



# Analysing and Annotating Artwork

**What?** Explain your piece of work.

What have you created?

What first-hand drawing(s) have you created?

What is the series of photographs about? What photographs have you taken? Why?

What collection have you gathered for your visual research to support you?

What painting / drawing / design / sculptor have copied / been inspired by? Why?

What is the mindmap showing?

What information have you gathered?

**Why?** Explain how this piece helps you in your project.

Why did you make it?

Why were you inspired? What inspired you to create it?

What were you trying to show / communicate?

What were you exploring?

What were you analysing?

What elements of art / art principles were you developing / improving?

Why did you want to practise this particular technique?

What skills, knowledge and / or understanding were you wanting to develop?

What style were you focusing on?

**How?** Explain how you created the piece of work.

How did you make it?

How did you draw / paint / construct / design it?

What media and materials did you use?

What tools did you use?

How did you build up the layers?

What techniques did you use?

What affect did you want to create with your work? Why?

How did you create the marks, lines, tone, textures, colours, form, shape and pattern?

How did you gather your information / research?

How did you set up the composition?

How did you develop your skills, knowledge, understanding and / or techniques?

**Quality?** Explain the quality of the work.

How good is it?

What are you pleased with?

What is the best feature of your work?

What area(s) could you improve on?

What was successful?

What was the least successful part?

What do you wish you would have done?

Which art elements and / or art principles worked well / needs improving?

**Learning?** Explain what you have learnt.

What did you learn?

What have you found out?

What are your next steps?

What have you improved your skills, knowledge and / or understanding in?

Which art elements and / or art principle did you improve on?

What techniques have you learnt? Would you use them in future work?

What do you have a clearer understanding in?

What do you feel more confident in / doing?

What do you have a better idea of?

What would you change to improve your work? Why?

What would you try next time?

If you had more time on your work, what would you do?

How would you build on this piece of work?

What would you follow this up by?

How do you feel about how the creation communicates a meaning to others?

What are your next steps with your progress / series / materials / techniques / skills / understanding / knowledge?