

## Questions to support children critique a piece of Art:

### Early Years Critique

Children should start by answering questions about their **own** work -

What did you draw a picture of?  
(Point to specific areas of the drawing) What is this here?  
Why did you choose the colours you did?  
How did you feel when making this picture?

Then Reception should move on to answering questions about a **famous artist's** work -

What kind of art is this? Drawing? Painting? Sculpture? Photograph?  
What do you see in this picture?  
What else do we see?  
What colours do you see?  
Are there straight lines? Curvy? Different shapes?  
Does the art work remind you of anything?  
Why do you think the artist wanted to make that?  
How do you think the artist felt when making this?  
How does it make you feel?

### KS1 Critique

Children in this stage should be able to answer the following questions about their **own** work -

What made you want to draw this?  
What do you like about it?  
Is there anything you don't like about it?  
What shapes did you use?  
What could you have done differently?  
What were you trying to say with this art?

Then they should be able to answer these questions (as well as the previous ones from Reception) about a **famous artist's** work -

What material has the artists used?  
What textures can we see...are they real or an illusion?  
How has the artist played with light and shadow?  
What effect does the use of colour have on the art work?  
How can you relate this work to your own life?  
How do you feel when you look at this piece....which parts do you like....which parts do you not like....are there any parts you would change?

