


Secret stories – puzzle pictures

☞ [...] It [is] perhaps most productive to simply believe that the things you deal with have a certain value. It's not about trying to prove to others that they are important; it's enough to know yourself that they are. (1)

THINK

What's on your mind?
Are there any things that have special meaning for you?
Are you perhaps sometimes a mystery to yourself or others?
How can you express your personality?

 Painting, drawing, collage

☞ It's a really nice experience to see what basically connects all of these things. [...] It's a real puzzle, but it's my puzzle, and it's great to be able to put all these elements together and thus perhaps solve the mystery. (2)

▷ Collect objects, symbols, signs, texts, pictures that have something to do with you or that interest you. Use them to make a picture and thus create your own secret story. You can draw, paint, or work with collage – there are no limits to your own personal puzzle picture!

▷ Present your picture to the class. What symbols do your classmates understand without your explanation? Where do they need a hint from you? Which elements of the picture should remain your secret, a riddle?

✿ Work in pairs to create a secret story together!

How closely are artists connected to their works? Can we understand works of art only if we know who created them?
Or can (picture) puzzles be solved without explanations by their creators?

DISCUSS

Which women artists do you know?

THINK



Pens, paper, acrylic paints, brushes, oil crayons, collage material, glue, scissors