

# Children's Engagement with the Arts 2016

8 in 10 children and young people attended the arts at least once a year or more  
**(82.9%)**



Most popular artforms attended

Plays  
**47.4%**



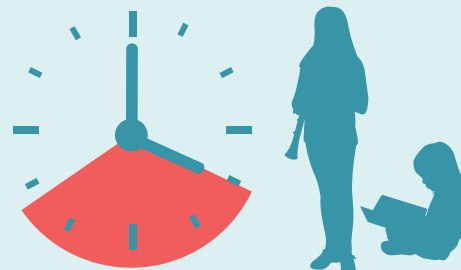
Carnival & Street Art  
**44.6%**



Other Live Music  
**38.9%**



**70.3%** of children and young people attend an arts events in their own time (not organised through school)



148 schools across the whole of Wales benefited from being a part of the Lead Creative Schools Scheme, one of the key building blocks of Creative Learning through the Arts - an action plan for Wales. Putting creativity and the arts at the heart of learning.

Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Opening Weekend  
Image: Phil Rees & Eva Bartussek

**86.3%** of children and young people participated in arts activities once a year or more -



that's almost 9 in 10 children!

Most popular participatory artforms

Creative Writing  
**64.9%**



Visual Arts and Crafts  
**61.8%**



Musical Activities  
**50.3%**



Survey Source: Children's Omnibus Survey 2016, Beaufort Research, 1,021 children and young people aged 7 to 18 years old  
<http://www.artscouncilofwales.org.uk/what-we-do/research/annual-surveys/childrens-omnibus-survey>

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