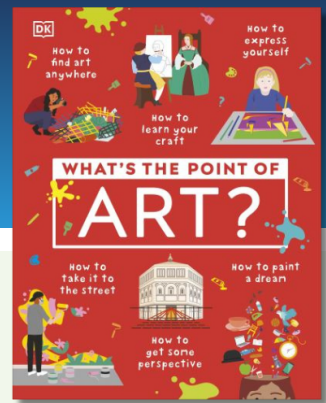




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# BOOK TALK CARDS



## THEMES:

Art appreciation • Inspiration

## What's the Point of Art?

By Sanya Jain (illustrator)

Why is art important? What's so great about it? In this book, you'll see the world through famous artists' eyes, learning what inspired them to make art, and how art has changed our world.



### OUR THOUGHTS

"A fascinating book that will inspire those interested in art. The bite-sized pieces of information and a range of illustrations and photos make it a good browser for curriculum or leisure collections."

## TIME TO TALK

- 1 Have you got a favourite artist and/or painting? What do you like about it?
- 2 Have you seen any famous paintings? How did it make you feel to see them?
- 3 Does looking at art interest you? Has this book made you think about art differently?
- 4 Have you learnt anything from this book that has surprised you?
- 5 Why don't you try creating a piece of art about or inspired by what has surprised you.
- 6 Can you think of a piece of art that sends a message?
- 7 Do you think art should be completely life-like and accurate, or can art be interpretive and abstract and be just as good?
- 8 What do you think would improve this book? For example, would more images of the artworks help the reader?



## TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:

