.

In addition to their *Major Arts*, students will continue to enjoy the breadth that the Arts offer holistically via their *Minor Arts* experience that will allow each student to rotate through each of the disciplines via a more 'general' approach.

At Wesley the Arts journey is very specifically curated to allow the scope and sequence of the students experience to inform the next phase. The info graph to the right visually represents the students journey from Year 5 to 8.

At the conclusion of Year 8, students will have the opportunity to extend their Arts journey by electing any of the Arts subjects, designing their own unique pathway to ATAR, General, VET and beyond...

It is our vision to ensure that our students not only learn arts through a curriculum context but gain (through experience) the necessary skills required to unlock life in the twenty-first century.

