

What Is Art?

Is it giant, is it tiny? Is it large or small?

Is it an unmade bed? Or a toilet on a wall?

Is it quiet? Is it loud? how does it sound?

Can you even hear it? Where can it be found?

Is it crayons? Is it ink? Or spray paint in a can?

Is it in a gallery? Or the hallway at my Grans?

Is it scribbles on a book? Squiggles on a page?

Is art like a wild animal? Or is it tame and caged?

Can art roar? Can it growl? Can it sing silent songs?

Is art always right? Can art be sometimes wrong?

Is art a picture? Do you keep it in a frame?

Can art be nature? Can it be the falling rain?

VOCABULARY FOCUS

1. Which four words describe the 'size' of art
2. Which word is a place where art might be stored and displayed?
Crayons Ink Gallery
3. Which two words in the poem are associated with the sound an animal makes?
4. Which word in the poem means the same as 'looking'?

I don't know the answers, they are not up to me

Art is up to you; it depends on what you see.

So, keep on looking, keep searching all you want

Art is not one thing... it is everything at once!



VIPERS QUESTIONS

V

Which three words in a row all begin with an 'S'?

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In the last line, what does the poem say, 'art is?'

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What do you think Art is? Give an example.

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In what order do these phrases appear in the poem?

Hallway at my Gran's

Falling rain

A wild animal

Scribbles on a book

Unmade bed