

How can we make school better?

ACE in Highland

**Six (or more)
ACE things to do
with kids in S1-3**

What does this mean for me?

<http://www.highlandschools-virtualib.org.uk/ltt/>

How can we provide contexts for learning that stimulate and motivate? Maths, Health, RME, Social Studies, Sciences, Languages, Technologies, Expressive Arts

1 - Media

School liaises with local media organisations and:

- pupils produce their own edition of the local newspaper – a ‘Science’ issue, a ‘Maths’ issue, etc
- pupils produce their own edition of a local radio magazine-style programme and broadcast it in the school canteen – slots on local history, the environment, music, etc.
- pupils produce their own edition of a local television programme and broadcast it on school TV – segments on arts and crafts, sport, etc.

Possible subject involvement: any/all depending on focus for media product.

2 - Performance

School decides to punctuate its calendar with key performances distributed throughout the session for a variety of local audiences – parents, associated schools, local businesses, etc:

- dramas
- music
- dance
- gymnastics
- talent shows
- fashion shows
- presentations/talks

Possible subject involvement: any/all depending on focus for performance.

3 - Exhibition

School decides to punctuate its calendar with key exhibitions distributed throughout the session:

- painting/sketching
- pottery/ceramics
- woodwork/metalwork

- creative writing

Possible subject involvement: Art, Craft and Design, Technology, English

4 - Audience

School annually deems a film, drama, exhibition as essential viewing for a year group and organises learning around the in-house or external viewing:

- films such as ‘Schindler’s List,’ ‘Mississippi Burning’
- dramas focused on social issues such as substance misuse, domestic abuse, bullying
- exhibitions of artistic, scientific, sporting, historical interest

Possible subject involvement: any/all depending on nature of viewing subject.

5 - Road Trip

Pupils work in groups competitively to plan, cost and organise an educational trip to a place that ‘must be seen before you leave school.’ Best submission is school/year/class/group trip for that session:

- a city or country
- a public building or place
- a site of natural beauty/significance

Possible subject involvement: any/all depending on nature of trip.

6 - Hosting

Pupils invite a person or group in to the school for a specific purpose:

- to see an activity
- to enjoy a meal
- to use a facility
- to talk to a group

Possible subject involvement: any/all depending on purpose of invitation.

Further information

<http://www.highlandschools-virtualib.org.uk/ltt/>
<http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/assess/index.asp>

How can we make school better?

**You will find out more about
ACE related matters in
The Highland
Learning & Teaching Toolkit**

Look out for the following Issue Papers:

**Personal learning plans
Target setting
Independent learning
Thinking skills
Planning
Inclusion
Partnerships
Learning styles
Flexible learning
Gifted and talented**

What does this mean for me?

<http://www.highlandschools-virtualib.org.uk/lt>

