## **Art Descriptors**

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	EP
Be able to	Emerging	Moderate	A consistent	A convincing	A highly	Ability to maturely	Exceptional ability
develop ideas	ability to	ability to	ability to	ability to	developed ability	and effectively	to independently
inspired by	develop ideas	develop ideas	effectively	effectively	to effectively	develop ideas	and effectively
looking at the	through	through	develop ideas	develop ideas	develop ideas	through creative	develop ideas
work of other	investigations.	purposeful	through	through	through creative	and purposeful	through creative
artists.	Emerging	investigations.	purposeful	purposeful	and purposeful	investigations.	and purposeful
Meaningfully	ability to	Some ability to	investigations.	investigations.	investigations.	Ability to maturely	investigations.
analyse other	demonstrate	demonstrate	A consistent	A convincing	A highly	engage with and	Exceptional ability
artists' work.	critical	critical	ability to	ability to	developed ability	demonstrate	to independently
	understanding	understanding	demonstrate	demonstrate	to demonstrate	critical	engage with and
	of sources.	of sources.	critical	critical	critical	understanding of	demonstrate critical
			understanding	understanding of	understanding of	sources.	understanding of
			of sources.	sources.	sources.		sources.
Refine work by	Emerging	Moderate	A consistent	A convincing	A highly	Ability to maturely	Exceptional ability
exploring	ability to	ability to refine	ability to	ability to	developed ability	and thoughtfully	to independently
ideas,	refine ideas.	ideas.	thoughtfully	thoughtfully	to thoughtfully	refine ideas with	and thoughtfully
selecting and	Emerging	Some ability to	refine ideas.	refine ideas.	refine ideas.	discrimination.	refine ideas with
experimenting	ability to	select and	A consistent	A convincing	A highly	Ability to	discrimination.
with	select and	experiment	ability to	ability to	developed ability	effectively select	Ability to effectively
appropriate	experiment	with	effectively	effectively select	to effectively	and purposefully	select and
media,	with	appropriate	select and	and purposefully	select and	experiment with	purposefully
materials,	appropriate	media,	purposefully	experiment with	purposefully	appropriate media,	experiment with
techniques	media,	materials,	experiment	appropriate	experiment with	materials,	appropriate media,
and processes.	materials,	techniques	with	media, materials,	appropriate	techniques and	materials,
	techniques	and processes.	appropriate	techniques and	media, materials,	processes.	techniques and
	and processes.		media,	processes.	techniques and		processes.
			materials,		processes.		
			techniques				
			and processes.				

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Draw,	Emerging	Moderate	A consistent	A convincing	A highly	Ability to skilfully	Exceptional ability
photograph	ability to	ability to	ability to	ability to skilfully	developed ability	and maturely	to skilfully and
and annotate	record ideas,	record ideas,	skilfully record	record ideas,	to skillfully record	record ideas,	maturely record
insights	observations	observations	ideas,	observations and	ideas,	observations and	ideas, observations
relevant to	and insights	and insights	observations	insights through	observations and	insights through	and insights
intentions as	through	through	and insights	drawing and	insights through	drawing and	through drawing
work	drawing and	drawing and	through	annotation, and	drawing and	annotation, and	and annotation, and
progresses.	annotation,	annotation,	drawing and	any other	annotation, and	any other	any other
	and any other	and any other	annotation,	appropriate	any other	appropriate means	appropriate means
	appropriate	appropriate	and any other	means relevant	appropriate	relevant to	relevant to
	means	means	appropriate	to intentions, as	means relevant to	intentions, as work	intentions, as work
	relevant to	relevant to	means	work progresses.	intentions, as	progresses.	progresses.
	intentions, as	intentions, as	relevant to		work progresses		
	work	work	intentions, as				
	progresses.	progresses	work				
			progresses.				
Present a	Emerging	Moderate	A consistent	A convincing	A highly	Ability to	Exceptional ability
personal and	ability to	ability to	ability to	ability to	developed ability	competently and	to independently
meaningful	present a	present a	competently	competently	to competently	maturely present a	and maturely
response that	personal and	personal and	present a	present a	present a	personal and	present a personal
realises	meaningful	meaningful	personal and	personal and	personal and	meaningful	and meaningful
intentions and	response and	response and	meaningful	meaningful	meaningful	response and	response and
demonstrates	realise	realise	response and	response and	response and	realise intentions	realise intentions
understanding	intentions.	intentions.	realise	realise	realise intentions	with confidence	with confidence and
of visual	Emerging	Some ability to	intentions.	intentions.	with confidence	and conviction.	conviction.
language.	ability to	demonstrate	A consistent	A convincing	and conviction.	A mature ability to	Exceptional ability
	demonstrate	understanding	ability to	ability to	A highly	demonstrate	to demonstrate
	understanding	of visual	demonstrate	demonstrate	developed ability	understanding of	understanding of
	of visual	language.	understanding	understanding of	to demonstrate	visual language.	visual language.
	language.		of visual	visual language.	understanding of		
			language.		visual language.		