BEAUTY

Our project

WHAT: Analysis of works from different literary and artistic periods

HOW: Pair work and jigsaw

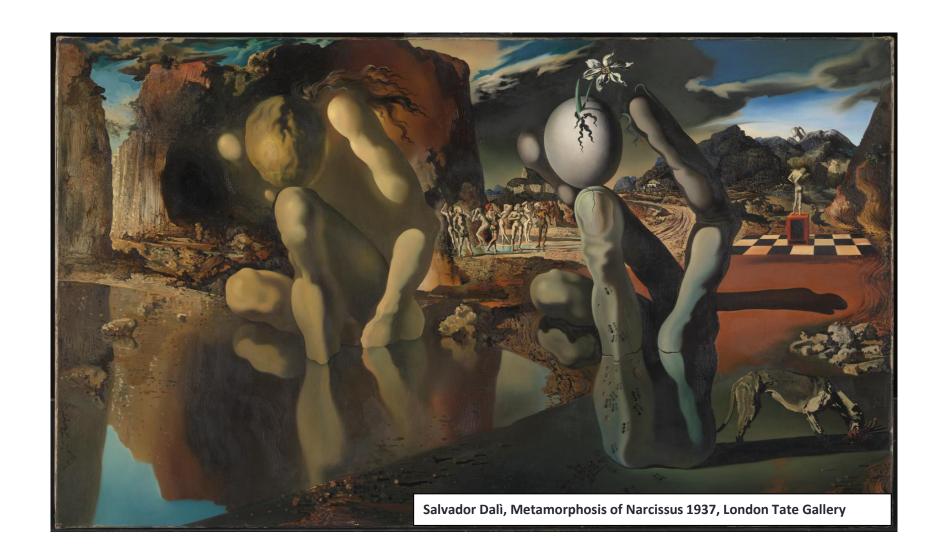
WHY: to understand the concept of Beauty

LANGUAGE YOU NEED	
PHRASES	This painting was done by It is on display at It represents/shows/depicts The subject is typical of The painting technique that the artist employed is The painting is divided into
SECTIONS OF THE PAINTING	In the middle On the right / on the left On either side At the top / at the bottom In the foreground / in the background
TYPES OF ARTWORKS	Drawing Still-life Portrait Landscape

HOW TO ANALYSE A PAINTING

1. INTRODUCTION	First, when you describe a painting you should be able to answer questions about: The setting in time and place The sitters (people who pose for the artist) The situation represented in the painting
2. COMPOSITION	Then you should describe the composition, focusing on: • The use of symmetry → balance • The use of lines → dynamism and tension • The use of shapes → movement • The use of colour → feelings sensations emotions
3. INTERPRETATION	After that, you should connect the description to the themes conveyed by the artist.
4. VIEWER'S RESPONSE	Finally, analyse what mood and emotions the painting arouses.

ANALYSE THIS PAINTING



CLICK ON THE IMAGE AND LISTEN



- 1. Where are the demons the singer sings about?
- 2. What do you think he refers to?
- 3. What would he like to give to his partner?
- 4. What decision does he take in the end?

EXPLAIN the following:

NO MATTER WHAT WE BREED - WE STILL ARE MADE OF GREED

WHEN YOUR DREAMS ALL FAIL - AND THE ONES WE HAIL - ARE THE WORST OF ALL - AND THE BLOOD'S RUN STALE

THEY SAY IT'S WHAT YOU MAKE - I SAY IT'S UP TO FATE

ANALYSE THIS MURAL



Alexis Rockman, Manifest Destiny 2004

CLICK ON THE IMAGE AND WATCH



- 1. Can you understand the time when the film is set?
- 2. Can you guess the place?
- 3. What do people wear?
- 4. Do you think this is a real world?

DESCRIBE the movie poster and EXPLAIN the quote:
The world will be watching you

That's NOT all, folks!

- You are going to work on two different books reading and commenting some snippets taken from The Picture of Dorian Gray and Uglies. (Go back to the site for the resources)
- First, in pairs highlight the concept of Beauty doing all the related activities. Prepare a slide show, a trailer, a videolesson ... it's up to you. (3 hours)
- Then try to explain what you have found to a friend of the opposite group. (1 hour)
- At the end we'll have a class discussion on the topic.