

Y3 Art Core Knowledge Questions

What is a sketchbook?

A sketchbook is a tool for planning, recording and experimenting with ideas.

Name the key elements of art?

Colour, line, tone, shape, space, form, texture and pattern.

What are the primary colours?

Yellow, red and blue.

What are the secondary colours?

Orange, purple and green.

Name five examples of materials used to create a piece of art.

Pencils, oil pastels, paints, clay and charcoal.

What is mixed media?

This is mixing media together such as pastels over paint.

What is perspective?

Perspective is what makes a 2D image seem 3D and look "real."

What are the main features of Henri Rousseau's work?

High colour, lush jungle scenes.

Name this artist. What are the recognisable features of their work?



Picasso – Abstract, colourful.

What is abstract art?

Pieces of Abstract art are non-lifelike images of real world objects, people and scenes. They are usually very colourful.

Can you name these artists?



1. Andy Warhol
2. Henri Rousseau
3. Franz Marc
4. Henri Rousseau
5. Pablo Picasso

Y4 Art Core Knowledge Questions

How do I use a sketchbook?

To explore ideas and begin experimenting with mixed media.

What are the key elements of art?

The elements are the features of artwork. They are not all necessarily present in every piece of art.

Why are yellow, red and blue called primary colours?

They can't be made by mixing two colours together.

What are the secondary colours?

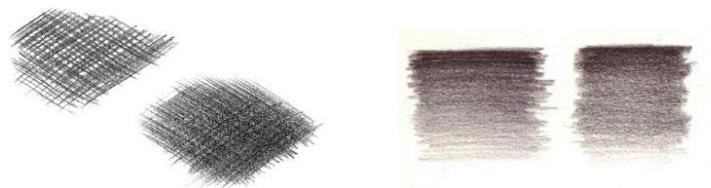
Orange, purple and green.

Why are orange, purple and green secondary colours?

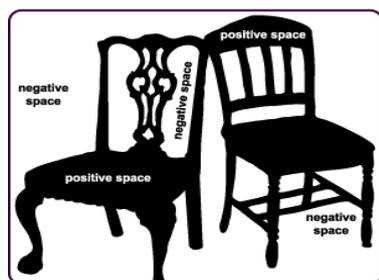
They are created by mixing two primary colours.

What techniques can I use to create tone with a pencil?

Hatching and shading.



Which is a positive shape and which is a negative shape?

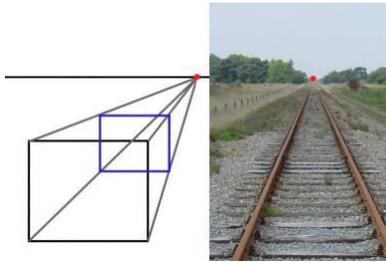


What are the techniques for working with clay?

Pinch, slab, coil.

What is a vanishing point?

A vanishing point is the spot on the horizon where parallel lines seem to join.



Name this artist. What are the recognisable features of their work?



William Morris – repeated pattern, flowers and birds

Can you name these artists?



1. William Morris
2. Georgia O'Keeffe

Y5 Art Core Knowledge Questions

What are tertiary colours?

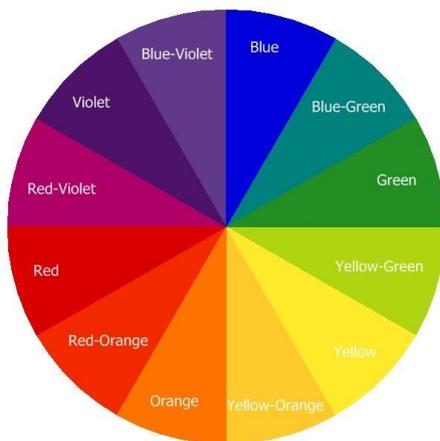
Tertiary colours are created when primary colours are mixed with secondary colours.

How do I create a lighter or darker shade of a colour?

Add small quantities of white or black to a colour to lighten or darken the shade.

What is a colour wheel?

A sliced circle, which shows the relationships between primary colours, secondary colours, tertiary colours.



What are adjacent colours?

Adjacent colours are next to each other on the colour wheel and work well together because they are similar.

What are complementary colours?

Complementary colours are opposite each other on the colour wheel and also work well together as a contrast.

What is the difference between a positive shape and a negative shape?

A positive shape is in the forefront of a picture whereas a negative shape is the empty space or background of a picture.

What is a relief print?

Relief printing is the process where the protruding surface of the printing plate is inked or painted and the recessed areas are ink or paint free.



What is Pointillism?

Painting using tiny dots of various colours which become blended.

Name this artist. What are the recognisable features of their work?



Wassily Kandinsky – shape, line, colour, pointillism.

Can you name these artists?



1. George Seurat
2. Henri Matisse
3. Wassily Kandinsky
4. L.S. Lowry.

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What colours are either side (adjacent) of blue on a colour wheel?

Purple and green.

What colour is opposite (complementary) red on a colour wheel?

Green.



Which key element is only present in 3 Dimensional work?

Form.

Name 3 techniques other than drawing and painting.

Collage, Applique and Frottage.

What is collage?

Collage is the use of different types of materials, such as paper, applied to a surface to create an image.

What is Applique?

A decoration or ornament, as in needlework, made by cutting pieces of one material and applying them to the surface of another.

What is Frottage?

Rubbings from textured surfaces.

Give example of two sculptural forms in the environment?

Buildings and furniture.

Name this artist. What are the recognisable features of their work?



Gustav Klimt – symbolism, gold leaf, mosaic like image.

Can you name these artists?



1. Jackson Pollock
2. Gustav Klimt
3. Frank Gehry
4. Zaha Hadid