



Art and Design

Y9 Autumn : Genres of art and Ceramics

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

Genres

Painting Using watercolours, acrylics or oil paints to create a picture or for decoration.		Ceramics Thrown pots and hand built sculptures mad from clay.	
Sculpture The art of creating 3-D forms. A variety of materials can be used for this, such as stone, wood, metal and clay etc.		Photography Taking a photograph or image with a camera or phone. This can be landscape, portrait, macro etc.	
Print Prints are created by transferring ink, or other media, from a sheet of paper to another surface. This can be paper, card or material.		Graphics Visual images that are designed on a computer. These can be printed on a wall, paper, canvas and screen to inform, illustrate or entertain.	
Still Life Drawing a collection of inanimate objects, using media of choice.		Illustration Illustration is a drawing or visual explanation of a text. These are often found in books.	
Drawing To make a mark on paper or any other surface. A way to communicate visual ideas. Drawings can be detailed or drawn for purpose, to generate ideas.		Textiles Textile art is the use of materials or synthetic fibres to make, create, construct or decorate objects.	

CLAY	Clay comes from the ground, usually in areas where streams or rivers once flowed,	→
SLAB	A flat rolled out piece of clay.	
SLIP	Watered down clay that is used as a clay glue	→
COIL	Clay rolled into a long worm like shape. Can be used to build forms and for decoration.	
SCORE	Scratch the surface of clay before adding slip and attaching another piece of clay	→
TEXTURE	The way something feels or looks like it feels	
FORM	A 3-D shape. It has height, width and depth	
SHAPE	An area with height, width and depth. These can be organic or geometric	→
HIGH RELIEF	Method of building up a design so it is raised from the surface.	
LOW RELIEF	Method of carving or removing from the design so it is lower than the surface	→
KILN	Type of oven, that produces very high temperatures to fire the clay	