



Characteristics of More Able Learner in Art

More able learners in art may display a selection of the following characteristics:

- Have a strong desire to create in a visual form as they are driven by ideas, imagination, humour or personal experience
- Think and express themselves in creative, original ways
- Want to follow a different plan to others, challenge tasks given or extend their brief in seemingly unrelated directions
- Driven by ideas and persevere until they have completed a task successfully, with little or no intervention from the teacher
- Push the boundaries of normal processes.
- Enjoy experimenting with materials; able to go beyond the conventional and use materials and processes in creative and practical ways
- Test ideas and solve problems relating to concepts and issues they explore ways to depict ideas, emotions, feelings, and meanings
- Take risks without knowing what the outcome will be
- Change ideas to consider new influences or outcome.
- Driven by ideas and persevere until they have completed a task successfully, with little or no intervention from the teacher
- Interested in the art world, art forms and culture
- Analyse and interpret their observations and present them creatively
- Work in innovative ways
- Use materials, tools and techniques skilfully and learn new approaches easily and they are keen to extend their technical abilities and sometimes get frustrated when other skills do not develop at the same
- Communicate original ideas, insights, and views
- Confidence in using a wide range of tools and techniques skilfully
- Make unusual connections between their own work and others' work
- Critically evaluate visual work and other information

