

# Wider Reading in Art & Design

All students are encouraged to read to support the teaching and learning of Art and Design. Reading helps expand student vocabulary, increase their comprehension of the different areas of knowledge within Art and Design and foster interest in Art and Design.

The following opportunities to read are encouraged to help support the learning we do in school, away from the classroom.

The following **websites** offer opportunities for you to read about artists, crafts people and designers as well as art movements and artistic processes and techniques.

**Tate** is an institution that houses, in a network of four art galleries, the United Kingdom's national collection of British art, and international modern and contemporary art.

[Art Terms | Tate](#)

[www.tate.org.uk/art/art-terms](http://www.tate.org.uk/art/art-terms)  
461 art terms and their definitions.

[Research | Tate](#)

[www.tate.org.uk/research](http://www.tate.org.uk/research)  
Research and large-scale publications into key areas of interest within Art and Design.

**National Museums Liverpool** comprises several museums and art galleries in and around Liverpool in Merseyside, England.

[Resources | National Museums Liverpool \(liverpoolmuseums.org.uk\)](#)

Explore key themes and topics.

**The Royal Academy of Arts (RA)** is an art institution in London. Its purpose is to promote the creation, enjoyment and appreciation of the visual arts through exhibitions, education and debate.

[Teaching and learning resources | Royal Academy of Arts](#)

Resources, creative activities and in-depth broadcasts suitable for young people of all ages and backgrounds, whether you prefer to look, listen or create.

**The National Portrait Gallery (NPG)** is an art gallery in London that houses a collection of portraits of historically important and famous British people. Their website contains various opportunities to read about their collections and exhibitions of work.

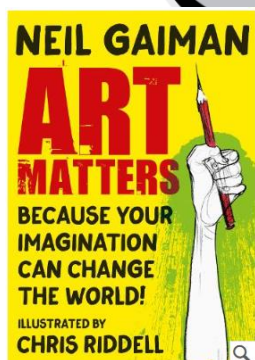
[Home - National Portrait Gallery \(npg.org.uk\)](#)

**The Saatchi Gallery** is a London gallery for contemporary art. Their website contains various opportunities to read about their collections and exhibitions of work.

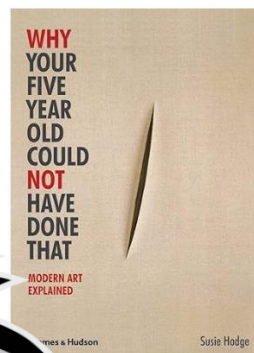
<https://www.saatchigallery.com/learning>

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Speeches, poems and creative manifestos, *Art Matters* explores how reading, imagining and creating can change the world.



Containing over 100 artworks, a book that tries to dispel the perception, 'my five year old could have done that!'.



A collection of artworks and descriptions from all periods and from across the globe.

