



Questions and Prompts for Discussing Creative Work and Processes

Teachers can make use of the following questions and prompts to encourage children to talk about their own creative work and the processes of exploring art and music and movement.

Examples of questions/prompts teachers can use to invite children to share their thoughts and talk about their actions:

- *Tell me more about what you're working on.*
- *How did you do it?*
- *What did you use to create this artwork?*
- *I see you're using a lot of ... What might be the reason for it?*

Examples of questions/prompts teachers can use to develop children's awareness of the elements of art and music:

- *Look at these wavy lines you're creating!*
- *I see that you have mixed red and white paint to get a lighter shade of red.*
- *Yes, the rhythm you just played sounds like...*
- *This instrument has a long sound. You can still hear it ringing after you hit it once.*

Examples of questions/prompts teachers can use to help children express and explain their ideas and opinions:

- *Tell me about your artwork. Why did you choose these colours?*
- *Why did you paint the circle over here? What does it represent?*
- *What movements can we use to show the growth of a plant? Why did you choose these movements?*
- *What movements shall we do when we sing the song softly and loudly?*