

Read like an...

Artist



Look for key contextual information which may have influenced the artist's work

What was happening at the time the artwork was created? What were the socio-political issues at the time?



Explore what the artist's intentions are.

What ideas was the artist trying to communicate through their work? What other prominent artists were around during this time, did they explore similar themes?



Read about the artist's processes and techniques

Explore the materials and their application. What techniques did the artist use? How would you describe their use of the formal elements?



Look for key descriptive vocabulary

What subject specific language have they used to discuss the work? How will you use this to make links with your personal response?



Analyse the visual and conceptual elements, making links to your own work and others.

How will you respond to the artist's work in a personal and meaningful way? Dissect the visual and conceptual elements. How will you appropriately incorporate them into your own work?

