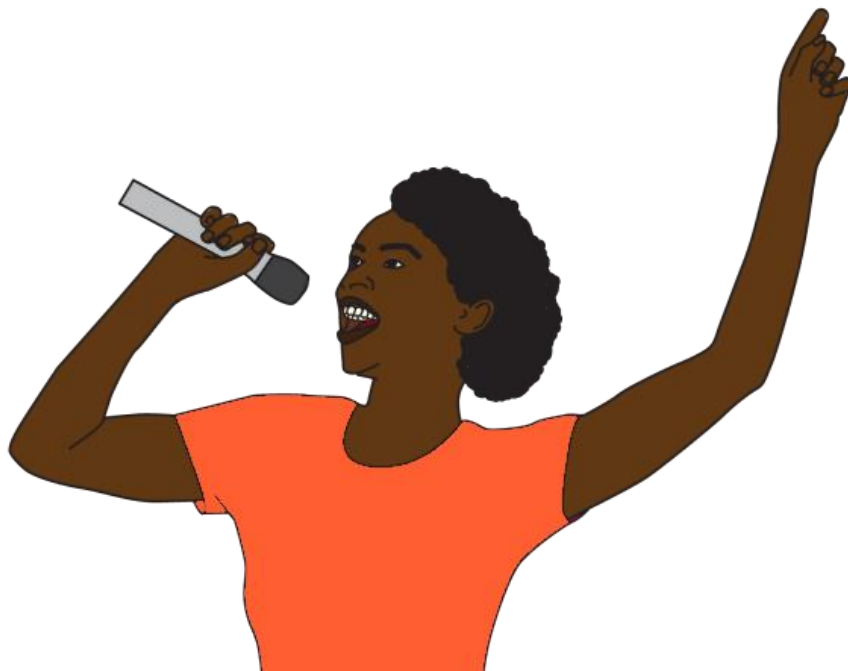
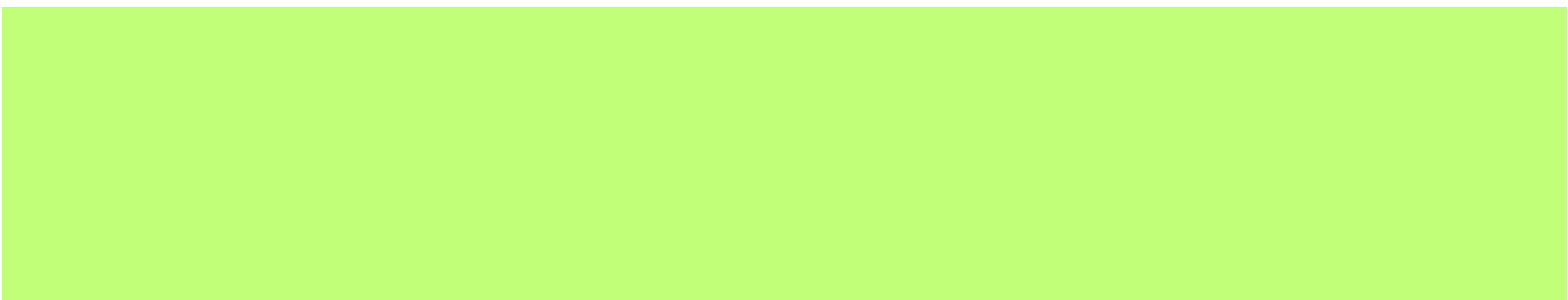


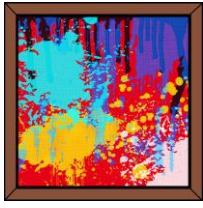


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What are the Arts?





The Arts can be lots of things. It may be what you

- see. Like a painting
- hear. Like music
- go to. Like a play.

It can be more things.

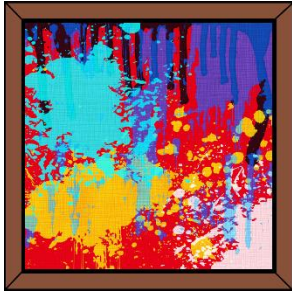


You may make Art. Like you dance.

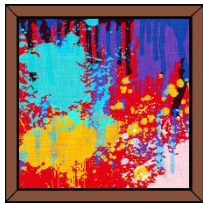


You may help with Art. Like you

- sew a dress. It is for a dancer
- work on the lights. It is at the theatre.

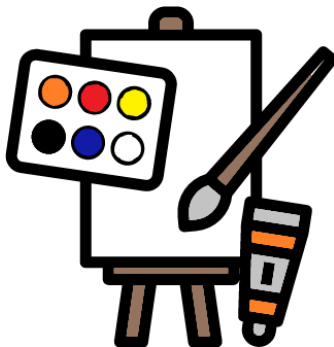


Art you see



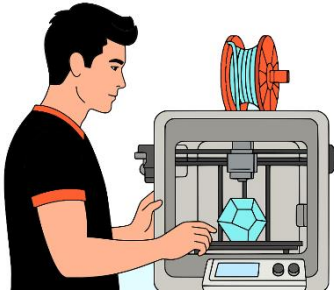
You can look at some Art. It may be

- a painting
- a statue.



