Knowledge Organiser: SPRING 1

Year 4 Art & Design: Elements of Art: Light

Vocabulary	Meaning
Chiaroscuro	An effect of contrasted light and shadow
Intensity	The brightness of a colour
Tone (value)	The light or dark of a colour
Shadow	A dark area where light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object
Reflected light	When light bounces off an object
Texture	How the surface of a 3D object feels
Mid-tones (actual colour)	Colours that are in the middle of the tonal spectrum as they are neither dark nor light
Graduation	A visual technique used to gradually move from one colour to another
Value	One of the seven elements of art. Value displays the lightness or darkness of a colour
Hue	Both a colour and a shade of a colour
Contrast	Large differences in elements of art e.g. light and dark, smooth and rough
Vibrant	A colour that is bright and strong
Triadic P	Uses at least three colours that are evenly spaced between a colour wheel
Stylus	A writing utensil or a small tool for some other form of making or shaping
Negative space	The area around and between an object
Contour lines	The outline of an object, as well as interior space, without the use of shading

Key knowledge – Art techniquesHatching A shading
technique using lines to
create tone or texture

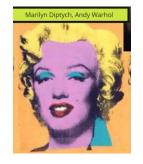


Crosshatching Where the hatching lines overlap



Key knowledge – Famous Artist

Andy Warhol – was a famous artist was part of the pop art movement. Now is he known as one of the most influential artists who ever lived!



Key knowledge – Art Techniques

Block printing (also called relief printing) is the process of carving patterns, shapes and designs into the surface of a block so that all that remains of the original surface is the design to be printed.

