

TUUSULA
CULTURAL EDUCATION

Kultsuu

PLAN FOR GRADES 1-9



TUUSULA

Cultural Services



Cultural Education Plan Kultsu: for basic education in Tuusula

What is it?

The cultural education plan outlines how cultural, artistic and cultural heritage education will be carried out in the municipality as part of child education and integrated into children's lives. Kultsu, Tuusula's cultural education plan, covers grades 1.-9. Kultsu content is available for each class in all Tuusula schools. Kultsu represents an addition to the local curriculum.

Why?

- It ensures equal access to local culture for children and young people.
- The cultural education plan makes it easier for teachers to make use of the municipality's extensive culture, museum and library services.
- The contents of Kultsu reach the entire age group, irrespective of the school's location.

How?

Tuusula's Kultsu proceeds as a path from one class level to the next. The model ensures the minimum amount of cultural education, carried out by Tuusula's library, cultural services, art school for children and young people and museum. In addition, many other co-operation possibilities and partners are available for the implementation of cultural education at schools. There are active educational institutions providing basic education in the arts and several operators working with arts and their home region in Tuusula and surrounding areas.

Kultsu programme in a nutshell

1

Takku and Jekku's library adventure

The basics of using libraries

History from a feline perspective

Life in the old Klaavola House

2

Dance or theatre workshop

Physical and expressive activities at the school

3

Independence Day celebrations

A cheerful and annually anticipated celebration

The joy of reading!

Book talk at the school or library

4

A kick-start to home region awareness

An excursion and a lesson

5

Luminar webinar

Group work and a network event

6

The many messages of visual arts

Encounters and interpretations at an art exhibition (Halosenniemi or Artists' Home Erkkola)

7

Skills and knowledge by playing games!

An active library visit

8

Painting the mindscape

Creative experiences at the art school for children and young people

9

Mobile culture pass

Mobile pass, plenty of valuable offers

KULTSU CALENDAR

Kultsu visits – for all schools,
for each class per grade



8th grade:
Painting
the mindscape –
creative experiences
at the art school

2nd grade:
A dance or
theatre workshop
at the school

3rd grade:
Independence
Day
celebrations



5th grade:
Luminar
webinar



During the school year,
no specific date:
3rd grade:
The joy of reading –
book talk at the school or library
7th grade:
Skills and knowledge by
playing games –
an active library visit

9th grade:
An introduction
tour of the
culture pass

December
November
October
September

4th grade:
A kick-start
to home region
awareness –
an excursion
and a lesson

August
July
June
May
April
March
February
January
Joulu

1st grade:
Takku and
Jekku's library
adventure –
the basics of
using libraries

6th grade:
The many
messages of visual
arts Halosenniemi
or Artists'
Home Erkkola

9th grade:
performance

1st grade:
History from
a feline perspective
Life in the old
Klaavola House





What Kultsu-visits include?

1st grade

Takku and Jekku's library adventure – the basics of using libraries

Getting to know the local library or a mobile library. Introducing the interesting things on the library shelves to read, watch, listen to or play.

History from a feline perspective

Getting to know the way of life in a country house in the old days at the Klaatola Museum from the perspective of cats. The children turn into cats after a puppet show, making history come alive. The museum visit is held annually in late spring.

2nd grade

A dance or theatre workshop at the school

A one-lesson workshop held by a dance or theatre professional for all second graders. Themes and contents vary each year. The programme is held annually in November.

3rd grade

The joy of reading – book talk at the school or library

Reinforcing the desire to read by introducing interesting books: new or old ones, classics, humorous reads, suspenseful books, and maybe even a few strange ones as well. Also encouraging the completion of a reading diploma.

Independence day celebrations

A cheerful and anticipated celebration held each year before the Independence Day. These rollicking but dignified celebrations feature good manners, beautiful clothes, shaking hands, cultural programme, Finland's national anthem ('Our Land'), dancing, and enjoying food.

4th grade

An excursion and a lesson: A kick-start to home region awareness

A tin soldier, a brick, a washing paddle and many other objects telling their story, which continues while enjoying the landscapes and museums of Tuusula. The philosophy of the excursion revolves around local identity: the idea of roots and rooting. The programme is held in early autumn.

5th grade

Luminar webinar

We will open a think tank. Are snowmen a part of our cultural heritage, and is their future on a sustainable basis? Creative minds can make use of video cameras, and the conversations turn into a conference. Teamwork and a webinar in the winter.

6th grade

The many messages of visual arts – encounters and interpretations

The workshop evokes students' ideas and encourages expression. Conversations, arts and introspection show the students that there are no simple explanations in art. A museum visit in Halosenniemi or Artists' Home Erkkola in late spring.

7th grade

Skills and knowledge – an active library visit

A guided visit to a library, where the students will play games to learn about the genres of fiction, what PLC means and many other things, investigate the intricacies of information retrieval, and explore the diverse library selection.

8th grade

Painting the mindscape

Eight graders will visit at the art school for children and young people with their class teacher. Each participant paints their own "Mindscape" painting with acrylic paints. The completed paintings will be displayed in an exhibition at the school.

9th grade

Mobile culture pass

Tuusula's culture pass for 9th grade is available in mobile format with valuable offers for a period of one year from August, including free visits to Tuusula Swimming Hall and museums, as well as theatre and movie ticket discounts. A tour of performing arts will tour all secondary schools in the spring.

CONTACT

For additional information and instructions for teachers on the use of the cultural education plan, please visit

www.tuusulankulttuurikasvastus.fi



General and children's culture in Tuusula (Kultsu communications, 2nd grade dance workshops, 3rd grade celebrations and K9 culture pass)

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Tuusula libraries (library visits for 1st, 3rd and 7th graders)

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Jokela Library, Keskustie 20, 05400 Jokela

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Kellokoski Library

Kuntotaival 2 B, 04500 Kellokoski
tel. +358 40 314 4245, kellokoskenkirjasto@tuusula.fi

Kirre Mobile Library

tel. +358 40 314 3447, kirjastoauto@tuusula.fi

Museum of Tuusula educational services (museum visits for 1st and 6th graders, lesson + excursion for 4th graders, and webinar for 5th graders)

Museum Educator
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Halosenniemi,
Halosenniementie 4-6

Artists' Home Erkkola
Rantatie 25

Aleksis Kivi Memorial Cottage
Rantatie

Klaavola House, Klaavolantie 3

Tuusula Arts School for children and young people (8th grade classes)

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Supports the cultural education of children and young people

Offers insights and experiences

Helps teachers make use of local cultural content and learning environments

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