

Annotations

Written notes help communicate your ideas to the moderator. It helps you **explain** what things are, how it fits into the big picture and **analyse** the effectiveness of techniques/materials. It gives your whole art journey a sense of **focus** and **direction**.
Artists regularly annotate work as they go to help develop their ideas.

Questions to consider	Complete the sentence
What is the work of? What has been explored? What is it inspired by or based on? Is it something that has been developed from a previous piece of work?	This piece is based on... I wanted to explore... The work contains... It has been developed from by.....
How has it been created? Which materials and techniques have been used?	Materials such as..... have been used. The materials have been applied by..... Which gives the effect of..... The colour scheme is.....
How does this piece link to your theme, ideas or artist?	I feel this links with my idea of by..... The relationship between..... The work is similar to..... because of the....
How well has it been composed? Would you rearrange anything?	The eye is first drawn to the... Shapes and lines such as..... Help guide the eye towards..... Which gives a feeling of.....
Which sections are you most pleased with and why?	I particularly like the.... Because... I think most eye-catching section is because..... I think the section which is least eye-catching is..... Because.....
What didn't work and why? Does it not meet your intentions?	What surprised me about this piece was..... There isn't very much... This links to the idea of..... because.....
How could you develop these successful sections into the next piece?	This suggests... Next, I would like to explore.....

Line
Tone
Shape/form
Texture
Space
Colour
3-dimensional
Quality
Shade
Scale

Style
Mood
Composition
Pattern
Meaning
Movement
Detail
Symmetrical
Geometric
Sharp

Crisp
Soft
Inspired by
Colour scheme

Try to use your art vocabulary; demonstrating understanding of key art terms will gain you marks!