

READING LIST

ART

Y11s thinking of continuing their studies to KS5:

To develop a broader understanding of the “what, how and why” of art reading and research is essential; contextual awareness and understanding underpins the story of every piece of artwork throughout history and having an appreciation for this story is essentially as important as the viewing of the artwork itself.

Artists, designers and crafts people are inspired the world around them, the people, the politics, the climate of the time, this effects the way they work and the content of that work. Explore gallery website finding out the story of different artworks, some that you like, some that challenge you, some that you dislike.

Read around each piece of art, what was happening at the time? How did this effect the work? Why did the artist take influences from this? Etc.

Good gallery websites to visit and become accustomed to using are:

Tate <https://www.tate.org.uk/>

The Metropolitan Museum <https://www.metmuseum.org/>

Royal Academy of Arts <https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/>

Museum of Modern Art <https://www.moma.org/>

Louvre <https://www.louvre.fr/en>

The Victoria and Albert Museum <https://www.vam.ac.uk/>

The National Gallery, London <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/>

Saatchi Gallery <https://www.saatchigallery.com/>