

2018: An Entangled World

Art & Music: Braving the Distance

Introductory Questions

- Do you tend to listen to music or appreciate art (from sculptures to Snaps) by yourself, or do you like to share what you enjoy with others?
- How do different media (song, dance, sculpture, photography, painting) express emotions like fondness and love in different ways? Is there a best way to evoke them? What about negative emotions, such as dislike?
- How do art and music allow people to connect and interact across cultures, or even across time?
- When exploring each of these selected works, consider the contexts in which they were created. How can art and music reflect the culture and society of the times in which they were created?

Set I | Everyday Entanglement

Questions to Explore

- How can art be used to show memories, and can different styles of art remind us of the past in different ways?
- How does art show connections or separations between people?
- Can music form bonds between people? Between nations?

Works to Research

- [The Bus](#) | Frida Kahlo
- [I and the Village](#) | Marc Chagall
- [Connected](#) | xkcd
- [Für Elise](#) | Ludwig van Beethoven
- [The Moon Represents My Heart](#) | Teresa Teng
- [We Are Family](#) | Sister Sledge

Set II | Beyond Space and Time

Questions to Explore

- Is the desire to express emotion through art universal through space and time? How has artistic expression changed over time?
- What does it mean to need to be “found”? Would something like the Connor Project be realistic in today's world, and how can (and should) we use social (or other forms of) media to help those who might need to be found?

Works to Research

- [Live High Five](#) | KLM
- [Cueva de las Manos](#) | Hunter-Gatherers
- [Love Locks Bridge](#) | Residents of Cologne
- [We Didn't Start the Fire](#) | Billy Joel

- [Letter to Me](#) | Brad Paisley
- [You Will Be Found](#) | Dear Evan Hansen

Set III | When Worlds Collide

Questions to Explore

- Does parody (such as Banksy's work) honor the original work, or is it disrespectful?
- Can we consider art, music, or dance to be a universal language?

Works to Research

- [Girl with a Pierced Eardrum](#) | Banksy
- [Emoji Nation, Part 3](#) | Nastya Pitchek
- [Almost Like Praying](#) | Lin-Manuel Miranda
- [Where the Heck is Matt?](#) | Matt Harding

Set IV | Caught Up in the Knots

Questions to Explore

- How is music related to memory? Are there songs that evoke a certain time in your life?
- Are art and music effective ways of expressing a message? Has a song ever changed the world?

Works to Research

- [Countdown](#) | Wenqing Yan
- [Periscope](#) | Pawel Kuczynski
- [In a Crowd of Thousands](#) | Anastasia
- [Memory](#) | Cats
- [Treaty](#) | Yothu Yindi