Knowledge Organiser - Block 2 (Drawing and Painting)

Key Terms:

Perspective	The art of representing three- dimensional objects on a two- dimensional surface.
Figurative drawing	Figurative drawing, also called life drawing, focuses on capturing the human form.
Shape	Shapes are two-dimensional. Geometric shapes are perfect and regular. Organic shapes are irregular and natural.
Composition	The arrangement of different elements within an artwork or design.
Complement ary colours	Two colours opposite each other on the colour wheel. Combined, they will provide a high contrast and high impact colour combination.

Shading techniques:



Stippling









Contouring









Short Dashes



Circulism





Zig Zags



Edgar Degas (1834-1917)



Claude Monet (1840-1926)

Examples of careers which use colour theory: interior designer, video game designers, graphic designers, fashion designers, photographers bakers, art teachers and florists.

The Blitz (September 1940- May 1941) was night-time bombing raids against London and other British cities by Nazi Germany during World War Two. Although the raids caused enormous destruction and heavy civilian casualties, it did not affect Britain's ability to continue in the war.



Colours opposite each other on the colour wheel usually work well together as a colour scheme. These are known as complementary colours.