

Key debates:

- **Why is it important to study a creative subject?**
- **How do I get learners engaged and interested in Art?**

Who should I follow on Twitter?



Twitter is fantastic for following galleries and following news in the Art world. I share news stories and exhibitions with my learners to inspire them and to spark intrigue! I also use it to follow other schools and share ideas/resources. You will also find artists with pages too!

Galleries:

@TheWarholMuseum
@TateCollective @Tate
@NPGLondon @NPG – National portrait gallery
@Guggenheim
@metmuseum
@MuseumModernArt
@Britishmuseum
@designMuseum
@V_and_A
@MuseeLourve

News and Articles:

@frieze_magazine
@artforum
@ArtReview_
@artnet
@artsy
@streetartglobe
@JacksonsArtTalk

Artists and Teaching resources:

@procreate – Procreate – digital drawing app
@sarahgraham_art
@KentonArt
@StudentArtGuide
@TesResources
@TeacherToolkit
@googlearts



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on a page'



On The Blogosphere

Some of the best Art blogs are mentioned on the twitter followings... The blogs below focus on what is happening now, exhibitions and up and coming artists.

Street Art News: <https://streetartnews.net/>
A trusted source of art news, exhibition coverage and art lifestyle, StreetArtNews has retained its position as the number one Art blog.

<https://www.itsnicethat.com/categories/art>

<https://makingamark.blogspot.com/>

<https://scribblelah.co.uk/>

<https://www.arthistorynews.com/>

<https://frieze.com/>

<http://www.contemporaryartdaily.com/>

What should I read?

The articles below address the debate of why learners should learn creative subjects. The importance of creativity for a child's development and why it is important to allow them to express themselves. Also see the video link...

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/artblog/2007/aug/20/whystudyart>

<https://www.theartist.me/art/what-is-art/>

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/music-arts/the-importance-of-art-in-child-development/>

Apps that I must have:



Google Arts and culture

Available as a website as well as an app. Google Arts allows you to explore collections in galleries around the world, search an artist by name and look at specific art movements. The site itself is really extensive and a huge must have!

Smartify

If a learner sees a piece of art they like but they don't know who it is by they can scan it using this app. Providing it is in the catalogue the app will find the art work! App also allows you to explore trending artworks/ artists and news Articles.



Daily Art

Read interesting stories about painters or their paintings every day. Sometimes they are tragic, sometimes sad or romantic. But they are always about the passion for art and creation. Like Pablo Picasso once said: "The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls"

Videos

"The teaching of drawing is teaching people to look" David Hockney
"The centre of doing Art is within yourself" Michael Craig Martin.
"Creativity is critical thinking" Catherine Opie

All quotes are from the video below. A very powerful and meaningful message from artists themselves on why we should study Art in schools.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/videos/tateshots/why-study-art>