

Knowledge organiser: Year 8 'Distortion'

Distortion is altering the original shape or form of something. For example...

- twisting
- bending
- curving
- folding
- creasing
- squashing
- rolling
- curling

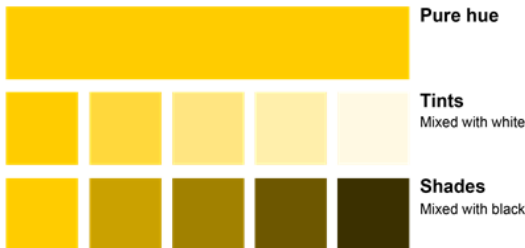


Colour theory recap...

Primary colours cannot be made from other colours, but can be mixed in different combinations to create new colours.

Secondary colours = two primary colours mixed together

Tertiary colours = a secondary colour mixed with a primary colour.



Abigail Reynolds...

is a British artist, who lives in Cornwall. She is known for her collage work in which she **cuts and folds book pages** or **overlays images** to create distorted works of art.



David Hockney...

is a renowned British artist, born in Bradford. He is known for painting, printing, stage designs and as a photographer.

Hockney creates **photomontages** in which he assembles multiple photographs into a distorted composition.



Typography

Typography refers to **the style and appearance of text**- how it is presented and arranged for visual effect.

Typography involves the selection of different typefaces, sizes and kerning.

typeface: Arial Typeface
a style of text (eg Arial)
Blackoak Typeface
Brush Script Typeface
Starlow Typeface

kerning:
the space between letters



font:
variations of a typeface – different sizes, slopes, weights etc

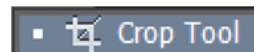
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Continuous line drawing...

is a technique used to create more expressive drawings. The pencil, pen or other drawing media is not taken off the page until the study is complete.



Photoshop is software used by many graphic designers and photographers. It allows the digital manipulation and/or creation of images.



Crop Tool



Rectangular Marquee Tool

