

The background features a complex abstract design. On the left, a large black semi-circle overlaps a blue wavy shape with a dotted pattern. The top center has a white area with a fine dotted pattern and a small orange oval. The right side is dominated by a large tan shape with a dotted pattern and a circular area of denser dots, and a magenta shape with a dotted pattern. The bottom center has a magenta shape with a grid of white plus signs. The bottom right has a white area with a fine dotted pattern. Several small black wavy lines are scattered across the white background.

The ARTS

**PLC Literacy Focus
Semester One 2023**

Music (Year 7 Team)

Our **strategy** was moving on from the **descriptive writing to music listening**.

After completing various types of listening activities in a variety of way in the classroom and then attending a session to hear about English Dept use of the **little yellow book** we chose to **adopting Listening Diaries**.

Sally and Peter



Success created in these include:

- hand-writing practice
- spelling
- critical listening and focus
- use of descriptive and emotive language.

Title (guess using song words if you don't know it)	
Instruments you can hear	
Mood of the song	
Style of the music	
Your opinion of this piece	

Mood being created	
Most prominent instrument	
Type of ensemble playing	
What can you visualise if this was movie music	

Ideas

A short listening excerpt **each fortnight** so that we don't lose one of our classes to a school activity or public holiday/ non student day.

Planning looking ahead Semester 2 and beyond.

We started with a sheet and will continue this for semester 2 but have considered discussions with English as to whether **we could adopt the back of the little yellow book to include these activities.**

This would mean students just have one book if there was enough space.

We can also contact our textbook creator to ask for blank pages to be added to our own textbook for this purpose.



YEAR 7 and VCE ART

Paula and Bec

Year 7 Art

Strategy- Over 3 lessons, the students analysed one artwork per week focusing on a design element - they were given a list of descriptive words plus the teacher guided them with examples of how to analyse Art

- **Colour**
- **Texture**
- **Shape**

Success- some students included other words and improved their writing

Impact- this strategy will be used when they analyse their own artwork, and we will continue using this strategy with all junior classes in the future

VCE Art

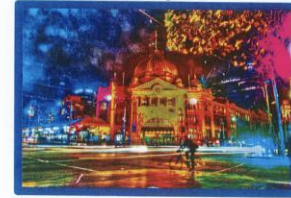
Strategies- VCE- weekly Visual Analysis practice using exam-type questions- hints and tips given ...plus Art Vocab to use

Successes - students wrote better answers to the Visual Analysis questions on the Year 11 exam- even the weaker students had a better idea of words to use

Impact- continuation of this weekly writing in VCE classes into the future!

VCE Art Analysing Art

Words you can use
when writing about your
own work
and the
work of artists



Nichol

Term 2 Week 4

VCE Art Practice Art Analysis.

Name _____



90 x 97.5 cm
1. Samantha Everton, *Camellia*, 2009, Editions 8, Pigment ink on rag,
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Suggest **art practices** and **working methods** the artist may have used to make the artwork
