

### What is this resource and how do I use it?

Is your child an enthusiastic artist or excited by looking at artwork? These questions might liven up your visits to galleries, museums or sculpture parks - or they might come in handy whenever you see art out and about or at home. Use the questions to have interesting discussions about works of art.

### What skills does this practise?



### **Further Activity Ideas and Suggestions**

Were there any works of art that particularly interested your child? Could they conduct some research about the artwork? If they loved learning about art, why not take a look at more of our Art & Design resources? There's a whole section about Famous Artists, Architects and Designers.



**Homework Help** 





# **Art Questions:**

# Observing, Talking and Analysing

Whether you're visiting a gallery, sculpture park or museum, walking down the street or browsing through books, TV programmes and websites, you may stumble across some stunning works of art. Use this resource to help you analyse the artwork, better understand it and be able to talk to other people about it too.

What does the art show? What is happening?

How would you describe this art to someone who couldn't see it?

What textures can you see?

What colours have been used?

Choose three words to describe the art.

Are there people, places, events or items depicted?

What shapes can you see?

Are you allowed to touch the art? If so, what does it feel like?

Are the colours warm or cold?

Who created this work of art?



### Art Questions: Observing, Talking and Analysing

Is there a description about the art?

What materials have been used to make the art?

When was the art made?

Where was the art made? Where is it being displayed?

Does this art remind you of anything?

What do you recognise in the art? What is new to you?

What is the most interesting part of the artwork?

How does the art make you feel?

How is the artwork different from real life? How is it the same?

Are there parts that seem closer or further away? Why do you think the artist has done this?

What stands out the most? What seems more hidden? What do you think inspired the artist to create this?

What questions would you ask the artist, if you could?

What title would you give this art? Why did you decide on this title?





## Art Questions: Observing, Talking and Analysing

If this work of art could make sounds, what noises would you hear? What is the artwork about? Is there a hidden message in the artwork?

Are there certain parts of the art that make no sense or don't seem to fit in? Why do you think they have been included? Pretend you can step inside this work of art. What does it feel like? Who is there? Imagine with all your senses.

Do you think the artist did a good or bad job? Why do you think this?

Why do you think other people should see this work of art?

What do you think other people would think of the art? Why would some people like it and others not like it?

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What do you think is worth remembering about this work of art?

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