



Art and Design

Y8 Spring 1: Exploring line and evaluating

All Artworks are built using the visual or formal elements. These FORMAL ELEMENTS are an expressive language.

Form	A 3-D shape. It has height, width and depth.	Saturation	Refers to the brightness of colour
Colour	Primary, secondary, tertiary, warm and cold.		
Tone	Also known as value, is the lightness or darkness of something.	Geometric	Refers to the shapes such as circles, triangles, squares, etc.
Line	A line is path made by a moving point.	Organic	Free flowing or rounded
Composition	The way that you position shapes, colours and lines on a surface	Symmetry	Meaning it is equal on both sides
Pattern	When you repeat a shape/motif or design many times	Asymmetrical	Unequal proportioned elements
Texture	The way something feels or looks like it feels.		
Space	The negative space creates the image.	Flat tones	No tonal effect in the colour
Shape	An area with height, width and depth.	Depth	The illusion of space
Contrast	When very different tones are shown together.		
Emphasis	When one part of an artwork stands out.	Lino cut	Linocut is a relief printmaking method. The surface of the block is carved to create an image in relief.
Proportion	Relationship between the size and scale of the objects.		
Mono Print	A single print taken from a design created in oil paint, printing ink or oil pastel	Negative space	The space around the actual form of art

Key words for evaluating Art work

Line	Colour	Form/ Shape	Texture	Compositi on	Mood	Pattern
Flowing	Saturated	Geometric	Uneven	Symmetrical	Vibrant	Regular
Delicate	Vivid	Organic	Bumpy	Balanced	Miserable	Irregular
Bold	Pure	Jagged	Serrated	Peaceful	Soothing	Repeating
Thick	Strong	2-D or 3-D	Jagged	Irregular	Oppressive	Random
Thin	Dramatic	Curved	Smooth	Off-centre	Melancholy	Undulating
Undulating	Vibrant	Irregular	Soft	Energetic	Negative	Contrasting
Wavy	Intense	Solid	Glossy	Abstract	Energetic	Emphasis
Straight	Powerful	Interlocking	Grainy	Poised	Restful	Defined
Horizontal	Subtle	Symmetrical	Lumpy	Calm	Sinister	Chaotic
Vertical	Watery	Complex	Coarse	Bold	Mysterious	Unity