

Artist Research

General Information about the Artist

- Artist Name
- Place and date of birth
- Type of work they are best known for
- Main themes that they explore in their work
- The art movement which they belong to (eg *Dada, Surrealist, Cubist, Abstract Expressionism*)

Avoid irrelevant biographical details about the artist. Focus on the information that helps us to understand the work in question and anything that may help you to develop your own work based on your understanding of the artist.

Inspiration & Message

- What influences underpin the artists work (social, cultural, political, religious, personal, historical)
- How does this artwork make you feel? Why?
- What do you think is the message or the purpose of the artwork? Are there any symbolic uses which make you come to the conclusion?

Images

Present 6+ images which represent the artist's work we are studying. Be sure that you select work which is relevant to our theme. Artists may have produced a wide variety of work in their lifetimes so select the most appropriate images for our assignment.

In the caption, add: title, year, size, medium used.

Analysis

Analyse the media and techniques used in the artwork. You will do this for each image presented

- Describe what you see in detail
- What mediums do you think have been used to create this?
- How would you say the visual elements play a role in the artwork?
- Can you create artwork which shows your own understanding of the artist work?

Ideas

Discuss the ideas that you get from the artwork

- What have you learned from studying this artwork?
- How has this research helped you to think about the work you will create?