

KS1 Art and Design Quiz - Drawing Skills (Questions)

This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 in Art and Design for children aged 5, 6 and 7 in years 1 and 2. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with understanding processes and techniques, and it focusses on drawing skills...

Children will learn and then practise a variety of techniques as they progress through KS1. Perhaps the simplest of these techniques is drawing. They will learn how to improve their skills and draw more accurately. They will also be taught how to draw in different ways to give different results.

1. Apart from pencils, what else can be used to draw with?

- Crayons, pastels, ink, charcoal or chalk
- String, sellotape and glue
- Paper, foil, tissue and newspaper
- Flour, salt, pepper and sugar

2. Some artists make lighter areas in their drawings by doing what?

- Painting over parts with white paint
- Rubbing some parts out with a rubber
- Sticking white paper down over the drawing
- Using correction fluid to alter mistakes

3. Pencil shading can be made to look like shadows by doing what?

- Smudging
- Painting
- Outlines
- Line drawing

4. A light outline of an item is often called what?

- A ghost
- A trace
- A shadow
- A sketch

5. When artists draw things they can see in front of them, what is it called?

- Observational drawing
- Eyesight drawing
- Seen sketching
- Watched drawing

6. Drawing pencils can be what?

- Hard or soft
- High or low
- Shallow or deep
- Tall or short

7. Colouring an area using the side of the pencil point is known as what?

- Scribbling
- Scrawling
- Shading
- Pressing

8. In art, what is composition?

- Writing a letter to an artist
- Deciding where the items in a drawing should go
- Making up a tune to go with the drawing
- Putting apple cores and potato peelings in a heap

9. A drawing of a person as the subject is known as what?

- A photograph
- A person
- A portrait
- A picture

10. A technique using lines to create shading is known as what?

- Line drawing
- Cross-hatching
- Shading
- Sketching

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<p>1. Apart from pencils, what else can be used to draw with?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crayons, pastels, ink, charcoal or chalk <input type="checkbox"/> String, sellotape and glue <input type="checkbox"/> Paper, foil, tissue and newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Flour, salt, pepper and sugar <p>Any medium which makes a mark on a surface could be used for drawing</p>	<p>2. Some artists make lighter areas in their drawings by doing what?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Painting over parts with white paint <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rubbing some parts out with a rubber <input type="checkbox"/> Sticking white paper down over the drawing <input type="checkbox"/> Using correction fluid to alter mistakes <p>Rubbers can be used to create highlights and light spots</p>
<p>3. Pencil shading can be made to look like shadows by doing what?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smudging <input type="checkbox"/> Painting <input type="checkbox"/> Outlines <input type="checkbox"/> Line drawing <p>You can smudge pencil with your finger or a cotton bud</p>	<p>4. A light outline of an item is often called what?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A ghost <input type="checkbox"/> A trace <input type="checkbox"/> A shadow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A sketch <p>Sketching lightly at first helps an artist decide on whether the drawing looks right or not</p>
<p>5. When artists draw things they can see in front of them, what is it called?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Observational drawing <input type="checkbox"/> Eyesight drawing <input type="checkbox"/> Seen sketching <input type="checkbox"/> Watched drawing <p>An observational drawing is usually realistic</p>	<p>6. Drawing pencils can be what?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hard or soft <input type="checkbox"/> High or low <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow or deep <input type="checkbox"/> Tall or short <p>Hard pencils are labelled 'H' for hard and softer ones are labelled 'B' for black</p>
<p>7. Colouring an area using the side of the pencil point is known as what?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Scribbling <input type="checkbox"/> Scrawling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shading <input type="checkbox"/> Pressing <p>Using lighter and darker shading can make a drawn item look 3D</p>	<p>8. In art, what is composition?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing a letter to an artist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deciding where the items in a drawing should go <input type="checkbox"/> Making up a tune to go with the drawing <input type="checkbox"/> Putting apple cores and potato peelings in a heap <p>Sometimes artists rearrange the elements of a drawing to give a better composition</p>
<p>9. A drawing of a person as the subject is known as what?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A photograph <input type="checkbox"/> A person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A portrait <input type="checkbox"/> A picture <p>Portraits can be just the head and shoulders or the full body of the subject</p>	<p>10. A technique using lines to create shading is known as what?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Line drawing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cross-hatching <input type="checkbox"/> Shading <input type="checkbox"/> Sketching <p>Cross-hatching can be built up gradually to make the shading darker</p>