

In chapter 1 you will

- make your own interpretations of different texts and images
= tulkitset tekstejä ja kuva
- see and understand art in your immediate environment
= havainnoit taidetta lähiympäristössäsi
- understand how arts affect us
= ymmärrät, miten taide vaikuttaa meihin
- develop your self-expression skill
= kehität itseilmaisuaasi

What is art?

- 1) Try to come up with your own definition of 'art'.
- 2) Compare our definition with your partner.
- 3) Talk about 'art' in groups of 3-4 looking at the pictures of venues on the whiteboard (page 6). Are all the pictures connected to 'art'?
- Choose a spokesperson for your group and ask them to report your views.

Work in groups of 3 – 4. Each student chooses 1 question you would like the group to talk about.

1. How interested are you in music, films, arts and culture in general? Give a rating from one to five, five being very interested. Has your attitude changed over the years? Why or why not?
2. Do you have a favourite genre in music, films or something else? Explain what and why.
3. Can films or music affect you or make you think differently? Explain.
4. Have visual arts lessons or music lessons made you more or less interested in art or music? Explain.
5. Andy Warhol, an artist and a filmmaker, said that *art is anything you can get away with*. How do you understand that quote?
6. Do you enjoy reading? Why or why not?
7. Is fashion and dressing to express yourself important for you? Why or why not?

Fill in 'culture checklist' on the start-page

- Show your answers to your partner who will ask you to tell more about 3 of your answers.
- Look at your partner's answers and ask to hear more about three of them.