

# Art and Design

## Unit 1 – Formal Elements of Art

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In this unit we will be exploring the formal elements of art and design, covering shape (abstract compositions), line and colour. We will be using a range of materials, drawing on inspiration from a varied selection of art styles. We will learn about a range of artists, learning how to describe the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines while making links to our own work.

### Knowledge

- Know that secondary colours are colours made from mixing primary colours.
- Know the names of the primary colours and that they cannot be created by mixing other colours
- Know that there are many different ways of drawing lines.
- Know that horizontal lines go across the page.
- Know that vertical lines go up and down, from top to bottom.
- Know that cross hatched lines are overlapping parallel lines which run alongside each other.
- Understand that the term 'shape' refers to the form on an object.
- Understand that the term 'composition' means where shapes are placed in a picture.
- Know that artists tell stories in their artwork
- Know that art can be about feelings
- Know that looking hard at a picture helps to see details and understand the artwork
- Know that an optical illusion is an image that tricks our eyes and brain to see something different from the actual image.

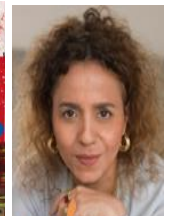
### Skills

- Choose and justify appropriate colours to reflect a theme and purpose.
- Mix primary colours to create secondary colours
- Experiment producing horizontal, vertical, wavy and cross hatched line using different media.
- Use vocabulary in the right context to describe different types of lines: vertical, horizontal, crosshatched, wavy
- Experiment with line using different media.
- Experiment applying pressure in different ways to create varied lines
- Create abstract compositions using various shapes.
- Use 2D mathematical shapes to draw
- Apply paint using the impasto style.
- Participate in discussions about an artist's work.
- Begin to apply an artists' style to their own art work.

### Vocabulary

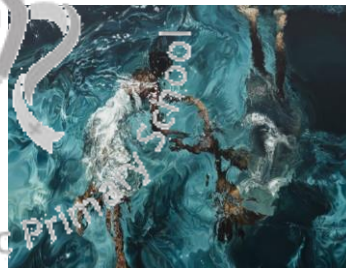
shape, abstract art, composition, wavy, vertical, horizontal, cross hatch, lines, primary colours, secondary colours, fabric, mood, contemporary, colour block, style

**Beatriz Milhaze:** A contemporary artist from Brazil in South America. She makes bold and colourful abstract paintings/patterns.



**Bridget Riley:** A modern artist from Britain. Famous for using shapes and patterns placed together to create optical illusions.

**David Hockney:** A modern artist from Britain who is famous for his pop art.



**Calida Rawles:** Specialises in painting figures under water.

**Jasper Johns:** A modern artist. He creates large and bold abstract pieces and Pop art.



**Bisa Butler:** An American fiber artist known for her quilted portraits celebrating black life from everyday people to notable historical figures.