



Responding to works of art / **instructions**

Instructions

Divide the students into small groups. Each group must be accompanied by an adult.

Remind the students of the Art Gallery code of conduct:

1. *Supervising adults*

A supervising adult must accompany the students throughout the visit to actively monitor student behaviour. Unlike museums, artworks are on open display. Managing the group is the supervising adult's responsibility, to oversee the general behaviour and to intervene when necessary.

2. *Careful I'm an original*

Understanding the uniqueness and fragility of the artworks and why the students must take care not to touch. Students should remain at least one metre away from the art works to avoid intervention by the Security Officers.

3. *No food or drink*

Food and drink and chewing gum are not allowed in the Art Gallery spaces. As well as direct damage, vermin prove a constant hazard to artworks made from natural materials. Groups bringing in packed lunches can deposit them at the cloak desk. Exceptions will be made for medical reasons; please advise staff on arrival.

4. *No photography*

No photography by the general public is allowed in the Art Gallery. This includes photography of artworks and general interior gallery shots beyond the foyer. The Art Gallery is obliged to enforce this regulation so as not to infringe strict copyright rules pertaining to works of art. Filming and photography of visiting exhibitions is prohibited at all times with the exception of the Media.

Worksheets

The worksheets are designed to help students respond to artworks. Worksheets can either be used for written responses (Pencil only on A4 size clipboards) or as an aid for facilitating group discussion. Younger students can draw their responses to their favourite work of art.

Process

Promote discussion about the artworks. Ask open-ended questions and encourage opinions and personal judgment. Spend about fifteen minutes in front of each work of art and finally allow some time at the end of the session for summing up.

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