

List of software for Visual Arts

<i>Software</i>	<i>Content</i>	<i>Possible uses in teaching and learning</i> <i>(How it relates to PSC)</i>
Paint This is available on most computers – Start-all programmes-accessories-paint	Computer drawing package	Drawing
Photo story	Free Photo sequencing package which creates an attractive movie type show. Narration, captions and music can be added.	Assessment – creation of e-portfolios Display of childrens work L & R at own work and work of other children L & R at the work of other artists
Clicker Paint http://www.edtech.ie	Integrates with Clicker	Drawing Paint and colour
Ace Monkey's Art Adventure http://www.edtech.ie	Colour recognition, in addition to improving vital mouse skills	Drawing and animation
Kaleidoscope 2 http://www.edtech.ie	Painting	Paint and colour Print
Pretty things http://www.edtech.ie	Experiment with falling sand, building towers of geometric shapes, generating patterns and a spinning canvas.	Paint and colour Pattern
Textease CT http://www.edtech.ie	Textease,paint and textease draw are part of the textease studio	colour drawing
Free download http://www.educational-freeware.com/freeware/lego-cad.aspx	Build Lego on your computer!	Construction
Kid Pix studio deluxe Broderbund	software package with lots of possibilities	Drawing and animation Paint and colour, Print
Photostory 3	you to view still photographs as part of an animated moving sequence. Captions may be added over pictures. Voice recordings may be added. Music may also be added. The final project can then be converted to a video clip by the programme.	Assessment – keeping class or individual photostories of childrens work. ICT – uploading photostories to school website Looking and responding to own work, other children and other artists

Digital camera and scanner or visualiser would also be useful pieces of equipment for Visual Arts and ICT

List of websites for Visual Arts

Website	Content	Possible uses in teaching and learning (How it relates to PSC)
www.iamanartist.ie/	Site produced by NCTE and PCSP with ideas, gallery, video clips, lesson plans- lessons are also as gaeilge Areas for Children and teachers	All strands of the visual arts curriculum For teacher CPD As a stimulus to create art Childrens work can be uploaded
http://www.scoilnet.ie/	Contains lots of links to sites with ideas, lessons and interactive activities	All strands of Visual Arts curriculum depending on link chosen
http://www.moma.org/learn/activities/index Museum of Modern art New York	Museum of Modern Art New York Sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for teachers to find resources, • Children age 5 – 8 exploring the museum 	Looking and responding
http://www.nga.gov/kids/ National gallery of Art USA	American National Gallery of Art site for children Washington Interactive site with lots of activities	2 d strands of the curriculum Looking and responding
http://www.wga.hu/index1.html The web gallery	The Web Gallery of Art is a virtual museum and searchable database of European painting and sculpture from 12th to mid-19th centuries	Looking and responding Information about artists
http://www.artsconnected.org	Images and pictures of famous art works	Looking and Responding
http://www.icafe.org/ International Foundation for Children's art	International Foundation for Children's art Kid zone with interactive activities for children Gallery with childrens work from around the world	Looking and Responding
http://www.educational-freeware.com/category-Art.aspx	Lots of different free ware for Art	
http://www.kinderart.com	lesson ideas for all strands	All strands of the Visual Arts curriculum

google images http://www.allposters.co.uk/	Thousands of images of famous art works	Looking and responding Using the work of an artist as a stimulus for any strand
http://www.alifetimeofcolor.com/	Lessons, tutorials on techniques, interactive activities,	Drawing, Paint and colour
http://www.seymour.k12.wi.us/rle/art/grade_level_units.html	Powerpoints on various artists created for primary school use	Looking and responding
http://www.youtube.com/ http://www.teachertube.com/	various video clips – how to make... how to knit.....etc	All strands of the Visual arts curriculum
http://www.imma.ie/en/index.htm http://www.hughlane.ie/ http://www.nationalgallery.ie/default.asp http://www.crawfordartgallery.ie/ Cork http://www.ormeaubaths.co.uk/exhibitions/archive/ Belfast	Irish gallery websites None have a special childrens section but all have information about current exhibitions, their collections, visiting times, education programmes etc	