LYMM HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 8 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER - BASIC SKILLS

Tone	A tone is produced either by the mixture of a colour with grey, or by both tinting and shading
Shade	The mixture of a colour with black, which increases darkness.
Tint	The mixture of a colour with white, which increases lightness
Mark making	Different lines, patterns, and textures we create in a piece of art. It applies to any art material on any surface, not only paint on canvas or pencil on paper.
Composition	The position and layout of shapes on the paper
Still life	A painting or drawing of an arrangement of objects.
Cubism	A movement in art, especially painting, in which perspective with a single viewpoint was abandoned and use was made of simple geometric shapes, interlocking planes, and, later, collage.

What makes a successful photograph?

Rule of thirds: The guideline proposes that an image should be imagined as divided into nine equal parts by two equally spaced horizontal lines and two equally spaced vertical lines, and that important compositional elements should be placed along these lines or their intersections.



What makes a successful artist research page?

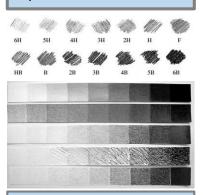
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Grades of Pencils

Pencils come in different grades. The softer the pencil the darker the tone. *H* = hard, *B* = black (soft) In Art the most useful pencils are *B*, 2B and 4B. If your pencil has no grade it is likely to be an HB (hard black in the middle of the scale)

ANNOTATIONS

As a general rule, always try to say: - WHAT you have looked at

- WHAT you hat
 WHO made it
- WHO made it
 WHEN it was made
- WHEN It was made - WHY it is inspiring to you
- **HOW** it will effect your own work

When talking about your own work, try to say:

- WHAT you have done
- HOW have you done it
- WHAT inspired you
- WHAT else did you try
- WHY is it successful
- IS there anything you would change

ALWAYS TRY TO BE POSITIVE!

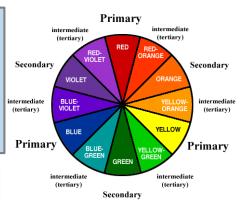


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The colour wheel	This is a diagram that shows how colours are mixed or the relationship between colours.
Primary colours	Red, blue and yellow. These are colours that cant be made by mixing other colours together.
Secondary colours	Green, orange and purple. Mix two primary colours to create a secondary colour
Tertiary colours	These are colours create by mixing a primary and a secondary colour together.
Complimentary colours	These are colours that are opposite on the colour wheel.
Harmonious colours	These are colours from the same section of the colour wheel. These work well when blending.
Cool colours	Fall on one half of the colour wheel. Calm or soothing in nature. They are not overpowering and tend to recede in space. For this reason, they typically make a space seem larger.
Warm colours	Fall on the opposite side to the cool colours on the colour wheel. They are vivid or bold in nature. They tend to advance in space and can be overwhelming.

Blending

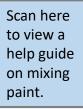
- Always start with the lightest colour and add the darker colour in small amounts
- Harmonious colours blend well together.
- Cross hatching is a good mark making method when blending <u>dry materials</u>.
- Wet materials should be mixed on a palette before blending.



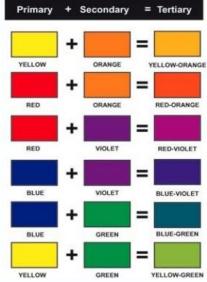


Mixing paint

- Always start with the lightest colour and add the darker colour in small amounts.
- Use a palette to mix your colour.





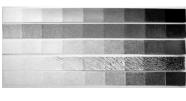


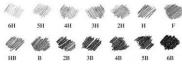


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Scan below to view how to create a collagraph plate.









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Bird	A warm-blooded egg-laying vertebrate animal distinguished by the possession of feathers, wings, a beak, and typically by being able to fly.
Insect	Insects have a chitinous exoskeleton, a three- part body (head, thorax and abdomen), three pairs of jointed legs, compound eyes and one pair of antennae. Insects are the most diverse group of animals.
Tone	A tone is produced either by the mixture of a colour with grey, or by both tinting and shading.
Line drawing	A drawing done using only narrow lines, without blocks of shading.
Mark Making	Different lines, patterns, and textures we create in a piece of art. It applies to any art material on any surface, not only paint on canvas or pencil on paper.
Mono printing	A form of printmaking that has lines or images that can only be made once, unlike most printmaking, which allows for multiple originals.
Collagraph printing	A collagraph refers to a collage of materials glued on to a "printing plate," which is a square of cardboard. When glue is dry, it is usually varnished so that it can be painted with acrylics. Paper is then pressed on to the surface to produce a print.
Mixed Media	A term used to describe artworks composed from a combination of different media or materials.
2D	Two dimensional: Having or appearing to have length and breadth but no depth.
3D	Three dimensional: Having or appearing to have length, breadth, and depth.



