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NEW STATION

Creativity plays a vital role in the development of Scotland's learners – enabling children to stamp their own identities on learning.

Education is central to everything Creative Scotland works for, and we bring teachers and creative organisations together to inspire exciting learning experiences which ignite children's imaginations and develop their creative skills.

Creative Scotland and Education Scotland are working actively, in partnership, to deliver the Scottish Government's *Education and the Arts, Culture and Creativity: An Action Plan*.

www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Education/Schools/curriculum/ACE/expactionplan

The Creativity Portal

The Creativity Portal aims to inspire and stimulate creativity in learning and teaching through partnerships between education and the arts and cultural sectors to support the Curriculum for Excellence. It is a one-stop shop to help you find high quality arts organisations, case studies of good practice, research, resources and Glow discussion groups. Sign up for daily ideas, find free opportunities in your area and join the debate – visit www.creativityportal.org.uk

Creative Learning Networks across Scotland

These networks exist to champion creativity across learning in schools and community contexts – with CPD, news, opportunities and sharing good practice visit www.creativityportal.org.uk

Co-Create Projects and Resources

Online education resources and projects through Glow, created by schools and arts organisations

Street Level Photoworks

Supporting a deeper understanding of photography and art. Videos, photography galleries, class activity sheets and a 'Find Out' section of photography's history.

YDance

Supporting the teaching and studying of the PBNC Higher Dance Practice Course.

Evaluating the Performing Arts

Created by Imagineate, this online tool helps to evaluate and review live performances – giving a step-by-step teaching guide led by an animated theatre critic.

Find these and more at www.creativityportal.org.uk



Travelling Gallery

Creative Scotland's Youth Music Initiative (YMI) and local music forums

Scottish Government funding devolved to all Local Authorities supporting access to music tuition and playing in schools and communities to every child before they reach the end of P6.

Moving Image Education

Online film resources supporting learning and teaching practices of moving image media literacy in class. www.movingimageeducation.org

- New Screening Shorts - film resources, tutorials and lesson plan ideas to use film and moving image texts in the classroom, plus CPD support for teachers www.screeningshorts.org.uk

- Languages on Screen – supporting the study of modern languages and Gaelic.
www.languagesonscreen.org.uk
- Scotland on Screen – promoting the aims of 21st Century Literacy and the language of moving images through historical film texts
www.scotlandonscreen.org.uk

Digital Creativity

Four ‘how to’ films have been created by *Molecules in Motion* and school children, showing how to link themes from Curriculum of Excellence with a range of artforms, literature and Gaelic language.

Come find us at the SLF 2011 – Stall LP1 in the Cultural Village

Come and see live presentations by the artists in *Molecules in Motion* who will be demonstrating the creation process. Find out more about online resources, and meet other artists and creative organisations.

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To get yourself informed, inspired and involved, why not try some of the following resources

Creativity Portal Newsfeed

Get daily opportunities and inspiration straight to your inbox by subscribing to the **Creativity Portal newsfeed**

Glow TV

Have you heard about the new **Glow TV** Creativity Channel?

Creativity Forum

Join the debate on the **Creativity Glow Forum**

Looking for inspiration?

Find out what's on offer to schools today from Scotland's best creative organisations – and discover how many offer free and subsidised opportunities in your area

Looking for a case study?

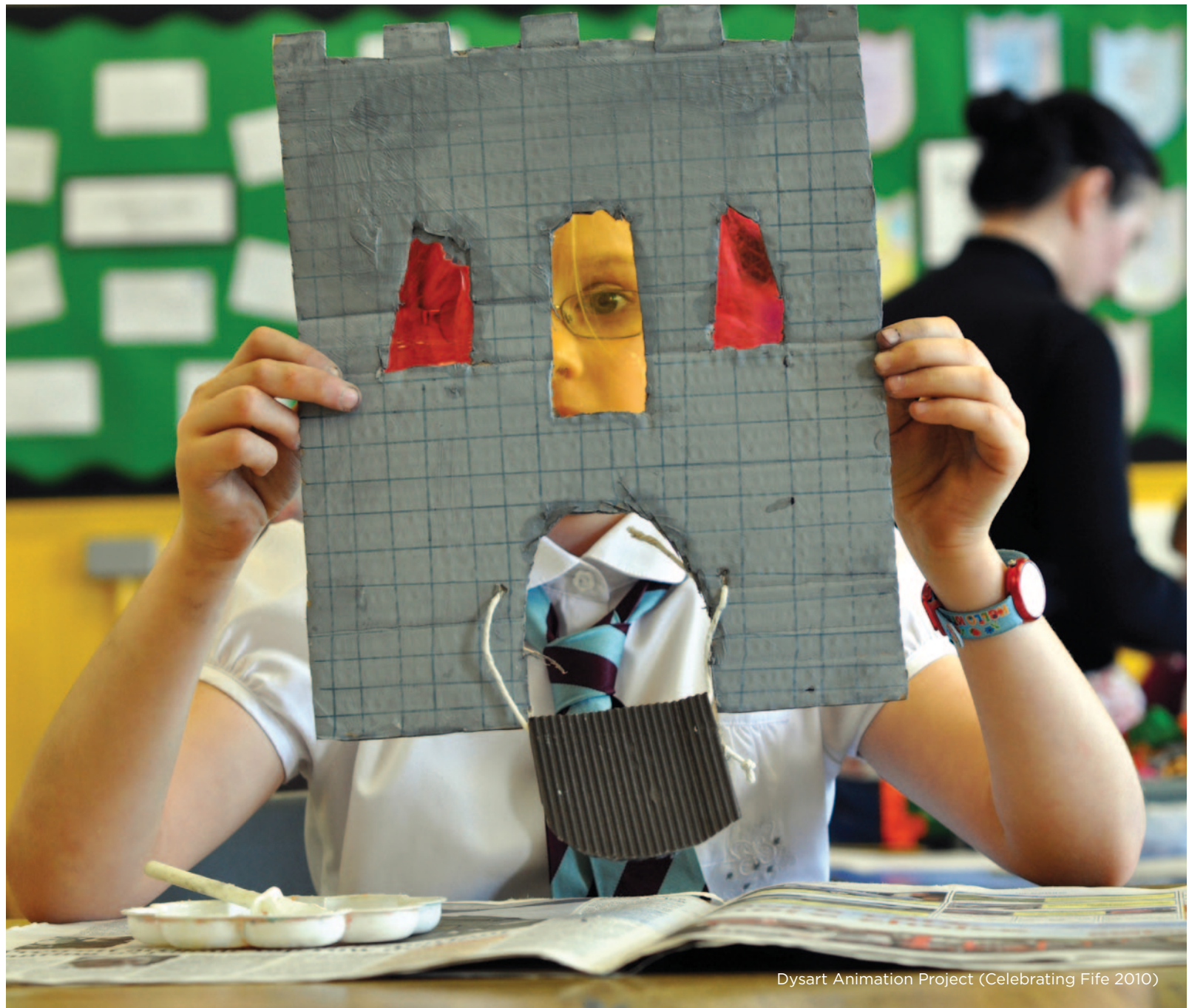
Here's one which links biology, heritage, creativity and drama!
And another which demonstrates how astronomy and dance can go hand in hand

Scotland stands on the brink of becoming a world leader in creativity...you already know everything you need to know about creative teaching and learning...forget definitions and waiting for lessons others develop...begin now.

Eric Booth – International Learning Consultant – Keynote speaker SLF 2010



Fife Mela (Celebrating Fife 2010)



Dysart Animation Project (Celebrating Fife 2010)

Creativity is a vital element of a good education and the development of creative skills is crucial to the futures of our children and young people.

Ministerial Foreword - Fiona Hyslop, Michael Russell and Keith Brown, *Education and the Arts, Culture and Creativity: Action Plan*

Using our imagination, being ourselves, expressing our opinions – creativity challenges and develops the mind.

Macrobert, Young Consultant

Creativity is all about bringing imagined possibilities to life: an idea, a philosophy, a mathematical formula, a work of art. It's about bringing the unknown out of hiding and shaping it with questions, experimentation and fun.

Dougie Irvine, Visible Fictions

We believe that you can't be creative without learning and you can't learn without being creative

Vicky Featherstone (Artistic Director and CEO National Theatre of Scotland)

To be creative you actually have to do something. It involves putting your imagination to work to make something new, to come up with new solutions to problems, even to think of new problems or questions. You can think of creativity as applied imagination.

Sir Ken Robinson

Young children come hard wired, genetically predisposed to be creative

Stanley Greenspan