

STRUCTURAL FRAME

Signs and Symbols & Art elements

- What form is the artwork? e.g. painting, sculpture, photograph
- What materials and techniques are used?
- What cultural conventions of artmaking are shown e.g. landscape, nude, portrait, still life
- Describe the art elements: line, direction, shape / form, colour, tone, texture / pattern, mass / space
- Describe the art principles: composition, focal point, balance, unity, movement / rhythm
- What style or period or movement does the artwork belong to?
- What are the characteristics of that art period or movement?
- What signs or symbols are used in the work?
- Why are these signs or symbols used?

