



ARE YOU

MAT

(More Able / Talented)

IN ART?

Further Reading

“What Are You Looking At?” by W. Gompertz

“The Shock of the New” by R. Hughes

“The Story of Art” by E. Gombrich

“Understanding Modern Art (isms)” by S Philips

“Why Your 5 Year Old Could Not Have Done That” by S Hodge

“GCSE Bitesize - Art and Design” - BBC

“Playing to the Gallery” by G Perry

“The Genius Of Photography” by G Badger

“The Photograph” by G Clarke

“Foundations for Art and Design” by M Galer

If so, you probably possess a number of the following character traits...

. You practise drawing and other practical and creative skills in your own time, for fun.

. Your drawing is of a very high level and may be mathematically precise.

. You enjoy experimenting with new materials, to learn what they do and how they can best be exploited.

. You enter Art competitions, both in and outside of school.

. You like to read and learn about Art, it's history and the lives of Artists.

. You are able to speak confidently about your interest in and knowledge of Art. You can write about Art with fluency, using subject-specific vocabulary.

. You are able to make creative, lateral links between your own work and that of other artists.

. You can make creative links between disparate subject matter or topics.

. You regularly visit galleries and/ or museums.

. You aspire to pursue a career in the creative/ visual arts.

. You regularly achieve high grades in Art assignments/exams.

. You are able to work quickly and efficiently.

. You regularly attend Art club at lunch time (it's on every day!)

. You take criticism well and often actively seek it out, as you understand that this helps your creative journey and learning.

. You sometimes help your peers or younger students with their Art (mentoring.)



Stuff to do At Home

1. Using the SHSB Art Dept.

Schemes of Work, start to move ahead of your classmates, by completing tasks early!

2. Make something huge! Move outside of your comfort zone and make a massive painting, drawing or sculpture.

3. Learn a new creative skill, using IT, photography or a more traditional process.

4. Read one of the books on the list above.

5. Attend Art club at lunch time at least twice a weekend
MAKE SOME ART!

6. Do at least one drawing every day, preferably from direct observation. See how long you can maintain this habit and watch your skill and pace improve!

7. Visit an exhibition/gallery once every 3 months.

8. Keep a personal sketchbook, of ideas, photos, drawings and things that interest you and inspire you.

