



Yr8 Basic Skills Knowledge Organiser



Drawing

Tone – How dark or light areas are. A good drawing will have the full range of 'tones' from very dark/black, to very light / white.

Shading – A technique where different tones are added to make an image look more realistic.

Mark making - A term used for the creation of different patterns, lines, textures and shapes.



Using a grid; this is a good way to make an accurate copy of something, as it breaks down the image into more manageable sections and helps get proportions more precise.

Colour-

Watercolour Techniques

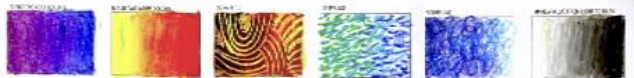
Wash: a layer of colour that has been diluted with a lot of water and is used in backgrounds and to build up layers of colour.

Graded wash: Colour fading from strong/dark to light/pale, usually in one colour.

Variegated wash: two or more colours blending together.

Wax resist: using wax or an oil pastel to create a waterproof barrier on paper, and then painting over it with watercolour.

Oil Pastel A drawing medium made with oil, wax binder and pigment. They have a creamy, smudgy, consistency



CUBISM

This was an Art Movement / Style which was started in 1907 by **Pablo Picasso & Georges Braques.**

Key Characteristics :

- Straight lines
- Angular shapes,
- Multiple views
- Overlapping images
- Limited colour range
- Use of collage
- Fragmented image
- Confusing

