

# Ten Ways to Use Art In Your Classroom

A work of art is only the beginning...

1. A work of art can be a story (poem, play, song) starter.
2. A work of art can be a take off point for research.
3. A work of art can begin a discussion about history, society and culture.
4. A work of art can create a connection to current events, a social issue or a political theme.
5. A work of art can be a point of comparison to other people, places and times.
6. A work of art can inspire a calculation, scientific investigation or technological discovery.
7. A work of art can improve skills in looking and seeing.
8. A work of art can teach about people.
9. A work of art can be beautiful, ugly, challenging, inspiring or confrontational.  
A work of art can stimulate thinking.
10. A work of art can be an inspiration to make more original works of art.

