

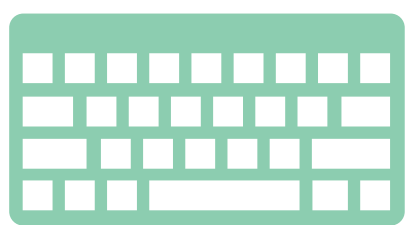
# 6 SIMPLE STEPS FOR ARTIST RESEARCH

You will gain valuable marks by producing high quality artist research for each of your art projects



## 1 CHOOSE AN ARTIST RELEVANT TO YOUR PROJECT

Your chosen artist may be linked to your project through **subject matter**, **materials** or **ideas**. Make sure you explain the connection in your research pages.



## 2 USE THE INTERNET, BOOKS & VISITS

Use a variety of sources for your research if possible: magazines and books as well as visits can support your research. Remember to put your research into your own words - **no copying!**



## 3 ARTIST'S INFORMATION

Include information on :

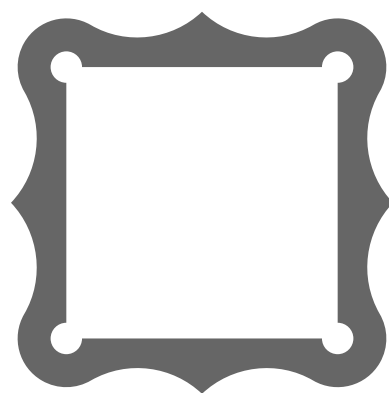
- **when** the artist lived or was born (dates)
- **where** the artist worked or works
- **what** kind of art they made or make
- any other facts that help you **understand** their artwork



## 4 ANALYSIS OF IMAGES

Make notes on at least one of the artworks by your chosen artist. **Think** about how they have used:

- line, tone, shape, texture, colour
- composition, repetition
- position (is it a site specific work?)
- scale (how big it is in reality)
- mood (how it makes the view feel)
- subject matter



## 5 YOUR OWN OPINION

Use key **vocabulary** to explain your own thoughts on the artists work (don't just say 'I like it')



## 6 YOUR OWN PRACTICAL RESPONSE

Create your own **high quality** practical response to the artist's work



"I WAS INFLUENCED BY SEEING PICASSO'S WORK, WHICH I VERY MUCH ADMIRE. I AM NOT ASHAMED TO MENTION THIS INFLUENCE, FOR I THINK IT IS BETTER TO HOLD ONESELF OPEN TO IMPROVEMENT THAN TO REMAIN SATISFIED WITH ONE'S IMPERFECTIONS..." PIET MONDRIAN