

Intent of the MADD Curriculum at Pear Tree School

Pre-formal

Our curriculum aims to develop the learners creative minds to have the confidence and curiosity to experiment, create and invent across a range of creative subjects. To develop their motor and early communication skills in creative subjects and to have experiences of arts that have shaped our history and that contribute to our culture, creativity and the wealth of our nation.

Semi-Formal

Our curriculum strives for our learners to become engaged, inspired and suitably challenged to explore their own ideas. To allow our learners to show an awareness of processes and skills within creative topics and for them to begin to develop these skills to produce creative work with increasing independence. This curriculum aims to encourage experiences and opportunities for the learners to develop skills in arts that shape our history, contribute to culture, creativity and the wealth of the nation.

Formal

Our formal learners are encouraged and taught how to develop human creativity and have the knowledge and skills to produce creative work by exploring their own ideas and recording their own experiences. Learners should be able to reflect upon how the arts shape our history and contribute to culture, creativity and the wealth of the nation and have first hand experience of this.

By the end of each year, formal students to know, apply and understand the skills and processes specified in the implementation section.