



BCA Parent Newsletter

Ski and Art





The value of art in education

When art meets education, a path is opened which provides children with the possibility of developing their full potential.

A rich, meaningful, well-thought-out and well-executed arts and cultural education helps students to enrich their lives.

Art has the power to improve the quality of life of individuals and communities.

Including art in the education of young people can motivate them to study further and allows the development of cross-curricular skills.

A quality arts education can foster the global outlook of children and provides students with the opportunity to develop abstract thinking skills and a greater perception of the world around them.

Art helps children to improve in other areas, such as the development of civic values and an appreciation of diversity. Furthermore, it contributes to our own cultural identity and can foster the promotion of dialogue between cultures.



Cygnets

During their Chinese new year topic they have been learning some of the typical traditions celebrated during this time. For example, they made red envelopes which are given out to their families and friends to bring good luck for the new year...





Penguins

Penguins have been busy making Chinese decorations for their class. They made masks, lanterns and a great dragon. Marvellous creations!





Owls

Owls have been learning about different animals that live in Africa. They produced colourful patterned animal pictures. First they drew their shadow. Then they created a pattern and used felt tip pens to add colour.





Eagles

Eagles have been creating colourful columns, following Roman mosaics.





Hawks

Hawks have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians. For their art class, they have made clay masks using ideas from the tombs of the pharaohs.





Condors

Condors have demonstrated the concept of negative space with these zentangle designs. Wonderful results!





Falcons

Falcons have been working on collage birds. These birds were inspired by the work of a Scottish artist Mark Heard.





Ospreys

Ospreys have created marvellous portraits. Some students included different styles of art in one picture. Other pupils decided to follow the British artist Julian Opie.





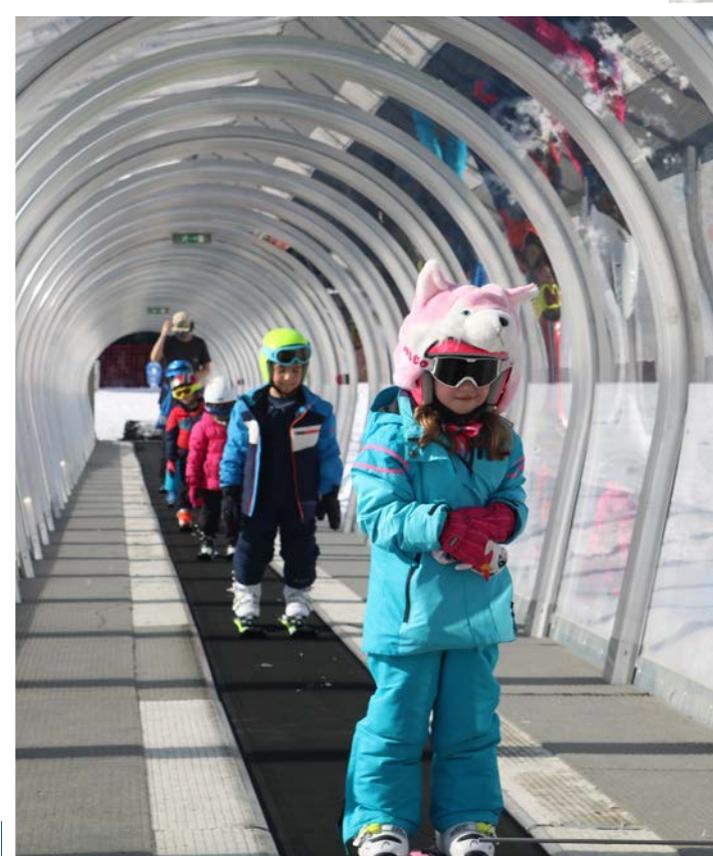
Set in the most wonderful natural surroundings, Andorra, is an amazing destination for snow and mountains, hence, skiing is the most popular outdoor activity in the country. It is a compulsory activity for all students in all educational systems which is unique in Europe.

Our 'BCA Ski Programme' focuses on individual attention and flexibility for every student so they can enjoy the best experience and develop their personal skills at their own pace. Snowplus provides BCA students with a team of fully qualified and experienced English-speaking instructors, who adapt lessons to the students' levels and needs.

Whilst engaging in sport has a range of physical benefits such as developing motor skills, skiing also enhances emotional and interpersonal skills. Skiing contributes to being sensitive and respecting others and the natural environment. It also develops self-confidence and promotes healthy lifestyle choices.

The BCA staff are all very proud of the positivity and determination of our students when skiing and Snowplus frequently comment on the polite behaviour and excellent manners our students have when they are being taught each week.











» Miss Leanne Dedunu
» Maths and Science Teacher

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I was raised in Devon, England and was fortunate to attend fantastic schools that gave me every opportunity to learn and succeed.

Whilst travelling and working on an Aid Project in 2006 in Kenya, I was invited to teach a Maths class. It was such an amazing experience that I returned to England to train and qualify as a Maths teacher in 2008.

Since then I have been on quite a journey. From California to China and few places in between.

It has afforded me such experiences, to meet a wide range of people, experience new cultures and learn so much.

1. What do you enjoy most about working at BCA?

The people. To join such a welcoming and friendly community is incredible. Both the support of the students and parents has been fantastic. In addition when I consider our staff team, I feel like I come to work with friends.

2. What do you like about living and working in Andorra?

All the little aspects of Andorra. Saying hola on the street, enjoying the amazing scenery, fresh air, good meals with friends...and afternoon naps !

3. What are your hobbies?

Cooking, puzzles and movies

4. Can you name a favourite film or book?

The Narnia books. Lord of the Rings books and movies

5. Which is your favourite city in the world?

Hong Kong but it's changed a lot now. Shanghai is breathtaking and overwhelming. Vancouver is stunning and just so easy. Cairo has an incredible skyline and goes into the desert. San Francisco is so quirky and different. Beijing has a city within a city with the Forbidden City. Lhasa is magical and simply cannot be explained.

But I think it has to be London. It's the buzz of the people. The streets are soaked with the history of thousands who have walked and lived there... And it just comes alive !



» Mr Alexander Brown

I have taught in King's College La Moraleja, a British curriculum school in Madrid for two years, teaching history and religious education. I also taught several primary school classes as well as holding the position of Head of E-learning for Secondary. I then worked in PORG Ostrava, in the Czech Republic as a teacher of KS3 English literature and history for IGCSE and IB students. I was also responsible for running the school's theory of knowledge program.

At this time I was the school's Extended Essay Coordinator for history. I then joined the British College of Andorra where I am in my second year of teaching English, history and geography. Additionally I have worked as an English language teacher in Malta, Singapore and taught introductory English in Trier University.

I am very much enjoying my time in Andorra and hope to continue with BCA for the foreseeable future.

» Mr Alexander Brown
» Ospreys Form Teacher and teacher of English, History and Geography

1. What do you enjoy most about working at BCA?

I love the close, family-like atmosphere amongst the staff, as well as how welcoming and supportive our parent community is.

2. What do you like about living and working in Andorra?

The things that I enjoy the most are the views, the lovely walks and the great food!

3. What are your hobbies?

My hobbies include jogging, playing Dungeons and Dragons with my friends and painting. I am now starting to relearn the guitar after a decade of not playing.

4. Can you name a favourite film or book?

My favourite film is Aliens, my favourite books are 'The Cathedral by the Sea' and 'The Hand of Fatima' by Ildefonso Falcones.

5. Which is your favourite city in the world?

That really is a hard one but I think that my favourite city so far has to be Prague.

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