

Assessment ladder

Key Stage 3 - Art

| | A01 | A02 | A03 | A04 |
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| | Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources. | Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes. | Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses. | Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language. |
| Exceeding | I can demonstrate independent critical investigation showing an in-depth understanding of artists to develop my ideas convincingly by comparing and contrasting and looking at issues have been expressed using art. | I can effectively apply a wide range of creative and technical skills, to produce experimentation and innovation to develop and refine work with clear connection to artists. | I can record skilful observations with well-considered influences and ideas. Using all the formal elements to an exceptionally high standard. | I can demonstrate advanced use of visual language, techniques, media and contexts to realise personal ideas and outcomes. Showing clear connections to artists, wider issues and making informed decisions. |
| Securing | I can demonstrate competent critical investigation within my research, showing an understanding of the artist and give an in-depth informed opinion. | I can produce skilled creative experiments with a variety of materials showing connection to artists. | I can record and use clear observations to influence ideas in a variety of media and skilfully add tone. Showing a variety of mark making techniques. | I can demonstrate competent use of visual language, techniques, media and contexts to realise final personal ideas and outcomes. |
| Demonstrating | I can demonstrate good research skills by fact finding, adding images relevant to an artist and giving my own opinion. | I can produce creative experiments with a variety of materials showing a competent skill level. | I can show some ability to clearly record my observations to inform my ideas. Showing competent tone, shape and form. | I can demonstrate a straightforward use of language, techniques, media, to realise ideas and final outcomes. |
| Approaching | I can demonstrate limited research by fact finding, adding images relevant to an artist. | I can produce experiments with a variety of materials showing some creative skill. | I can record and use simple observations to inform ideas and begin to add basic tone to my drawings. | I can use visual language, techniques and media to create a basic outcome. |
| Working towards | I can show research by fact finding. | I can produce experiments with limited skill and materials. | I can record simple observations to inform ideas, in line only, showing a simple shape. | I can use basic visual language, techniques and media to create a simple outcome. |