

# Initial Ideas - ART

## What does an 4/5 grade initial ideas sheet include?

- A range of ideas
- Clear annotations
- Range of media used
- Examples of your own work
- Titles
- Careful presentation

## What does an 8/9 grade initial ideas sheet include?

- A wide range of ideas
- Clear and critical annotations
- Confident use of media
- Examples of your own work
- A copy of one of your chosen images
- Titles
- Professional presentation linking to your theme/ideas

## HINTS AND TIPS

- ✓ *Do not think about your final piece at all!*
- ✓ *Be original!*
- ✓ *Keep your options open!*
- ✓ *Research in depth and keep searching.*
- ✓ *Google Images and Pinterest are fantastic resources*

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## How to annotate your initial ideas

- Explain why you have chosen the topic/theme.
- Explain why you have selected the images on your sheet.
  - What do you like about them? Why?
  - How could you create work using these techniques?
- Explain what **your** initial idea is (the examiner is not a mind reader)
- State your **intentions**.. what are you intending to do next?

## Presentation

- Think about layout
- Cut edges carefully and neatly (use paper trimmers)
- Mount work neatly (straight)
- Layer images and text/titles
- If preparing a background for your sheet then think about it first, is it suitable to your theme/topic?

# Artist Research – ART

## What does a grade 5 artist research sheet include?

- Basic factual information
- Your own personal response to the artists work
- High quality printed images
- A direct copy of a piece of work
- Titles – Artist research, artist name and theme
- Careful presentation linked to your artist

## What does a grade 7+ artist research sheet include?

- A short biography
- A critical and in depth personal response to the work
- High quality printed images
- A direct copy of a piece of work
- At least one piece of work which has been inspired by your artist
- Titles – Artist research, artist name and theme
- Carefully thought out presentation and media used with skill

## HINTS AND TIPS

- ✓ *Select an artist who inspires you.*
- ✓ *Select someone who works in a way that you would like to.*
- ✓ *Don't waffle when writing about artists*
- ✓ *Make your written work as visual as you can (highlight key words).*

### Presentation

- Think about layout and balancing your sheet.
- Include all 3 titles.
- Ensure that your sheets link in terms of presentation (to your theme and to each other).

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# Observations - ART

## Contents of your sheet:

- Your own photographs related to your theme and ideas.
- Your edits created using your photos (PowerPoint, cut and stick, Phone Apps etc.)
- Secondary images if necessary.
- Drawings from your own photos.
- Use a range of media (pencil, pen, ink, paint, collage, pastels, fine liner, mixed media etc)
- Title – your theme (Hot Weather, Laundry, Maps, Confectionary, Aquatic Life)
- Evaluations – what have you done? what went well? What could you improve? What are your intentions?
- Presentation – stick to your theme!

# Development of Ideas- ART

What do you need to do?

Start to generate ORIGINAL art work related to all of your work so far

- ✓ Draw/paint/generate work from your photos.
- ✓ Draw/paint/generate work from your edits.
- ✓ Create a collage to work from.
- ✓ Take inspiration from your research/artists.
- ✓ Combine images from primary and secondary sources.

- X Draw/paint/generate work from an artist's work (copying)
- X Repeat the work you have already done.
- X Create something random which has come from nowhere.

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# Development of Ideas- ART

## What does your sheet need?

- ✓ Examples of your own work.
- ✓ The images that you are working from, this could be collages or photos.
- ✓ Artist links (images which have inspired your work)
- ✓ Annotations
- ✓ Presentation – linked to other sheets

### ANNOTATIONS

- What are you doing? Why are you doing it?
- Where have your ideas come from?
- What/who has inspired your work?
- Is your work successful? Why? What are you going to change?
- What media have you used? Why? Has it worked?
- How could your work develop further?
- What are your intentions?

What do you need to do?  
**Start to generate ORIGINAL art work related to all of your work so far**

### Presentation

- Think about layout and balancing your sheet.
- Include both titles.
- Ensure that your sheets link in terms of presentation (to your theme and to each other).

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