

Knowledge Organiser: SPRING 2

Year 4 Art & Design: Elements of Art: Design

Vocabulary	Meaning
Collage	A piece of art made by sticking various different materials onto a backing
Popular culture	The traditions and material culture of ordinary people
Composition	The way something is put together
Elaborate	Develop or present in further detail
Silhouette	The dark shape and outline of someone or something visible against a brighter background
Overlapping	The placement of objects over one another in order to create the illusion on depth
Serrated edge	A saw-like appearance made from cutting a material along its perimeter
Contrast	Being strikingly different from something else
Montage	An assembly of images that relate to each other in some way
Theme	The subject or topic of a piece of artwork
Layering	When multiply layers of materials are used to create an artistic effect
Media	The materials that are used to create a work of art
Balance	The ways in which the elements (line, shape, colour) are arranged in an artwork
Radial	Any type of balance based on a circle with its design starting from centre
Notan	A Japanese term which literally means "light dark harmony"

Key knowledge - Clay techniques

Symmetrical - The balance that is achieved by arranging elements on either side of the centre or a line of symmetry



Asymmetrical -

When the two sides of a design are dissimilar but it still has a sense of equality when you look at it



Key knowledge - Art Techniques - Using Space

Space in art is the space is the area around, above, and within an object. Positive space is occupied by the object. negative space is defined by the edges of the positive space (the object) and the frame.



Key knowledge - Famous Artists

Eduardo
Paolozzi – he
was a famous
artists who was
the founder of
the pop art
movement



Richard
Hamilton –
was an
English
painter and
collage
artist

