

# Talking Points: Inspired by Olympian Artists

A collection of imagery and sources designed to introduce children to the Olympic artists.

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## Olympic Artists

“For the first four decades of competition, the Olympics awarded official medals for painting, sculpture, architecture, literature and music, alongside those for the athletic competitions. From 1912 to 1952, juries awarded a total of 151 medals to original works in the fine arts inspired by athletic endeavour’s.” – [Smithsonian](#)

In more recent times, the Olympics is celebrating art through their Olympian Artists programme, whereby Olympians who are also artists get to showcase their work. Below you will find a selection of [Olympian Artists work](#).

Laureene Ross

## **Questions to Ask Children**

What do you see in her collages?

How does Laureen combine her passion of skiing with a passion for creating?

What do you like/dislike about her work? Why?

How do her collages make you feel? Why?

## **Luc Abalo**

### **Questions to Ask Children**

For Luc, what are the similarities between sport and art? Can you think of any other similarities?

What do you like/dislike about his work? Why?

## **Ye Qiaoba**

### **Questions to Ask Children**

Ye Qiaobo talks a lot about 'time', how does 'time' relate to speed skating and painting?

How does her work represent the Olympic Values?

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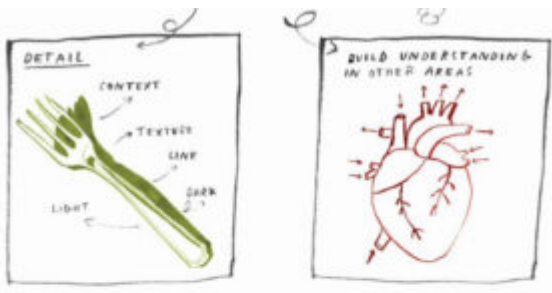
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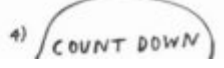
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