

Describing art extended speaking

Listen to your partner describe an artwork that they have seen in a museum or gallery. Don't interrupt, just tick off the things below that they mention. When they have finished, ask them questions about anything they haven't said.

- Where and when they saw it
- Other works in that exhibition/ museum
- Other works by the same artist
- What the exhibition/ museum was like
- Name of the work and artist
- When and how it was made
- What they think about and know about that artist
- Comparisons to other works and artists
- Materials
- Size
- Colour(s)
- Shape(s)
- Its fame
- Its importance
- If they have seen pictures of it before or since
- If they have read or heard about it
- How well they remember it
- Why they chose this artwork to speak about