

FLYING START 2: ART

You will be given your first practical assignments in your very first lesson of the course- these should take priority. However, if your timetable means that you have not yet had your first lesson and receive those assignments, or if you have completed those and therefore need something else to get your teeth into, then you are invited to complete the following challenge...

RULES OF THE FLYING START ART CHALLENGE

There is only one rule, but we know it's going to blow your mind: you must complete this assignment **WITHOUT ACCESS TO THE INTERNET**. Everything that you need for this assignment is either in your own head or in the school library. Yes, the school library. There are art books in there. Lots of them. If you have never been in the school library, or if you have never seen the art section, you are in for an absolute **TREAT**. Honestly. You do not need the internet for this challenge. **YOU DO NOT NEED THE INTERNET FOR THIS CHALLENGE**. Come on now, no cheating.

Your challenge is to answer the following questions:

What is the point of Art? What makes good artwork effective?

Your answers should be no more than one hundred words. Your answers should be individual to you and unique. You could write something completely different to your friend and you could both be absolutely right. This is about **YOUR OWN OPINION** and no one can argue with that.

When you have decided on your answers, you then need to use the school library to find **FIVE** examples of good artwork that back up what you have said makes good artwork effective. Photocopy each image. If you reckon that good artwork needs pattern, or death, or colour, or meaning, or squiggly lines to be effective, then you need to find examples of artwork that contains pattern, or death, or colour, or meaning, or squiggly lines. You get the idea, yeah?

For each piece of artwork that you select, write a sentence or two to explain why you have chosen it.

If you can, make your own copy of one of the pieces of artwork that you have selected.