




<b>Concepts.</b>		
<b>The Formal Art Elements form the basis of the Language of Art.</b>		
<b>They consist of seven visual parts.</b>		
<b>Elements of art</b> are stylistic features that are included within an art piece to help the artist communicate. The seven most common elements include line, shape, texture, form, space, colour and value, with the additions of mark making, and materiality. When analyzing these intentionally utilized elements, the viewer is guided towards a deeper understanding of the work.		
<b>Line</b>		
A <b>line</b> is an identifiable path created by a point moving in space. It is one-dimensional and can vary in width, direction, and length. Lines often define the edges of a form. Lines can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal, straight or curved, thick or thin. They lead your eye around the composition and can communicate information through their character and direction.		
1	Line	<b>Horizontal</b> lines suggest a feeling of rest or repose because objects parallel to the earth are at rest. In this landscape, horizontal lines also help give a sense of space. The lines delineate sections of the landscape, which recede into space. They also imply continuation of the landscape beyond the picture plane to the left and right. <b>Vertical</b> lines often communicate a sense of height because they are perpendicular to the earth, extending upwards toward the sky. In this church interior, vertical lines suggest spirituality, rising beyond human reach toward the heavens.
1	Line	<b>Horizontal and vertical lines used in combination</b> communicate stability and solidity. Rectilinear forms with 90-degree angles are structurally stable. This stability suggests permanence and reliability.
1	Line	<b>Diagonal lines</b> convey a feeling of movement. Objects in a diagonal position are unstable. Because they are neither vertical nor horizontal, they are either about to fall or are already in motion.
1	Line	<b>The curve of a line can convey energy.</b> Soft, shallow curves recall the curves of the human body and often have a pleasing, sensual quality and a softening effect on the composition. The edge of the pool in this photograph gently leads the eye to the sculptures on the horizon.
<b>Shape and Form</b>		
<b>Shape and Form</b> define objects in space. Shapes have two dimensions—height and width—and are usually defined by lines. Forms exist in three dimensions, with height, width, and depth.		
2	Shape	<b>Shape</b> has only height and width. Shape is usually, though not always, defined by line, which can provide its contour.
3	Form	<b>Form</b> has depth as well as width and height. Three-dimensional form is the basis of sculpture, furniture, and decorative arts. Three-dimensional forms can be seen from more than one side.
2 3	Shape and Form	<b>Geometric shapes and forms</b> include mathematical, named shapes such as squares, rectangles, circles, cubes, spheres, and cones. Geometric shapes and forms are often man-made. However, many natural forms also have geometric shapes.
2 3	Shape and Form	<b>Organic shapes and forms</b> are typically irregular or asymmetrical. Organic shapes are often found in nature, but man-made shapes can also imitate organic forms.
<b>Space</b>		
Real <b>space</b> is three-dimensional. Space in a work of art refers to a feeling of depth or three dimensions. It can also refer to the artist's use of the area within the picture plane. The area around the primary objects in a work of art is known as negative space, while the space occupied by the primary objects is known as positive space.		
4	 Space	<b>Positive and negative space</b> The relationship of positive to negative space can greatly affect the impact of a work of art. In this drawing, the man and his shadow occupy the positive space, while the white space surrounding him is the negative space. The disproportionate amount of negative space accentuates the figure's vulnerability and isolation.
4	Space	<b>Three-dimensional space</b> The perfect illusion of three-dimensional space in a two-dimensional work of art is something that many artists, laboured to achieve. The illusion of space is achieved through perspective drawing techniques and shading.
<b>Colour and Value</b>		
Light reflected off objects. <b>Colour</b> has three main characteristics: <b>hue</b> (red, green, blue, etc.), <b>value</b> (how light or dark it is), and <b>intensity</b> (how bright or dull it is). Colours can be described as warm (red, yellow) or cool (blue, grey), depending on which end of the colour spectrum they fall.		
5 6	Colour and Value 	<b>Value</b> describes the brightness of colour. Artists use colour value to create different moods. Dark colours in a composition suggest a lack of light, as in a night or interior scene. Dark colours can often convey a sense of mystery or foreboding.  Light colours often describe a light source or light reflected within the composition. In this painting, the dark colours suggest a night or interior scene. The artist used light colours to describe the light created by the candle flame.
5 6	Colour and Value	<b>Intensity</b> describes the purity or strength of a colour. Bright colours are undiluted and are often associated with positive energy and heightened emotions. Dull colours have been diluted by mixing with other colours and create a sedate or serious mood.
<b>Texture</b>		
The surface quality of an object that we sense through touch. All objects have a physical texture. Artists can also convey texture visually in two dimensions. In a two-dimensional work of art, texture gives a visual sense of how an object depicted would feel in real life if touched: hard, soft, rough, smooth, hairy, leathery, sharp, etc. In three-dimensional works, artists use actual texture to add a tactile quality to the work.		

