The World 1	involves historic events that would have influenced the artist's approach to artmaking
The World 2	includes beliefs and conventions of society e.g. the difference between Eastern and Western art
The World 3	involves technical advances which influence the materials used in the artwork
The World 4	refers to important people who shaped the thinking of the world at the time the artwork was made
The World 5	encompasses the spirit of the times, such as what was in fashion, how society managed itself and the dominant political force of the time

The World 6

includes other links between what was going on in the world and the artworks and artists of the time