

A Level Art - Summer Work

Please complete this work over the summer holidays and bring to your first art lesson in Sept.

1. Plan and visit at least 1 art gallery or museum. The arts section on the **TIMEOUT London website** has up to date information about all London galleries and current exhibitions
<http://www.timeout.com/london/art>
 - Research the galleries first so you know which ones have the artists & style of art you are interested in
 - Temporary exhibitions usually have an entrance fee but permanent exhibitions are free at most London galleries and museums
 - Bring an exhibition brochure back
 - While in the gallery, choose 1 artwork that inspires you. **Write down or take a photo of the information about the piece which is beside it.** This information must include the artist's name, the title of the piece, what it is made of, and the blurb explaining the work
 - After your visit you need to learn more about the artist and that series of work. Research online and in art/photography books if you have access. You could even visit the library in your neighbourhood!
 - **Produce a 1 page document which includes the information on slide 2:**
Do not copy and paste information. It must be read and understood and written in your own words.
Use an online thesaurus or dictionary to find out the meaning of words you don't know and to vary your vocabulary when writing your artist research up.

Share the work with me on lavery@cbcs.co.uk or hand write for submission

1. What gallery or museum did you visit and why did you chose that one?
2. What is the title, date and materials of the piece you saw in the gallery?
3. What artistic or photographic genre does the work you have seen in the gallery belong to?
4. What country does the artist come from and which city did they produce their work in during their career?
5. What was the time period in which they were working and what historical/social/political/personal events were taking place at the time?
6. Which other artists etc influenced them and how?
7. Describe what you see in the work – the subject of the piece ie what is it of?; the colours; the composition; the application of paint etc or the photographic technique used
8. What has the artist said the piece is about or the meaning/message within it?
9. Explain why you like this piece
10. Explain how this work could inspire your own artworks at A Level

NB: Include a colour copy of the piece you saw in the gallery