

SPECIALIST OVERVIEW

French

This year, students at Ivanhoe East Primary School will continue on an exciting journey of learning French as part of the curriculum. The program will focus on fostering an appreciation for the language and culture, starting with classroom expectations to create a positive and respectful learning environment. Across the school, the students will continue to develop an understanding of greetings, how to ask simple questions, as well as classroom commands and instructions. The whole school will focus on the topic 'Corps en Action' (The Body in Action).

Key focus:

Prep

- Learn names of body parts in French
- Games and songs - Jacques a dit
- Noël (Christmas)

Junior School

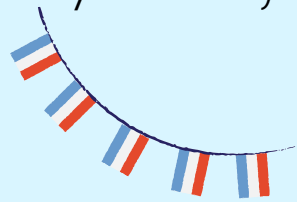
- Learn names of body parts in French
- Doctor Role Play
- Noël (Christmas)

Middle School

- Learn names of body parts in French
- Verbs linked to movement
- Follow simple movement sequences
- Noël (Christmas)

Senior School

- Facial features
- Guess who project
- Buddy cards
- Noël (Christmas)



Art

In Term 4, the students will explore Neurographic Art, creating abstract artworks using flowing lines, color, and symbolism to express personal emotions and experiences, alongside self-portraits, still life drawings, and a study of Kandinsky and Day of the Dead celebrations. Meanwhile, Middle School students will focus on mixed media paintings, an artist study of Peter Diem and Jasper Johns, and creating clay sculptures. This term emphasizes developing skills in various media, visual storytelling, and personal expression across all year levels. The projects align with the Victorian Curriculum by fostering creativity, emotional reflection, and exploration of visual arts practices and elements.

Key focus:

Junior School

- Mixed media paintings
- Creating clay sculptures

Middle School

- Mixed media paintings
- Artist study of Peter Diem and Jasper Johns
- Creating clay sculptures

Senior School

- Year 6 self portraits/ Year 5 still life drawings
- Artist study of Kandinsky
- Neurographic art to express emotions and thoughts
- Day of the Dead celebration



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Music

At Ivanhoe East Primary School students actively participate in a sequential music program where they explore the elements of music. During lessons students have opportunities to explore music through singing, music games, experimenting, playing instruments, composition and use of music technology. The Music program is an engaging and collaborative experience for students from Foundation-Year 6 that supports key school values such as Respect, Curiosity, Friendship and Resilience. The program uses elements of the Orff and Kodály approaches to music education. Private music tuition of a variety of instruments is available. Please refer to school website for further information.

Key focus:

Prep

- Exploring tuned and untuned percussion
- Singing and vocal play
- Preparing a performance piece for the school concert

Junior School

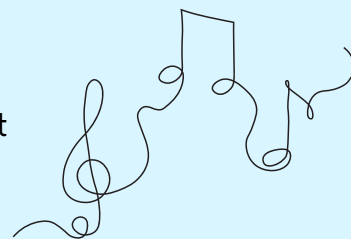
- Playing tuned and untuned percussion
- Reading and writing simple music notation
- Learning a concert item

Middle School

- Music Genres
- Time signatures
- Rehearsing a concert performance piece

Senior School

- Bucket Drumming
- Ensemble work on marimbas
- Preparing a school concert item
- Graduation songs (Year 6)



PE

At Ivanhoe East Primary School, our Physical Education program helps students develop fundamental movement skills, teamwork, and a love of physical activity. Lessons focus on skill development, fitness, games/sport rule application and sportsmanship. Students participate in a range of activities to improve coordination, agility, and game sense, while also developing important skills such as communication, resilience, and leadership.

Key focus:

Prep

- Continue building fundamental movement skills (FMS)
- Participate in a Perceptual Motor Program (PMP)
- Control a variety of equipment using hands and feet.

Junior School

- Develop large ball control: dribbling, chest passes, catching
- Refine FMS through modified games
- Focus on rule application, teamwork and sportsmanship



Middle School

- Modified sports: tennis, court based invasion games
- Focus on teamwork and tactical play

Senior School

- Flag football and commence self-run basketball season
- Leadership and game management focus