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Education Series



This Series

- The goal of this series is to introduce beginners to the basic elements of art and encourage them to experiment with new processes
- Each lesson will outline one of the elements of art or principles of design
- Following the lesson there will be instructions for an activity designed to allow you to practice what you have learned
- This series has been designed to be a no pressure way to engage with creating art for beginners of all ages



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Elements of

Art:

Introduction



What are the seven elements of art?

- The seven elements of art are the essential components of any artwork
 - + Think of them as the visual tools an artist uses to make up an image
- The 7 elements are:
 - + Line
 - + Shape
 - + Form
 - + Space
 - + Value
 - + Colour
 - + Texture



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Elements

of Art:

Texture



What is Texture?

- Defined as the tactile quality of the surface of an object – how the object feels when touched
- In art, texture can enhance and support an artist's concept behind the work and add an additional layer of realism to a piece



Exploring Texture

- Texture is all around us – go for a walk around your house or outside and take note of all the different textures you see. If possible, take photographs to document these textures to study later
- Think about how you would render these textures in a work of art



Actual Texture

- Refers to the tactile qualities of the physical surface of the object
 - + How does the surface of the work feel when you touch it?
- Actual texture plays an important role in three-dimensional art
- In 3D art texture is related to the material used - marble, wood, clay, bronze, brass, iron, steel, or plaster for example - and the process used - such as casting, carving, construction, or welding



Implied Texture

- Implied texture refers to the illusion of actual textures
 - + For example: in a drawing or painting of an animal their fur would be implied texture



Elements of Art: *Texture Activity*

- Actual vs implied textures
- Create worksheet of shapes to fill in with textures
- Actual textures using textured materials, painting techniques, mixed media – layering etc.
- Implied textures using lines, pattern, strokes, shapes, images etc.
- Draw or render textures that resonate with the words below:
 - + Coarse
 - + Slimy
 - + Smooth
 - + Furry
 - + Wrinkled
 - + Rough

