

Spelling list: Year 9 Art

Use the following words to analyse or describe an artwork.

subjective	To be subjective is to give an opinion based on personal feelings.
cultural	Signs codes or symbols that can link to a culture and creates cultural meaning within the artwork.
postmodern	Postmodern is an art movement that was influenced by technology, humour and irony. Appropriation was also closely linked to it.
structural	To explore the structural elements of an artwork is to look at how it was made and what materials were used..
realism	Realism is an art style which uses the every day and commonplace as its subject.
bold	Bold , thick dark lines or bold vibrant colours.
colourful	Colourful images that consist of vibrant and old choices of colour.
contrasting	Oxymoron is where two words of contrasting meaning are adjacent to each other.
delicate	Delicate can be used to describe lines or application of paint.
flowing	Flowing can be used when describing lines within an artwork.
layered	Layered images, shapes, lines, paint by the artist.
parallel	Parallel lines are always the same distance apart.
movement	Movement through composition and line work to create a sense of movement .
form	An acronym is a word made form the first letters of a group of other words ; scuba, for example.
blend	To blend is to mix together.

complementary	Complementary colours sit opposite on the colour wheel. They work well together but blend poorly.
Portrait	A Portrait is an artwork that depicts a person.
Landscape	A Landscape is a picture that can depict the natural or urban landscape .