

Some people think art as a subject is a value addition to school children, while others believe it to be a futile exercise. I will discuss both the viewpoints and present my opinion.

On the one hand, those who consider art as a useful subject often argue that it helps children in development of their brains. It helps them to be innovative and provide unique solutions. This skill would not just help them in art but would also assist children in solving complex problems of life. Furthermore, some school students might have innate artistic skills which only need to be polished with practice. Such students can benefit the most from art classes in school and build their career in the same field.

On the other hand, those who consider art classes as waste of time believe that only few number of students have the ability to perform art and rest of them only waste time in such activities. This also results in children ignoring other important subjects such as science, maths and social studies which might create a hurdle for them while they try to learn advanced concepts to these subjects.



In conclusion, it is crucial to teach art to children at an elementary level. However, only handful of them have the ability to perform art. So, it should be an optional subject in higher grade classes at school.