



KS3 ACTIVITIES

Art – Listening comprehension, Evaluation of an artist's work and Discussion of art as a career

Watch the video: **Jeff Phillips, Artist.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Fjt2iu4-EE>

Answer the following questions:

1. What did Jeff Phillips do before becoming an artist?
2. What tips does he have for a young person who wants to become an artist?
3. What does he use for the painting of Dylan outside Brown's Hotel in Laugharne?

Discussion points:

- What is your opinion of Jeff Phillips's work? Why do you think this? (*The screen could be frozen at specific points in the video to discuss individual paintings/drawings. There are also further examples of his work on the website.*)
- What did you learn from watching Jeff Phillips create the painting of Dylan outside Brown's Hotel?
- How easy/difficult is it to pursue a career in art, in your opinion? Why is this?
- Discuss whether or not Jeff Phillips has made a wise decision in focussing his work on Dylan Thomas.



Links to the Literacy Framework:

Oracy

Developing and presenting information and ideas Speaking

Year 7

- present topics and ideas clearly, using formal language and varying what they say and how they say it to interest listeners

Year 8

- present topics and ideas coherently, using techniques effectively

Year 9

- present ideas and issues convincingly using a range of techniques for impact