

Unit Four Gap Fill Essay on Curriculum

Subjects such as Art, Sport and Music are being dropped from the school curriculum for subjects such as Information Technology.

Many children suffer as a result of these changes.

To what extent would you support or reject the idea of removing these subjects from the school curriculum?

significant counter-argument

should be relevant to their potential careers

need to be found for primary and secondary

particular issue

word processing

strong arguments for retaining

survive in the workplace

much debate about

more traditional subjects

there is merit in both sides of

to prepare children for

help develop aspects of

all round culture

should be offered a choice between

one major argument in favour of

need to be computer literate

In recent times there has been _____ which subjects should be included on the school curriculum. One _____ is whether the introduction of more modern subjects such as IT for _____ such as art and music disadvantages the pupils. I believe that this is a difficult question and different solutions _____ schools.

There is _____ replacing art, music and sport on the curriculum with subjects like IT. This is that the purpose of school is _____ their working life after school, so the subjects on the curriculum _____. From this point of view, IT is much more relevant to schoolchildren as they _____ if they want to _____. For example, it is easy to see that _____ and programming skills will impress employers more than the ability to run fast or draw well.

There are also, however, _____ the more traditional subjects as part of the curriculum.

One _____ is that the purpose of education is not just to prepare children for later careers, but also to develop their _____. It is important that children leave school with some knowledge of art, music and sport as all these _____ young people's personalities.

My own personal point of view is that _____ the debate and that all children should study some IT, art music and sport at least at primary school. At secondary school, however, children _____ these subjects so that they can continue to study them if they wish.