What makes a successful artist research page?

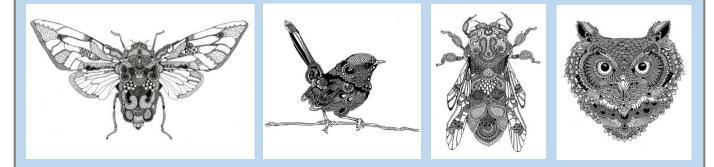
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Rosalind Monks

- Inspired by the environments and people around her.
- Capturing the vivid colours and beautiful patterns inherent in the varied urban and natural environments

"The more interesting my surroundings are the more I am inspired to draw"



Sue Brown

- Professional artist for 15 years.
- Her work is inspired by nature and predominantly consists of printmaking.
- Her work springs from the pages of her sketchbooks
- She likes to use found or ready made objects within her work.

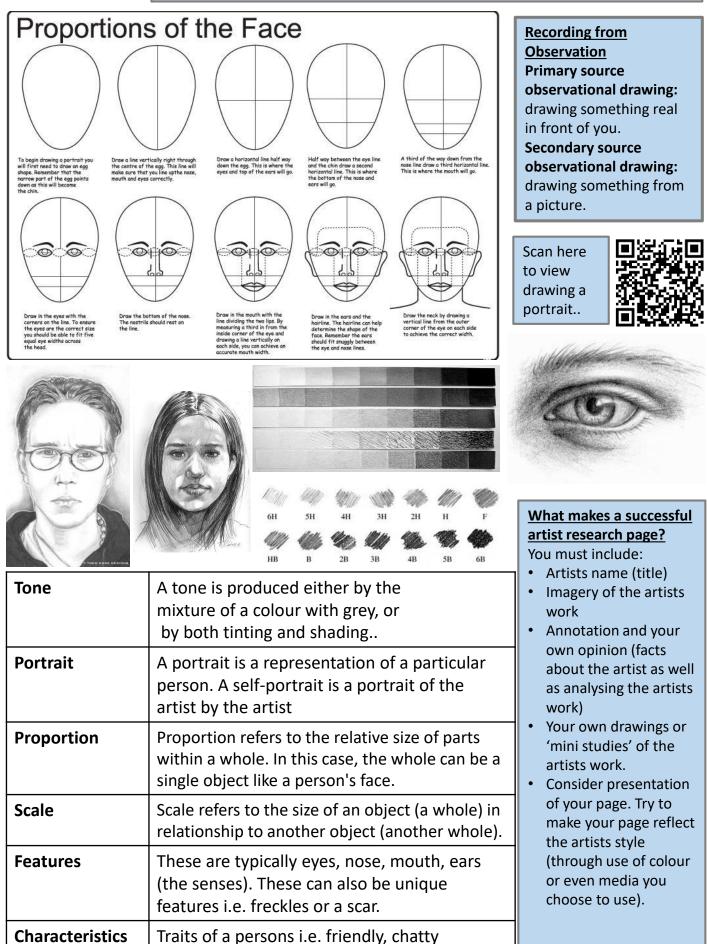


Places of interest to visit

- Chester Zoo Butterfly house
- Gauntlet Birds of Prey Eagle & Vulture Park
- World Museum Liverpool



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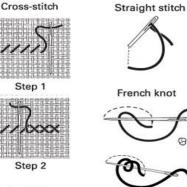
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Portrait Photography You need to consider: Background Pose Lighting Aperture Focus

Jose Romussi

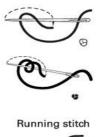
- Originally from Chile, this artist is skilled in a variety of media. Studying landscape design in Chile, he now embroiders, by hand and challenges new ideas in textile art and photography.
- Romussi produced a series of • abstract faces that appear to have been influenced by Picasso and the cubists, but in a range of bright colours worked in a variety of stitches.

















Can you remember the key points you MUST include to make your artist research page successful?

Embellishment is a decorative detail or feature added to something to make it more attractive.

Embroidery is the craft of decorating fabric or other materials using a needle to apply thread or yarn. Embroidery may also incorporate other materials such as pearls, beads, quills, and sequins.

Pablo Picasso

- Pablo Ruiz Picasso was a Spanish painter, sculptor, printmaker, ceramicist, stage designer, poet and playwright who spent most of his adult life in France.
- Born: 25th October 1881
- Died: 8th April 1973
- He was a founder of the movement Cubism.
- Also famous for his 'Blue' and 'Rose' period.

Cubism	A movement in art (began in Paris in 1907), especially painting, in which perspective with a single viewpoint was abandoned and use was made of simple geometric shapes, interlocking planes, and, later, collage.
Mixed media	A piece of art made using which more than one <i>medium</i> or <i>material</i> . This could be a combination of painting, photography, collage, textiles.