

WRITE ON ART LOOKING AT ART

Use the following two websites:

Art UK website <https://artuk.org/>

This is Colossal <https://www.thisiscolossal.com/>

Art UK is a website which shows all of the Art in public collections in the UK. These include museums, galleries and historic buildings. It features over 230,000 artworks by over 40,000 artists.

This is Colossal is a website full of 'Art Design and Visual Culture' including fashion, architecture, graphics and much more.

Explore the two sites and choose two art or design works which interest you, on the following themes:

Year 8: THEMES FOOD, POSTERS, ROOMS or ANIMALS

1. Make a sketch of all or part of each art work, using any drawing or painting materials of your choice.
2. Write about the two artworks. Carefully describe what you see, considering the artists use of line, tone, colour, shape, pattern, texture and form. Describe the distinctive qualities of the artworks. Finally give an opinion. Which do you prefer and why?
3. Then use what you have learned and noticed as a starting point for a more creative piece of work.

Do at least one or more of these tasks:

- A piece of criticism (written analysis), imagining that you saw these artworks in a gallery and you liked one and disliked the other. Compare and contrast saying what you think the similarities are and how they differ.
- A creative drawing or painting which combines together the two works.
- A creative story or poem which one of the artworks could illustrate.

(Print your work for your sketchbook if you can, or save it in a power point presentation.)

Use the help sheets provided so that your writing about art is of the expected standard.

