

## Knowledge Organiser – Year 4 Formal elements of art



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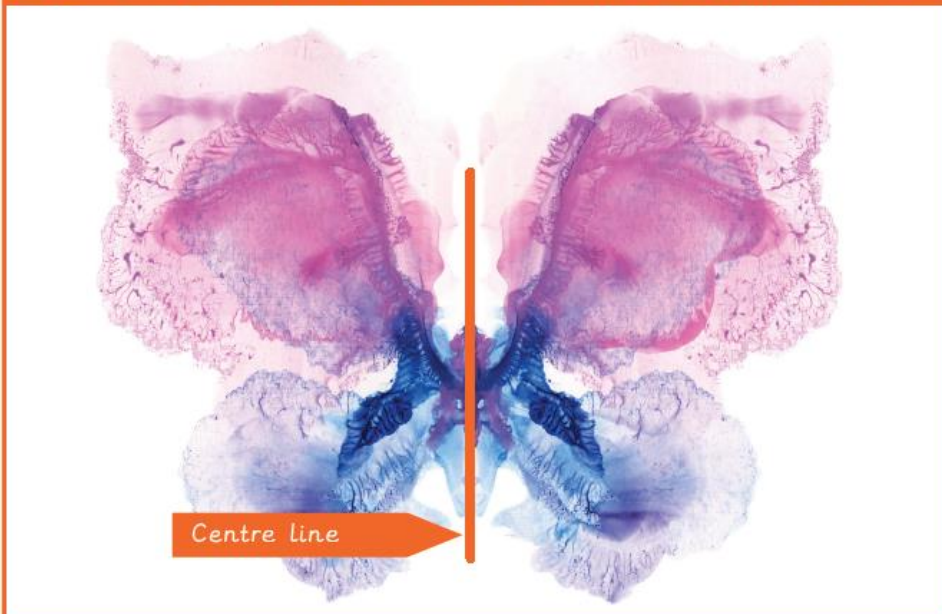
2D shapes	Flat shapes, which have just a length and width and no depth.
Abstract	Modern art which has colours, lines and shapes but does not represent objects or living things.
Charcoal	A black crumbly drawing material made of carbon, that is often used for sketching.
Pattern	Repeated motifs in art.
Reflection	An image produced as if made by a mirror.
Symmetrical	An object which looks exactly the same on each side.
Texture	The way something feels when it is touched.

### Key facts

A compass can be used to draw circles and arcs.



Symmetrical patterns look the same on either side of the centre.



To see if an object is symmetrical, I can draw a line through the centre to see if it's a perfect match (a mirror image) on either side.

A printing block can be made from different materials such as wood or lino which can be carved to create a stamp.



Mark making is the creation of different patterns, lines, textures and shapes

