

Knowledge Organiser

CORE SKILLS

HT1 / YEAR 8

Overview

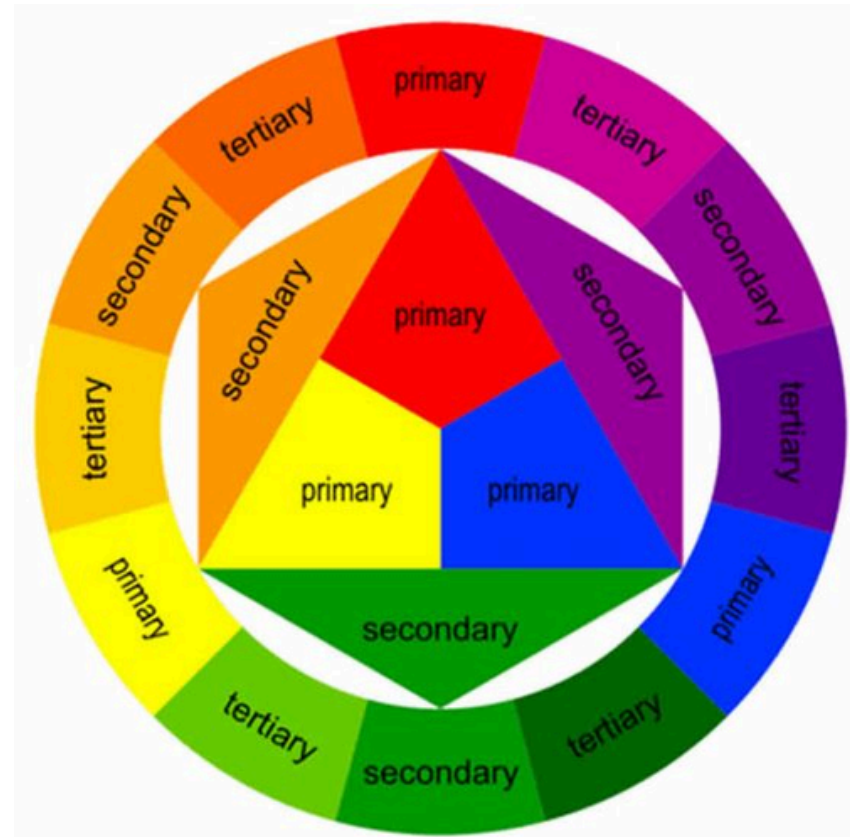
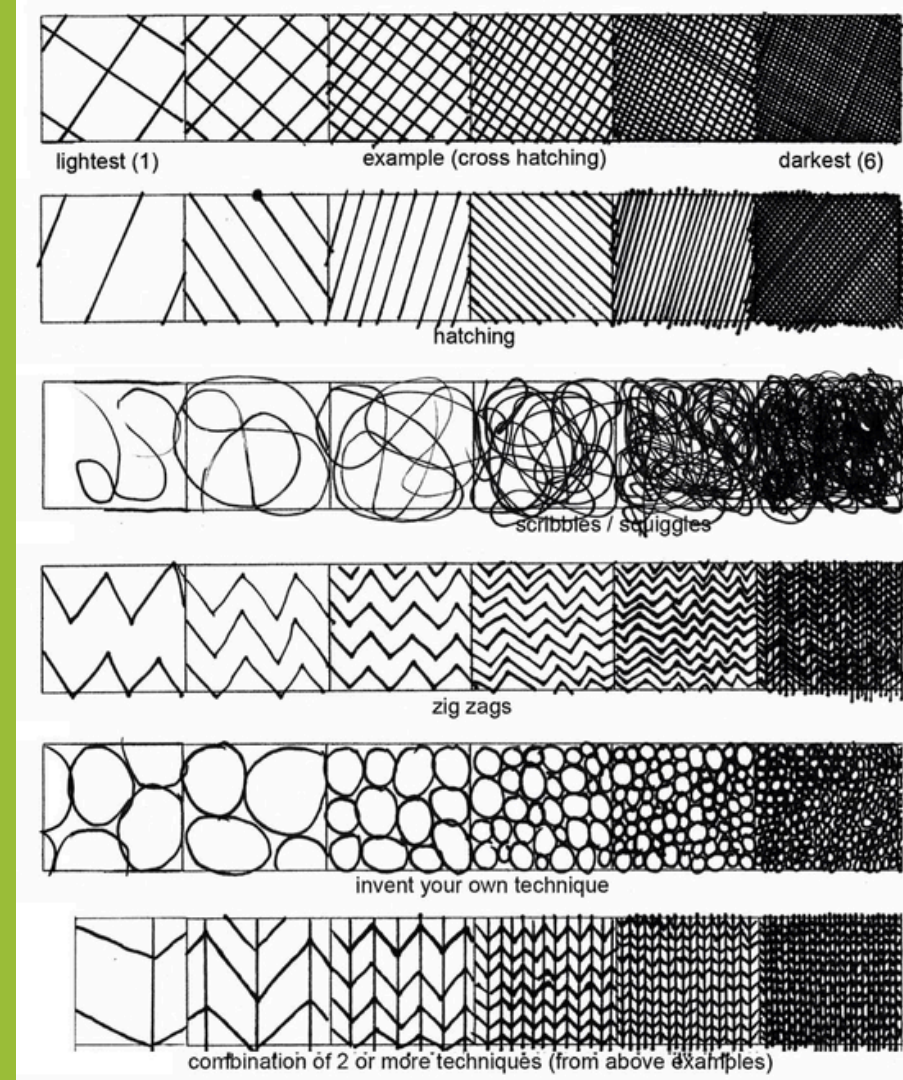
Students will be introduced to the fundamental principles of art; including line, shape, tone, shadows, perspective and colour theory, and gain a basic understanding of different art mediums including water paints, acrylic paints and oil pastels.

Key Words

Line, Shape, Tone, Lighting, Colour Theory, Texture, Perspective, Composition, Pressure, Deconstruction.

Learning Objectives

- How different pencil pressures create different types of lines.
- How to deconstruct objects to draw them with accuracy.
- How to use tone to create depth in drawings.
- Understand the types of shadows affecting an object.
- How to use contour lines to create a 3D effect in drawing.
- Learning the different types of complimentary colours and how to utilise them in artwork for different results.
- How to apply paint and correct brush techniques.
- How to mix paints and achieve different tones and shades.
- How to paint from still life.



Key Questions

1. How can different pencil pressures affect the type of line created?
2. How can breaking down an object into basic shapes help you draw it more accurately?
3. How can tone be used to create a sense of depth in a drawing?
4. How can you mix paints to create new tones and shades?

