

# Art

# A Glossary of Technical Vocabulary



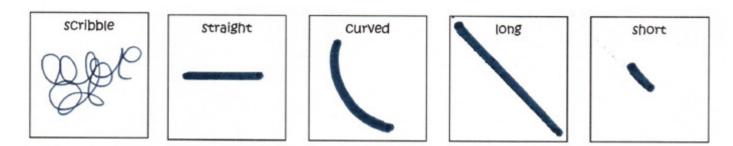
Some vocabulary reoccurs in more than one year group and all vocabulary should be revisited.

# <u>EYFS</u>

#### Skill vocabulary:

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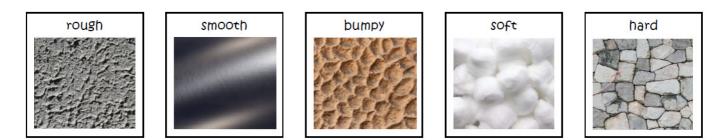
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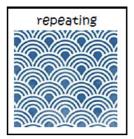
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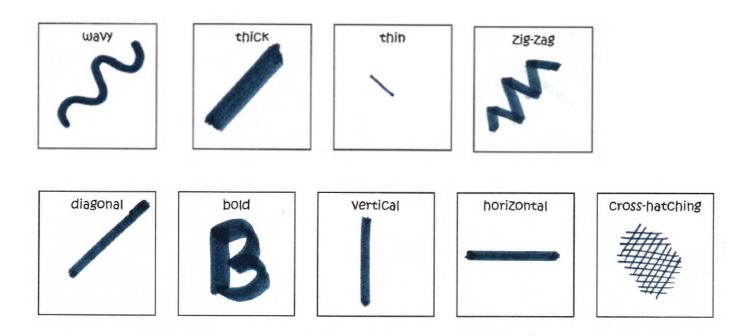
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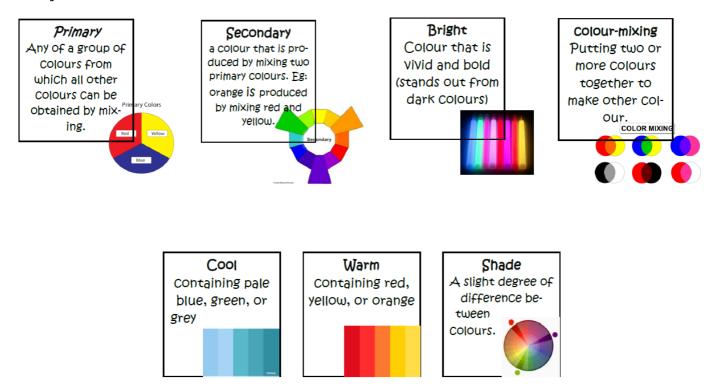
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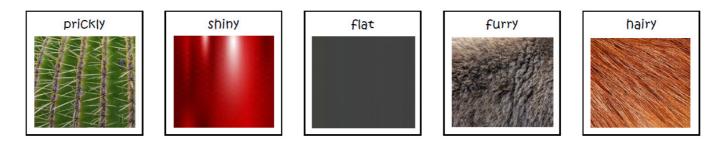
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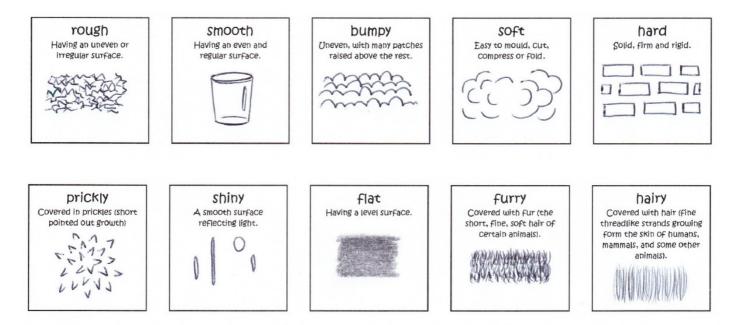
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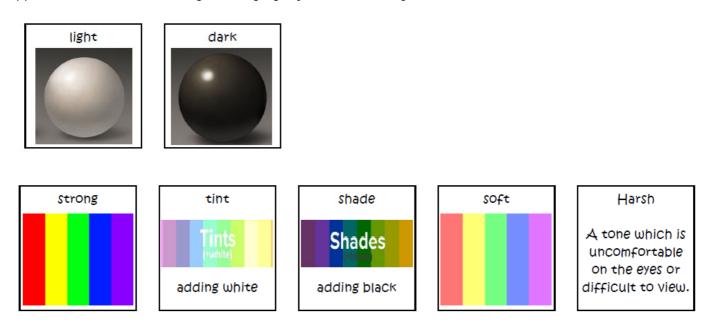


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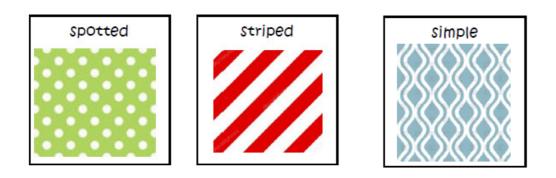
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2D shapes Having only two dimensions, such as width and height but no thickness. Squares, Circles, Triangles, etc are two-dimensional objects. 3D shapes A 3D shape has three dimensions. It is any shape or object that takes up air space. Sphere, Cube, Cylinder, Pyramid, Cone. Flat A flat shape is a shape with only 2 dimensions (2D). Curved A curved line can be geometric, like the arc of a perfect circle.

