

## Knowledge Organiser – Year 1 art and design skills



### Art and design skills

2D shapes	Flat shapes - which have just a length and width.
3D shapes	Solid shapes which have three dimensions - height, length and width.
Abstract	When the artwork is made from colour, shape and pattern rather than objects which you recognise.
Contemporary	Art work from the time we live in now.
Drawing mediums	Materials to draw with such as ink, graphite, charcoal and pastel.
Narrative	Storytelling through pictures.
Printing	A design is made on a surface which can then be transferred using ink.
Shade	To add black to a colour to make it darker.
Tudor style house	Many houses in Tudor times were half timbered. This means they had a wooden frame and the spaces between were filled with sticks and wet clay.

### Key facts

2D shapes are flat. 3D shapes are solid.

2D square  3D cube 

I can make different shades of green, by mixing different amounts of yellow and blue together.



A mirror image is the reflection of the image.

I can look at art and explain how it makes me feel.

A motif is a small design which can be repeated to make a pattern.

### Artists' work looked at:



**Louis Wain**  
An English artist. He is known for his drawings of large-eyed cats and kittens.

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**Ilya Bolotowsky**  
A Russian-American abstract painter.

Artwork © Estate of Ilya Bolotowsky/VAGA at ARS, NY and DACS, London 2020 Ilya Bolotowsky, Large Tondo, 1969 (acrylic on canvas). Photo © Bolton Picture Library / Bridgeman Images



**Wassily Kandinsky**  
An artist from Russia. He was the first artist to create modern abstract art.

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**Renata Bernal**  
A modern artist from America. She works using various drawing mediums including ink, pastels and acrylic.