



Art Gallery
of Western Australia

Appreciating Art

Overview

A visit to the Art Gallery of Western Australia will encourage students to interact with a broad variety of artworks, exploring the different ways artists express themselves through art. Students will discuss artworks from the contemporary, historical and Indigenous collections that will include a wide range of artists, techniques and materials. This tour can be modified for all age groups and is especially useful to those who are new to art and wish to strengthen their arts language and understanding. Students will:

- Discuss the use of colour as a powerful tool to communicate mood and story.
- Explore why artists create artworks that challenge the viewer.
- Use new arts language in response to a diverse collection of artworks.



Tom Roberts
Dewy eve c1888
oil on canvas
State Art Collection, Art Gallery of Western Australia
Purchased with funds from the Great Australian Paintings Appeal with funds presented by TVW Enterprises Ltd as the major donor, 1978

Before your visit

Collect reproductions of artworks and arrange them thematically to explore different ways artists create art. **Compile** a list of art words to encourage the use of arts language and **create** a crossword puzzle for your classmates. **Choose** an artwork for close investigation and **identify** the formal elements such as line, shape, tone, form, colour, texture, pattern. **Talk** about the process of creating art; look at the 'how?', 'why?' and 'where?'

Bookings

Interactive guided tour with a Volunteer Gallery Guide: Free of charge. Unique art workshop with an Education Officer: Charges and conditions apply.

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