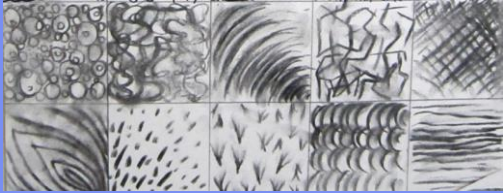


Year 7 Art Term 1 Visual Elements of Art – Knowledge Organiser

The Visual Elements of Art are a bit like words, punctuation and sentences in literary language – they are the building blocks that help you express yourself.

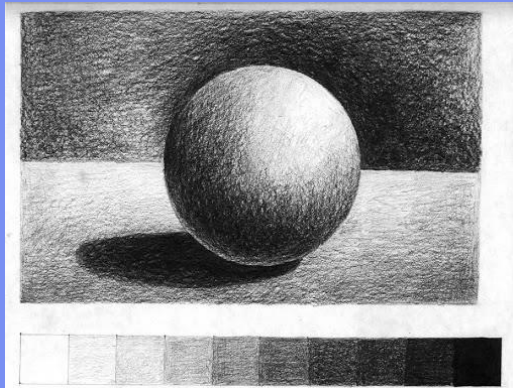
Together, the Visual Elements of Art form the basis of much that you will produce in art. However, things are more sophisticated than the simple definitions below!

You'll need to explore the Visual Elements of Art with sophistication to enable you to develop the skills to be successful in art.



Line is the most fundamental of visual elements, it is a point that moves, leaving a trace or record of its movement

Tone is the quality of brightness or shade of a colour; how light or dark objects, colours and surfaces are



Shape & Form are areas enclosed by lines; shapes could be organic or geometric or a combination of both



Texture is the visual appearance and feel of a surface; texture can be visually represented by a patterned repetition of marks



Colour is the result of light reflection from surfaces; the properties of colour are HUE, TINT, SHADE and TONE