

Visual Arts Knowledge Organiser

Space – Year 4

Key Vocabulary	Definition
elements of art	The different ingredients in art (colour, light, line, shape, form, space and texture) which are put together to make up a whole work of art.
design	How the different elements of art work together to make a piece of art.
composition	Another word for design in art.
collage	A picture that is created by sticking pieces of paper, or other materials, to a background.
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expressionism	A type of art where the elements of art, for example colour and line, create a work of art which shows strong emotions.
complementary colours	Any two colours which are opposite each other on the colour wheel, for example yellow and purple are complementary to each other.
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Art	Artist/Title
	Matisse, The Fall of Icarus, 1947
	Matisse, Les Codomas (two famous trapeze artists), 1947
	Munch, The Scream, 1893

