

AI in the Creative Classroom: Art & Music

A step-by-step guide to using AI as a muse and tool for student creativity

Visual Arts: The "Prompt-to-Image" Process



Dream & Describe (Prompting)

Be specific: style, mood, lighting, medium (e.g., 'oil painting...').



Generate & Iterate

Don't accept the first result. Refine prompt, add negative prompts, regenerate.



The Human Touch (Refining)

Use AI result as a base. Import to edit, paint over, or collage. You are the artist.

Example Tools: Adobe Firefly, Bing Image Creator, Canva Magic Media.

Music & Sound: AI as a Co-Composer



Define the Vibe

Set parameters: genre, mood, instruments, bpm (tempo), length.



Generate Samples

Create unique backing tracks, chord progressions, or sound effects as building blocks.



Arrange & Remix

Bring AI stems into an editor. Layer human vocals/instruments for full composition.

Example Tools: Soundraw, AIVA, Suno AI.

The Ethics of Creative AI



- **Transparency:** Always label work created with AI assistance.
- **Copyright Awareness:** Laws vary; treat AI output cautiously regarding ownership.
- **It's a Tool:** AI augments imagination, it doesn't replace human creativity.