

BMAT KS3 Level Descriptors: Art

BMAT KS3 Level 1-8

1	Creativity: Students can show evidence of experimentation through their handling of materials. Literacy: Students show little or no annotation across their sketchbook. Skills: Students can show recording skills with limited control. Knowledge: Students can show minimal links to artists' ideas.
2	Creativity: Students can show some simplistic experimentation through their handling of materials. Literacy: Students can start to record through annotation across their sketchbook using some key words. Skills: Students can demonstrate recording skills with some control. Knowledge: Students can show some links to artists' ideas.
3	Creativity: Students can show adequate examples of material experimentation. Their classwork and homework demonstrates creative presentation. Literacy: Students can start to annotate and reflect in full sentences across their sketchbook using some key terms. Skills: Students can demonstrate recording skills with an understanding of form and shapes. Knowledge: Students can show some understanding of sources, through written work and practical investigations.
4	Creativity: Students can show reasonable examples of material development. Their classwork and homework show reasonably creative presentation. Literacy: Students can write in full sentences across their sketchbook using some key terms, appropriate spelling and grammar. Skills: Students can demonstrate recording skills with a clear understanding of form and show some evidence of tone. Knowledge: Students can show a reasonable understanding of sources, through verbal discussion, written work and practical investigations.
5	Creativity: Students can use Art mediums that they are familiar with and to a competent standard. Class and homework show consistent creative presentation. Literacy: Students can write in full sentences across their sketchbook, are familiar with key terms, and use appropriate spelling and grammar. Skills: Students can demonstrate recording skills with a clear understanding of form and tone through mark making. Knowledge: Students can analyse sources and reflect on their own work through verbal discussion, written work and practical investigations.
6	Creativity: Students can show a consistent ability to use Art mediums. They have a growing confidence in creativity and are able to finalise their ideas. Literacy: Students can show extended writing across their sketchbook, using consistent use of specialist vocabulary, accurate spelling and grammar. Skills: Students can demonstrate skilful recordings with a consistent understanding of form and tone through mark making. Knowledge: Students can analyse sources and reflect on their own work through verbal discussion, written work and practical investigations. Their final piece links to research and ideas.



TOGETHER FOSTERING ACHIEVEMENT -

7	Creativity: Students can show a highly developed ability in their use of Art mediums. They demonstrate confidence in working creatively and successfully realise their intentions.
	Literacy: Students can show extended writing across their sketchbook, using a highly developed use of specialist vocabulary, consistently accurate spelling and grammar.
	Skills: Students can demonstrate recording skills that are highly developed and personal and show a refinement of formal elements.
	Knowledge: Students can critically analyse sources in depth and reflect on their own work through verbal discussion and purposeful application. Their outcomes successfully realise intentions.
8	Creativity: Students can show an exceptional ability in their use of Art mediums. They have a sophistication in working creatively and can successfully realise their intentions with confidence and
8	conviction.
	Literacy: Students can show a highly articulate use of written and visual language.
	Skills: Students can demonstrate recording that is exceptional and personal. It shows a refinement of formal elements. Students can create accomplished final realisations with insightful links to research and unexpected intuitive outcomes.
	Knowledge: Students can independently research and analyse sources and apply them to purposeful application. The outcomes are meaningful which successfully realise intentions.