



**Chapter 6: The artist in you**



**Lesson plan: The artist in you! \*\***



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Last week I was watching some videos on Youtube when I stumbled upon a great young artist. He was playing drums as a pro, really incredible. You have to watch this. Check his name: Avery Molek. He is definitely the best artist I have ever seen!



This is a typical conversation you could have had last week or even this morning. Maybe you just checked on your phone or computer to see if it was for real (do it!). Do you often talk about artists? Do you know an artist? Write down the names of several artists you know or know of, and write down what kind of artists they are.

**Name:**

**Kind of artist:**

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Maybe the names of the artists you wrote down are known worldwide. Are there also local artists you know? Write down their names. What kind of artists are they?

**Name:**

**Kind of artist:**

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It is always great to look at artists. But why is it so great to look at artists?

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Most of the artists you know are very special. They have a special talent or a special gift. They are very lucky to have that. Do you ever dream about having such a special gift? What kind of artist would you like to be?

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On the internet you can find lots of information about your favourite artist. Make a collage in pairs about your favourite artist. You can make use of your smartphone or make a presentation on a computer.

If you are using your smartphone, you could use the app

**Pic Collage.** (<http://pic-collage.com/>) 

If you are using your computer, you could make use of PowerPoint, Google Presentation, Prezi or Animoto. Search for these on the internet.

After finishing the collages, present them to another team.

Think about the word 'artist' for a moment. You have written down a lot about artists. Here you find a lot of words related to 'artists'. Make one or two statements with the words you find here.

create      technique      play      luck      perform  
work      learn      talent      skills      hobby



Present your statement to a group of four students!

Search 'how to become an artist' on the internet. Write down at least four things you learned about 'becoming an artist'.

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### Information:

When you make use of pictures, movies or sounds, make sure that the source of this content is legal and that you can use it for your collage. When you search for images in Google, make use of the search tools and check out the 'usage tools' option. Select the appropriate descriptor from the menu bar! Now you know that your information is legal.



### What is an artist?

**An artist is also someone who creates things. So you do not necessarily have to play the piano to be an artist. How can a baker be an artist? Or a gardener? Or a game programmer?**

Baker: \_\_\_\_\_

Gardener: \_\_\_\_\_

Game programmer: \_\_\_\_\_



Maybe you can think of one or two jobs that would please you where you could also be an artist. Give some ideas!

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When you like to make music, videos or photos, it is very easy to share your creations. When you create things you are the owner of your creation. On the internet it is very easy to share things you did not create. It is good to think about it for a moment. Go to the **Web We Want** website and download the handbook. Turn to chapter 6, read the texts and do all of the exercises.



Now that you know everything about copyright and ownership, you can answer these questions:

1. Which of the following are illegal?

- a. Streaming songs from online services that have agreements with the copyright owners.
- b. Downloading from iTunes.
- c. Watching a video that someone else recorded at a gig when it was specified that recording was not allowed.
- d. Streaming or downloading songs from services that don't have an agreement with the copyright owner.

2. Is it legal to repost a whole article if you credit the author and include a link to the original without their permission?



### Are you also an artist?

What is the artist in you? You have learned a lot about artists. Now you have to make clear what kind of artist you are. Are you a music, dance or theatre performer or do you like to make pictures, paintings or sculptures? Or are you a master in horse-back riding, cooking, programming?

Write down some of the talents you have. You do not have to be the best! It is about you and you only:

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### Make a 'selfie-movie' or a presentation about what your "artist-ness" is.

For the selfie-movie you can use your phone (if you have one) or a video-camera. Make a short clip of yourself as an artist. Remember: you do not have to play the piano. If you are an artist in sports, it is also great. Be sure to film yourself in action!

Upload your movie to YouTube and tag it with 'artistinme'. Use one of the YouTube-soundtracks to add music to your movie.

For the presentation, you can make use of one of the programs mentioned above.

### List of pictures and urls:

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<https://openclipart.org/detail/25595/Brush-by-Andy> (No registration required)

<http://pixabay.com/nl/youtube-multimedia-media-buis-344105/> (No registration required)