KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

How do artists use tone, texture and proportion to create powerful drawings and prints?

MY LEARNING JOURNEY

1. How can tone create a 3D effect?
2. How can lines and marks create texture and tone?
3. How do artists use proportion in artwork?
4. What makes an effective composition?
5. How can tone, texture and proportion improve a drawing?

Previously, I learnt to…

- Use simple shapes when sketching.
- Use shading to create tone.
- Use mark-making to create texture.
- Use observation to improve my drawings.
- Create artwork inspired by artists.

In this unit, I am learning to…

- ❑ Use contrasting tones to create a 3D effect.
- ❑ Draw objects in proportion to one another.
- ❑ Use charcoal and rubber to show light and dark areas.
- ❑ Combine lines and marks to create texture.
- ❑ Create contrast using different marks and patterns.
- ❑ Plan an effective composition.
- ❑ Develop drawings into prints.
- ❑ Work collaboratively to create artwork.

Looking ahead: In Year 5, I will learn to…

- Use line and colour to communicate emotion and movement.
- Use tone to create greater depth.
- Use composition to create a focal point.
- Evaluate my artistic choices.

VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning
tone	How light or dark something is.
texture	The way something feels or appears to feel.
proportion	The size of one part compared to another.
composition	The arrangement of different elements within an artwork.
contrast	A noticeable difference between light and dark areas.
shading	Drawn marks used to show light and dark.
highlight	A bright area where light hits an object.
shadow	A dark area created when light is blocked.
printing technique	Creating prints in different ways.
engraving	Lines cut into a surface to create a print.

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Tone

Artists use tone to:
* create a 3D effect
* show light and shadow
* make drawings look realistic

Tone is created by changing the pressure used when shading.

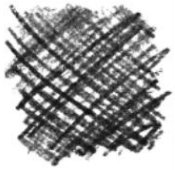
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Texture Mark-Making

Texture is the way something feels or appears to feel.
Artists create texture using including:



hatching



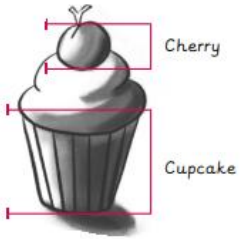
cross-hatching

Different marks create different effects.

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Proportion

Proportion is the size of one object compared to another.
Artists compare:
* height
* width
* shape



Accurate proportions help drawings look realistic.
Artists sometimes exaggerate proportions to draw attention to important parts of an artwork.

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Contrast

Contrast is the difference between light and dark areas.
Artists create contrast by:
* using different tones
* changing mark density
* adding highlights and shadows

Contrast helps important parts stand out.

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Composition

Composition is the arrangement of different elements within an artwork.
Artists:
* try different layouts
* decide where objects should be placed
* think about the space around objects

Good compositions guide the viewer's eye.

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Printmaking

Printmaking allows artists to create multiple copies of a design.
The process involves:
1) Creating a design.
2) Engraving or pressing lines into a surface.
3) Applying ink or paint.
4) Printing onto paper.