7		<p><b>Texture depicted in two-dimensions</b></p> <p>Artists use colour, line, and shading to imply textures. In this painting, the man's robe is painted to simulate silk. The ability to convincingly portray fabric of different types was one of the marks of a great painter during the 17th century. In this image the artist captured both the seriousness and the joy of the scene with the dull grey stone interior and the bright red drapery.</p>
7	Texture	<p><b>Surface texture</b></p> <p>The surface of this writing desk is metallic and hard. The hard surface is functional for an object that would have been used for writing. The smooth surface of the writing desk reflects light, adding sparkle to this piece of furniture.</p>

### Art Curriculum Map

September 2024- July 2025	Half term 1	Half term 2	Half term 3	Half term 4	Half term 5	Half term 6
<b>Year 7</b>						
Learning	<p>Baseline Assessment then Picasso.</p> <p><u>Key elements</u></p> <p>Dry media Blending.</p> <p>Research and undertake visual image analysis of the work of artists.</p> <p>Record observations and explore.</p>	<p>Picasso.</p> <p><u>Key elements</u></p> <p>Wet media Blending.</p> <p>Research and undertake visual image analysis of the work of artists.</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations.</p> <p>Experiment and explore.</p> <p>Produce 2 personal responses to starting point.</p>	<p>Van Gogh then Hundertwasser.</p> <p><u>Key elements</u></p> <p>Wet media Blending.</p> <p>Research and undertake visual image analysis of the work of artists.</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations.</p> <p>Experiment and explore.</p> <p>Production of personal responses to starting points.</p>	<p>Hundertwasser.</p> <p><u>Key elements</u></p> <p>Wet media Blending.</p> <p>Using a NET.</p> <p>Research and undertake visual image analysis of the work of artists.</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations.</p> <p>Experiment and explore.</p> <p>Production of personal response to starting point.</p>	<p>Egypt.</p> <p><u>Key elements</u></p> <p>Research and undertake visual image analyse of the work from another culture.</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations.</p> <p>Experiment, explore and sculpt.</p> <p>Production of personal response to starting point.</p>	<p>Egypt.</p> <p><u>Key elements</u></p> <p>Wet media Blending.</p> <p>Research and undertake visual image analysis of the work from another culture.</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations.</p> <p>Experiment, explore and sculpt.</p> <p>Production of personal response to starting point.</p>
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Sticking points	<p>Ability to comprehend the difference between our lives and the lives of people in the past.</p> <p>Writing legibly to show understanding.</p>	<p>How to get ideas from head onto paper; the physical difficulty of drawing.</p> <p>Inability to think of original ideas derived from the set starting point.</p> <p>Difficulty using scissors.</p>	<p>How to get ideas from head onto paper; the physical difficulty of drawing.</p> <p>Inability to think of original ideas derived from the set starting point.</p> <p>The rules of drawing to create the illusion of three dimensions.</p>	<p>How to get ideas from head onto paper; the physical difficulty of drawing.</p> <p>Inability to think of original ideas derived from the set starting point.</p> <p>Difficulty using scissors.</p>	<p>How to get ideas from head onto paper; the physical difficulty of drawing.</p> <p>Inability to think of original ideas derived from the set starting point.</p> <p>The rules of drawing to create the illusion of three dimensions.</p> <p>Dexterity when using small items to create 3D texture.</p>	<p>How to get ideas from head onto paper; the physical difficulty of drawing.</p> <p>Inability to think of original ideas derived from the set starting point.</p> <p>Inability to think of original ideas derived from the set starting point.</p> <p>Dexterity when using small items to create 3D texture.</p>
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Year 10							
Learning	<p><u>Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Natural forms.</u></p> <p>Oil pastel: technique on black sugar paper</p> <p>Colour theory</p> <p>Contemplation using coloured pencil and harmonious/contrasting colours.</p> <p>Visual analysis in watercolour</p> <p><u>Key elements:</u></p> <p>Blending</p> <p>Image analysis, visual and theoretical:</p> <p>Content/Process/Mood/form</p> <p>Research and Analyse the work of artists.</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations.</p> <p>Experiment and explore.</p>	<p><u>Charles Rennie Mackintosh, William Morris and Natural forms.</u></p> <p>Ink layering</p> <p>Colour theory</p> <p>Visual analysis in watercolour</p> <p><u>Key elements:</u></p> <p>Blending</p> <p>Image analysis, visual and theoretical:</p> <p>Content/Process/Mood/form</p> <p>Perfecting washes</p> <p>Experimentation with surface</p> <p>Development of initial and final design ideas to plan personal response.</p> <p>Research and Analyse the work of artists.</p> <p>Record observations.</p> <p>Experiment and explore.</p>	<p><u>Charles Rennie Mackintosh, William Morris and Natural forms.</u></p> <p>Creating personal response</p> <p><u>Key elements:</u></p> <p>Realising carefully arranged composition, incorporating blending, demonstrating observation, ability to apply smooth washes, media chosen for intrinsic qualities with clear link to starting point.