

Spring 1 - Awesome Art

Next term, we will be visiting the National Gallery where their wonderful guides will introduce us to some highlights of the collection.

In the meantime if, during the holiday, you and your child are looking at art in a book, online or in a gallery, here are a few questions you might like to ask.



What are the first things you think of when you look at the painting/picture/sculpture?

What does the work remind you of? Why does it remind you of that?

What is the work? What is it about? What is happening?

What does the artist call it? Does this change the way you see the work?

What colours does the artist use? Why do you think s/he used these colours? What effects do they create?

What kind of shapes can you find in the painting or sculpture? Are they curved, straight, sharp or pointed? What effects do they create?

What kind of marks does the artist use?

What is the surface like?

How big is the work? Why is it this size?

What materials is the work made of? Would it change the way you think about the work if it was made of something different?

How has the work been made?

