

LCA 5th yr Keywords In Visual Art Class

Art Terms/Keywords

Drawing Keywords	Meaning
1. Tone in drawing	another word for shading
2. Tonal Technique	The way you apply the tone
3. Texture in drawing	word used to describe the surface quality (or the 'feel' of the surface of an object) of object in art
4. Perspective in drawing	Perspective is a way of showing depth, space & distance in a picture (remember we did the street scene using the video tutorial?)
5. Proportions in drawing	Proportion refers to the size of the parts of an object in relationship to other parts of the same object
6. Primary Source Drawing	Drawing from an original source: ie. from an object in front of you, or a photo you took or from your own imagination
7. Secondary Source Drawing	Drawing from a source already created by someone else (i.e. a picture off the internet)
8. drawing from Observation	Drawing from something in front of you
Painting Keywords	
9, Primary Colours	Red, yellow & blue (mix them to make all the other colours)
10. Secondary Colours	Orange, Green, purple/violet - the colours you get when you mix the Primary Colours

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14. Theme	The topic under which you base your project . example: You could do a project based on the theme of animals or space
15. Pattern	A repeated motif/design
Ceramics Keywords	
16. Terracotta	The red clay we use in class is called 'terracotta clay'
17. Scratch & Score	When we roughen the surface area with a tool (before applying slip) when joining two pieces of clay together
18. Slip	Name given to a thin mixture of clay and water that is used when joining two pieces of clay together
19. Kiln	Name of big oven where clay is fired
20. Glaze	Name of special type of paint that is put onto fired clay to make it shiny and waterproof
21. Coil Pot	Name given to a type of pot made from long cigar shaped rolls of clay
22. Sgraffito	A pattern/design created by scraping away a contrast colour clay slip to reveal the clay underneath
23. Relief panel	A flat slab of clay with areas of design standing out 'in relief'
24. Firing	The name of the process of ' cooking ' clay in the kiln oven to harden it