</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations.</p> <p>Create a personal response.</p>	<p><u>Portraiture</u></p> <p>Suitable medium selected from experience in last project to make visual analysis of selected artists' piece.</p> <p><u>Key elements:</u></p> <p>Blending</p> <p>(Visual) image analysis.</p> <p>Research and Analyse the work of artists.</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations</p>	<p><u>Portraiture</u></p> <p>Theoretical analysis</p> <p>Photographic research</p> <p>Large scale chalk and charcoal study</p> <p>Small scale tonal pencil observational study; 1 of 3</p> <p><u>Key elements:</u></p> <p>Blending</p> <p>Image analysis, visual and theoretical:</p> <p>Content/Process/Mood/form</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations.</p> <p>Experiment and explore.</p>	<p><u>Portraiture</u></p> <p>Large scale oil pastel study</p> <p>Medium scale acrylic painterly piece</p> <p>Small scale tonal pencil observational study; 2 of 3</p> <p><u>Key elements:</u></p> <p>Blending a range of materials; new and embedded</p> <p>(Visual) image analysis</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations.</p> <p>Experiment and explore.</p>	<p><u>Portraiture</u></p> <p>Small scale tonal pencil observational study; 3 of 3</p> <p>Plans for personal response</p> <p><u>Key elements:</u></p> <p>Blending</p> <p>(Visual) image analysis</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Development of initial and final design ideas to plan personal response.</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations.</p> <p>Experiment and explore.</p>
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Year 11						
Learning	<p><u>Nature versus portraiture.</u></p> <p>Create a personal response for either unit 2 or make improvements to unit 1</p> <p><u>Key elements:</u></p> <p>Realising carefully arranged composition, incorporating blending, demonstrating observation, ability to apply smooth washes, media chosen for intrinsic qualities with clear link to starting point.</p> <p>Research and Analyse the work of artists.</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations.</p> <p>Experiment and explore.</p> <p>Create a personal response.</p>	<p><u>Personal project</u></p> <p>From a choice of starting points derived from past exam papers, make either a short project covering:</p> <p>All assessment objectives</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Solely Observation</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Solely Artist research</p> <p>Or</p> <p>make additional pieces from any assessment objective for the unit you have selected as your coursework submission: Unit 1 or 2.</p> <p><u>Key elements:</u></p> <p>Blending</p> <p>Image analysis, visual and theoretical:</p> <p>Content/Process/Mood/form</p> <p>Perfecting washes</p> <p>Experimentation with surface</p> <p>Development of initial and final design ideas to plan personal response.</p> <p>Research and Analyse the work of artists.</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations.</p> <p>Experiment and explore.</p> <p>Create a personal response.</p>	<p><u>Controlled assessment</u></p> <p>Select a starting point from the options in the exam paper then make:</p> <p>Image analysis; visual and theoretical</p> <p>Content/Process/Mood/form</p> <p>Photographic and web research</p> <p>Large, medium, and small-scale studies in suitable mediums.</p> <p><u>Key elements:</u></p> <p>Blending</p> <p>Image analysis, visual and theoretical:</p> <p>Content/Process/Mood/form</p> <p>Perfecting washes</p> <p>Experimentation with surface</p> <p>Development of initial and final design ideas to plan personal response.</p> <p>Research and Analyse the work of artists.</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations.</p> <p>Experiment and explore.</p>	<p><u>Controlled assessment</u></p> <p>Image analysis; visual and theoretical</p> <p>Content/Process/Mood/form</p> <p>Photographic and web research</p> <p>Large, medium, and small-scale studies in suitable mediums.</p> <p><u>Key elements:</u></p> <p>Blending</p> <p>Image analysis, visual and theoretical:</p> <p>Content/Process/Mood/form</p> <p>Perfecting washes</p> <p>Experimentation with surface</p> <p>Development of initial and final design ideas to plan personal response.</p> <p>Research and Analyse the work of artists.</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations.</p> <p>Experiment and explore.</p>	<p><u>Controlled assessment</u></p> <p>Image analysis; visual and theoretical</p> <p>Content/Process/Mood/form</p> <p>Photographic and web research</p> <p>Large, medium, and small-scale studies in suitable mediums</p> <p>Create personal response under controlled conditions.</p> <p><u>Key elements:</u></p> <p>Blending</p> <p>Image analysis, visual and theoretical:</p> <p>Content/Process/Mood/form</p> <p>Perfecting washes</p> <p>Experimentation with surface</p> <p>Development of initial and final design ideas to plan personal response.</p> <p>Realising carefully arranged composition, incorporating blending, demonstrating observation, ability to apply smooth washes, media chosen for intrinsic qualities with clear link to starting point.</p> <p>Research and Analyse the work of artists.</p> <p>Develop ideas and record observations.</p> <p>Experiment and explore.</p> <p>Create a personal response.</p>	Course ends after exam; 1 <sup>st</sup> week in May.
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