

ART 9-1 GRADE DESCRIPTIONS

ART		AO1	AO2	AO3	AO4
GRADE		DEVELOP (Develop ideas demonstrating critical understanding of sources.)	REFINE (Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.)	RECORD (Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.)	PRESENT (Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.)
9	9m	An exceptional ability to develop ideas through creative and purposeful investigations.	An exceptional ability to thoughtfully refine ideas with discrimination.	An exceptional ability to skilfully and rigorously record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.	An exceptional ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions with confidence and conviction.
	9s				
	9e				
8	8m	A highly developed ability to effectively develop ideas through creative and purposeful investigations.	A highly developed ability to thoughtfully refine ideas.	A highly developed ability to skilfully record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.	A highly developed ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions with confidence and conviction.
	8s				
	8e				
7	7m	An increasingly developed ability to develop ideas through creative and purposeful investigations.	An increasingly developed ability to thoughtfully refine ideas.	An increasingly developed ability to skilfully record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.	An increasingly developed ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions with confidence and conviction.
	7s				
	7e				
6	6m	A consistent ability to develop ideas through purposeful investigations.	A consistent ability to thoughtfully refine ideas.	A consistent ability to skilfully record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.	A consistent ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions.
	6s				
	6e				
5	5m	A generally consistent ability to develop ideas through purposeful investigations.	A generally consistent ability to thoughtfully refine ideas.	A generally consistent ability to skilfully record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.	A generally consistent ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions.
	5s				
	5e				
4	4m	A moderate ability to develop ideas through purposeful investigations.	A moderate ability to thoughtfully refine ideas.	A moderate ability to skilfully record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.	A moderate ability to competently present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions.
	4s				
	4e				
3	3m	Developing ability to create ideas through purposeful investigations.	Developing ability to refine ideas.	Developing ability to record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.	Developing ability to present a personal and meaningful response which realise intentions.
	3s				
	3e				
2	2m	Some ability to develop different ideas.	Some ability to refine ideas.	Some ability to record ideas, observations and insights through drawing and annotation, and any other appropriate means relevant to intentions, as work progresses.	Some ability to present a personal and meaningful response and realise intentions.
	2s				
	2e				
1	1m	Minimal ability to develop ideas.	Minimal ability to refine ideas.	Minimal ability to record ideas, observations and insights both in a visual and written form.	Minimal ability to present a personal response and realise intentions.
	1s				
	1e				

e = emerging

s = secure

m = mastery