

Art Grade Descriptors

Topic and AO	1	2	3	4	5	6	6+
<p>AO1: RESEARCH Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources</p>	<p>Minimal ability to develop ideas through investigations. Minimal ability to demonstrate critical understanding of sources.</p>	<p>Some ability to develop ideas through purposeful investigations. Some ability to demonstrate critical understanding of sources.</p>	<p>A moderate ability to effectively develop ideas through purposeful investigations. A moderate ability to demonstrate critical understanding of sources</p>	<p>A consistent ability to effectively develop ideas through purposeful investigations. A consistent ability to demonstrate critical understanding of sources.</p>	<p>A highly developed ability to effectively develop ideas through creative and purposeful investigations. A highly developed ability to demonstrate critical understanding of sources.</p>	<p>An exceptional ability to effectively develop ideas through creative and purposeful investigations. An exceptional ability to engage with and demonstrate critical understanding of sources.</p>	<p>A consistently exceptional and unique ability to effectively develop ideas through creative and purposeful investigations. An exceptional ability to engage with and demonstrate critical understanding of sources.</p>

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<p>AO2: EXPERIMENT</p> <p>Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.</p>	<p>Minimal ability to refine ideas. Minimal ability to select and experiment with appropriate media, materials, techniques, and processes.</p>	<p>Some ability to refine ideas. Some ability to select and experiment with appropriate media, materials, techniques, and processes.</p>	<p>A moderate ability to thoughtfully refine ideas. A moderate ability to effectively select and purposefully experiment with appropriate media, materials, techniques, and processes.</p>	<p>A consistent ability to thoughtfully refine ideas. A consistent ability to effectively select and purposefully experiment with appropriate media, materials, techniques, and processes.</p>	<p>A highly developed ability to thoughtfully refine ideas. A highly developed ability to effectively select and purposefully experiment with appropriate media, materials, techniques, and processes.</p>	<p>An exceptional ability to thoughtfully refine ideas with discrimination. An exceptional ability to effectively select and purposefully experiment with appropriate media, materials, techniques, and processes.</p>	<p>A consistently exceptional and unique ability to thoughtfully refine ideas with discrimination. An exceptional ability to effectively select and purposefully experiment with appropriate media, materials, techniques, and processes.</p>
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<p>AO3: OBSERVE</p> <p>Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.</p>	<p>Minimal ability to record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses</p>	<p>Some ability to record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.</p>	<p>A moderate ability to skilfully record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.</p>	<p>A consistent ability to skilfully record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.</p>	<p>A highly developed ability to skilfully record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.</p>	<p>An exceptional ability to record ideas, observations and insights skilfully and rigorously through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.</p>	<p>A consistently exceptional and unique ability to record ideas, observations and insights skilfully and rigorously through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.</p>
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<p>AO4: RESPOND</p> <p>Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language</p>	<p>Minimal ability to present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions. Minimal ability to demonstrate understanding of visual language.</p>	<p>Some ability to present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions. Some ability to demonstrate understanding of visual language.</p>	<p>A moderate ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions. A moderate ability to demonstrate understanding of visual language.</p>	<p>A consistent ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions. A consistent ability to demonstrate understanding of visual language.</p>	<p>A highly developed ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions with confidence and conviction. A highly developed ability to demonstrate understanding of visual language.</p>	<p>An exceptional ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions with confidence and conviction. An exceptional ability to demonstrate understanding of visual language.</p>	<p>A consistently exceptional and unique ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions with confidence and conviction. An exceptional ability to demonstrate understanding of visual language.</p>
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