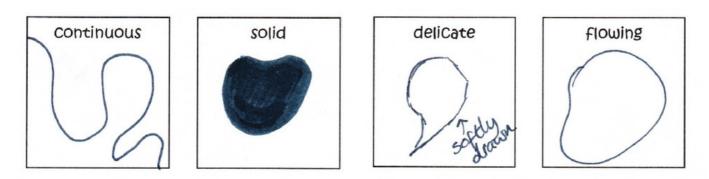
Regular

Regular shapes have sides that are all equal and interior (inside) angles that are all equal.

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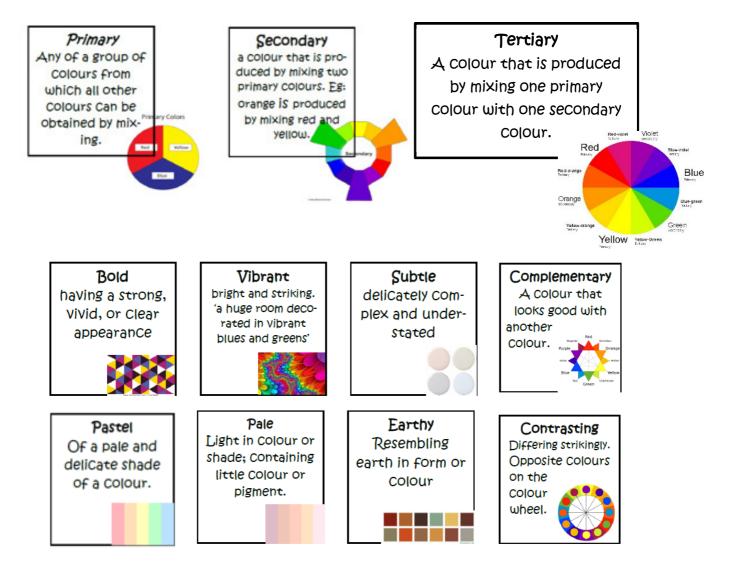
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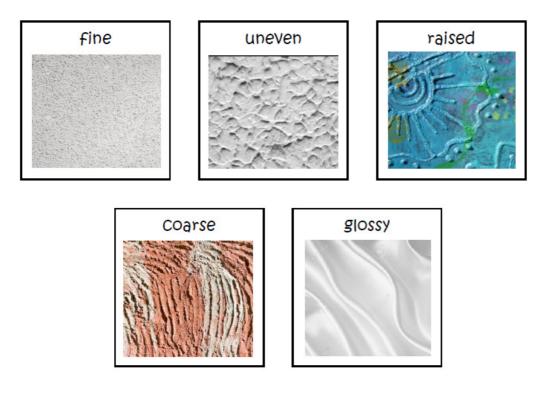
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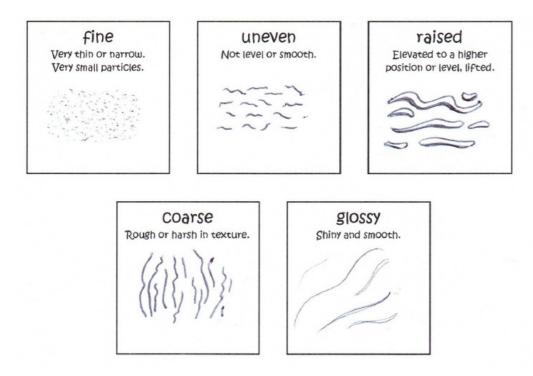
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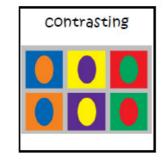
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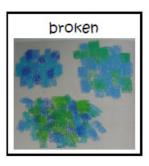
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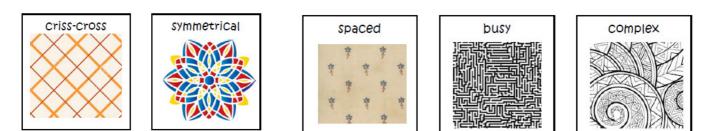


Monochrome A piece of Art that uses only 1 colour in a range of shades.



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Coiled To wind into rings or spirals.

Symmetrical Something is symmetriCal when it is the same on both sides. A shape has symmetry if a Central dividing line (a mirror line) Can be drawn on it, to show that both sides of the shape are exaCtly the same.

Twisted A ConVention of rep-

resentation in which part of a figure is shown in profile and another part of the same figure is shown frontally.

#### Rounded

A round shape Consisting of a Curved line that Completely encloses a space and is the same distance from the Centre at every point.

#### Proportioned

In experienCing the sCale of an artwork we tend to Compare its size to the size of our own bodies. Proportion refers to the relative size of parts of a whole (elements within an objeCt).