

# Art Annotation Guide

## Think about:

**Line, Tone, Form, Colour, Pattern, Subject Matter, Composition and Texture.**

## What have I done?

Is it a painting? A drawing? A sculpture? Is it your own work or a copy?

## How have I done it?

Try to describe how you have done your work step by step – include all key points!

## Why have I done it/What have I learned?

Have you learned about a new artist? What about new skills? Why did you chose that artist etc?

## What medium or materials have I used?

Paint, pencil, collage, mixed media, photography etc.

## What have I done well?

Try to list at least 3 points.

## What could I improve on or what would I change if I were to do it again?

Think about what went wrong and why?

## What did you learn? What have you found out? What are your next steps?

## Possible ways to start your sentences

In this piece I have....

I have used the following materials....

Through working in this way I have learned how to.....

This piece contains the following characteristics....

Here I have shown..... In the style of.....

This piece could have been improved by including.....

I could have made greater use of.....

In this piece I have used too much/not enough.....

The artist..... Has influenced my design.....

I was inspired by ..... when creating this piece of work.

To improve this piece I could have.....

## REMEMBER TO:

- Write in full sentences.
- Use art and design vocabulary. (see overleaf)
- Use correct grammar and punctuation.

## Varied punctuation

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Art vocabulary overleaf