

# ART VOCABULARY

- THE ELEMENTS OF ART - The seven elements of art are **line, shape, space, value, form, texture, and color**. These elements are the building blocks, or ingredients, of art.
- LINE - Line is the use of various marks, outlines, and implied lines during artwork and design. A line has a width, direction, curve, and length.
  - Bumpy
  - Wavy
  - Straight
  - Thick
  - Thin
  - Loopy
  - Swirly
- SHAPE - A shape is two-dimensional, **flat**, or limited to height and width.
  - **Geometric** - Geometric shapes come from geometry, which is the math of shapes made of points and lines. Geometric shapes are shapes made out of points and lines including the **triangle, square, and circle**.
  - **Organic** - Organic shapes are defined as shapes that are **irregular** or asymmetrical in appearance and tend to have a curvy flow to them. Nearly **all shapes found in nature are organic** in appearance. Examples are leaves, flowers etc.
- COLOR - Color is the element of art that is produced when light, striking an object, is reflected to the eye.
  - **Primary** - Red, Yellow, Blue
  - **Secondary** - Orange, Green, Purple
- TEXTURE - The way that something **feels**.
  - Hard
  - Soft
  - Bumpy
  - Sticky

- Slimey
  - Silky
  - Rough
- SPACE - The distances or areas around, between, and within components of a piece of art.
- FORM - Form as an element of art is **three-dimensional** and encloses space. Like a shape, a form has length and width, but it also has **depth**.
  - Sphere
  - Pyramid
  - Cylinder
  - Rectangular Prism
- VALUE - The relative **lightness** or **darkness** of a color.
- COMPOSITION - The placement or arrangement of visual elements or 'ingredients' in a work of art.