You can make Art with lots of things. Like

- paint
- pencils
- crayons.



You can make Art with technology. Like a

- 3d printer
- camera
- computer.



You can make Art with

- stone
- clay
- metal
- more things. Like wood.



Art you hear



You can hear some Arts. It may be

- music
- words. Like a poem. It may be a story.



There are different sorts of music. Like

- rock
- country
- jazz.

There are many more sorts of music.



You can make music

- in a small group. Like 3 people
- in a big group. Like 30 people
- on your own.



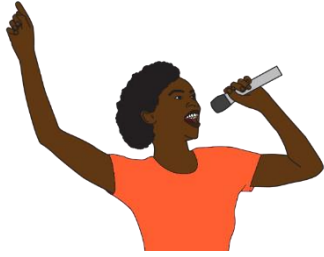
Some music is part of a culture. Like

- Aboriginal music
- African music
- South American music.



You can play music. Like you play a

- guitar
- piano
- flute.



You can make music with your body. Like

- sing
- hum
- clap your hands.



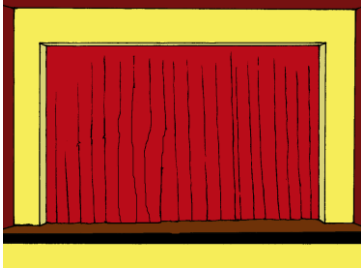
Some Art has words to hear. A person may

- tell a story
- tell a joke
- tell you about some thing.

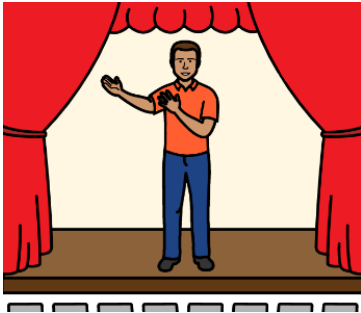


It may be a podcast. You may hear it

- on your phone
- on the computer.



Art you go to. Like a play.



Some Art is made for you to go to.

Like in a theatre. You may see people

- act out a story. It is a play
- dance
- do circus things. They may be on a high swing.

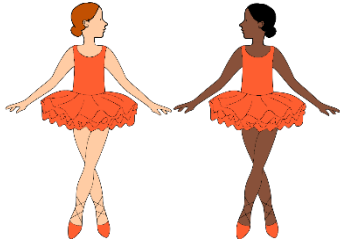


A play may be small. Like 1 person.

It may be big. It may have lots of people.

It may have more things. Like

- puppets
- magic tricks.



There are different sorts of dance. Like

- ballet
- tap dance
- hip hop.



It may be an old dance. It tells a story.

It is part of a culture. Like

- lion dance. It is from China
- fan dance. It is from Korea
- Aboriginal dance.



Art you read



You read some Art. Like a

- book
- short story
- poem.



You may **not** like to read.

You can listen to this art.

It may be on your phone.

We call it an audio book.



You can go to an event.

People read for you. They may read a

- story
- poem.

They wrote it. They want to share it with you.



More things you can go to



There are more Arts things you can do.

You can go to a festival.

There are many things to do. Like

- hear music
- see art
- go to a talk
- try new things. Like play a drum.



You can go to a place. You can see art.

It may hang on the wall. It may be on a shelf.

Some art you can buy. We call it an art gallery.

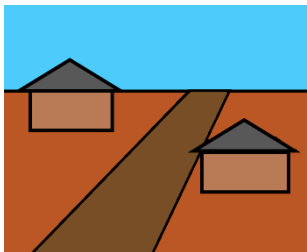


Online art



You want to see some Art.

But



You can **not** go to an event. You may live in the bush. There is no art near you.



It may be too hard to go. Like

- you are sick. You can **not** go out
- you do **not** have much money.



It is hard to move. You may use a wheel chair.

You can **not** go some places. Like

- there is **no** ramp
- there is **no** toilet you can use
- you can **not** get a taxi.

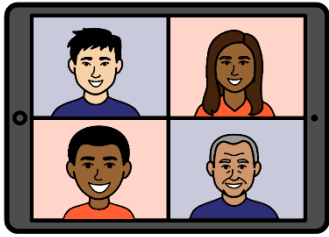


You can see some Art on a computer.

You may use an iPad. You see it.

It may be a film. Like

- a play
- people play music
- people tell jokes.



There are things you can join in.

It is on your computer. People may

- tell a story
- play music
- read a poem.

The people may be from any place in the world.



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