# Key words (The Formal Elements):

### Line

A line is a mark made on a surface that joins different points. Lines can vary in length, width, direction and shape.

#### Tone

Tone refers to how light or dark something is. Tones could refer to black, white and the grey tones between

#### Form

Form refers to three dimensional objects. While shapes have two dimensions (height and width), forms have three dimensions (height, width and depth).

### Texture

Texture means how something feels. There are two types of texture: actual texture and visual texture.

### Pattern

A pattern is a design in which lines, shapes, forms or colours are repeated.

### Colour

There are three primary **colours**: red, green and blue. They can be combined in different ways to make every other **colour**.

### Composition

Composition is the term given to a complete work of art and, more specifically, to the way in which all its elements work together to produce an overall effect.













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## How to annotate your own work

- 1. How have you created your work?
- 2. What Formal Elements have you used well in your work?
- 3. What could you improve upon?
- 4. What do you need to practice?

### How to annotate an artists work

- 1. How has this art piece been created?
- 2. Do you like/dislike the art piece and why?
- 3. How would you describe the colours used?
- 4. What message do you think the artist is trying to get across?
- 5. How does the piece of art make you feel?

### **Diverse Drawing Autumn Term**

During this term you will be brought back to the basics of Art and understand **The Formal Elements** (Line, Tone, Form, Shape, Pattern, Composition, Colour) by exploring each keyword in depth.

# **Mark Making**

Mark making describes the way artists produce different lines, dots, marks, patterns and textures. Mark making can be creative and experimental - it can be done with any materials and tools.

# Artists

Dryden Goodwin Jenny Saville Henry Moore Gary Lawrence Ler Huang Jane Powsky Janine Baldwin Barbara Walker John Piper

# The primary colours are:

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