

TASK 2: INTERACTION

CANDIDATE B

Preparation time: **2 minutes**

Speaking time: **4-5 minutes**

TOPIC: ARTS SUBJECTS

You and the other candidate are attending a conference on the topic of art in education in which you have heard the three statements in the box below.

- Talk to each other about how these statements represent different points of view regarding arts subjects.
- Then decide together which of the statements best reflects the value of arts subjects.

- Arts subjects encourage self-expression and creativity and can build confidence as well as a sense of individual identity. Studying arts subjects also helps to develop critical thinking and the ability to interpret the world around us
- Creative arts subjects, such as drama, music and art and design are considered the least important subject at secondary schools but art is as important as any other core subject in the curriculum.
- Art should be integrated into the way all subjects are taught. The study of science, mathematics, history etc should be a fluid process driven by inquiry, exploiting the natural curiosity that enables children (and adults) to grow intellectually and learn.

Remember you must talk about all three texts.

You needn't come to an agreement, but you should support your opinions with arguments.