

Talking Points: Tomoko Kawao

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Kawao's work incorporates her whole body. Kawao focuses on the unbroken movement of brush and

combining the English language with the Eastern calligraphic tradition. Tomoko's practise extends into film, installation and performance.

Watch one of her performances below and prompt class discussion about the artist with the questions below.



Find a BBC Four Short about the work of Tomoko Kawao [here.](#)

Questions to Ask Children

What do you like/dislike about Kawao's work?

How does her work make you feel?

Play some clips of different music genres and invite children to use their arms to create drawings in the air in response to the music.

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