

# ANALYSING THE WORK OF OTHERS

1. Give some **general background information** about the artist/photographer.
2. What do you see? What is the style? What is in the artwork? **Describe it literally.**
3. What does it make you **think of, feel or realise?**
4. What do you think the artist/photographer is **trying to communicate?**
5. How does the artwork **communicate the message?**
6. What **emotions** are represented?
7. What else **would you like to know** about the artwork?
8. What do you **like and dislike** about the artwork? **Why?**
9. How do you think the **artwork was created?**
10. What **ideas can you take from this artwork?** How will it **influence what you do next?**

## VISUAL LANGUAGE

Remember these top ten things to write about:

**COLOUR**  
**COMPOSITION**  
**CONTRASTS**  
**SPACE**  
**MESSAGE**

**MEANING**  
**LIGHT**  
**LINE**  
**MOVEMENT**  
**STYLE**

**Choose five** of these questions to answer on an artist research page.

**Or answer all ten** about a single piece of work by an artist.