

St Luke's Catholic Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Art

Developing drawing skills

Year 4

What I should already know

- Three dimensional forms are either organic (natural) or geometric (mathematical shapes, like a cube).
- Combining more complex lines and marks can represent texture, tones and patterns.
- Texture in an artwork can be real (what the surface actually feels like) or a surface can be made to appear textured.
- 'Tone' in art means 'light and dark'.



Technical knowledge and skills

- Demonstrating greater skill and control when drawing and painting to depict forms, such as showing an awareness of proportion and being able to create 3D forms.
- Using growing knowledge of different materials, combining media for effect.
- Applying observational skills, showing a greater awareness of composition and demonstrating the beginnings of an individual style.
- Using subject vocabulary confidently to describe and compare creative works.

Sticky Knowledge

Complex marks can represent the textures and qualities of different surfaces.

Using lighter and darker tones of a colour can create a 3D effect and show the form of an object.

Objects can appear in the foreground or background and size can be used to show distance.

Tone can create contrast between light and dark, adding shadows and highlights to an artwork.

Vocabulary

Collage	A picture made by sticking different materials onto paper.
Form	The shape of something that looks solid, not flat.
Composition	How things are arranged in a picture.
Shadow	A dark shape made when light is blocked.
Three-dimensional	Something that has height, width, and depth (it looks real and solid).
Proportion	Proportion - How big or small parts are compared to each other.
Highlight	The light or bright part of a picture where light shines

