

## Reading in Art, Craft and Design

**To be an effective artist and designer, students will read like a subject expert. This means students will:**

- Be able to understand and apply key terminology
- Understand how to select appropriate information from a variety of sources
- Be able to analyse the work of artists and designers both verbally and written
- Express their opinions using subject-specific language

**Typical texts that students will encounter in Art, Craft and Design lessons are:**

- Websites about artists or designers
- Step-by-step instructions
- Success criteria
- Exemplar analysis

**Students will be taught the following strategies that are specific to reading like and Artist or Designer:**

- Interpretation of Art pieces and conversion into verbal or written responses
- Summarising videos so that the appropriate knowledge is gained from
- Structured and guided analysis focusing on specific areas or themes
- Skimming more complex text to help identify areas that need more time and accuracy
- Analysing the deeper meaning of visual language
- Evaluation as a form of self reflection and development

**The key vocabulary for Art, Craft and Design can be found:**

- [KS3 ACD wordbanks](#)
- SOW & resources
- [KS3 Literacy mat](#)
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**Students are taught the key vocabulary in Art, Craft and Design by:**

- Low-stakes testing
- Modelling of how to use key vocabulary
- Questioning in lessons
- Questions asked in homeworks
- Definitions written down and applied in sentences in their wordbanks

**Students are encouraged to read widely around every subject. Suggested reads for Art, Craft and Design are:**

- Wider reading lists: [KS3](#), [KS4](#) & [KS5](#)
- [Colossal](#)- this is a website looking and bring to light the best and newest artists and designers in Art, Craft and Design
- [The Guardian](#) - The Culture section of the guardian covers current affairs in art, reviews exhibitions alongside historical and contemporary references
- [Tate](#) - This chain of galleries (of which two are in London) not only has information about exhibitions and work in their permanent collection but also has information about artists, art movements and evening workshops you can attend
- [Artsy](#)- The style of this website is an up to date feed of what is happening in the artwork highlighting key events along with exhibition recommendations and spotlights on specific artists