

# Art Words

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## Pattern

When shapes, colours or lines are repeated or gathered together.

## Texture

How the surface of something feels.

## Colour

There are three primary colours; Red, Yellow & Blue. By mixing any 2 primary colours together we get a secondary colour e.g. Yellow + Blue = Green.

## Line

A single long mark made by an implement.

## Tone

Different degrees of lightness and darkness. You can use a pencil to shade or make colours lighter or darker. This makes objects look real and solid.

## Shape

The outline or form of something.

## Form

The solid 3 dimensional shape.

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## Composition

A whole picture that is balanced and pleasing, an arrangement.

## Focal Point

The place to which the eye is lead within a picture, the main interest.

## Foreground/Background

The front of a composition and that which is behind it.

## Scale

The size of an object next to others.

## Sketch

A rough drawing. A small scale trial run to see if ideas work.

## Space

The distance around and between things.

## Perspective

A way of making a drawing of painting look deep and real. A method of making things appear near or far.