

Knypersley First School



A glossary of technical vocabulary in Art



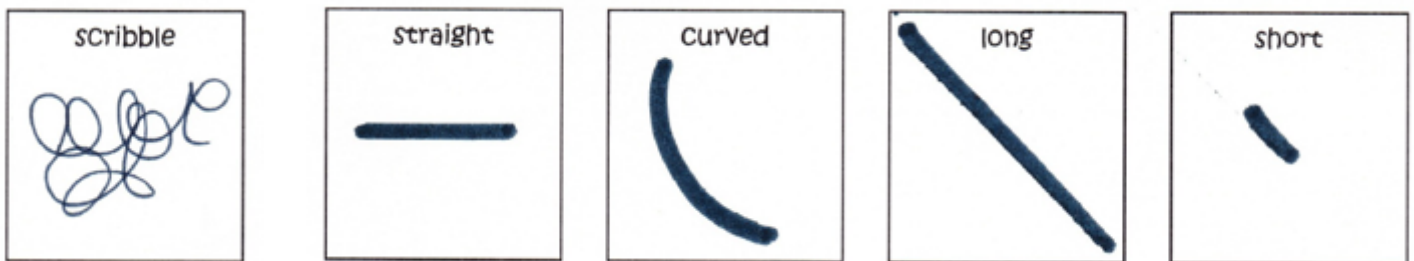
Some vocabulary reoccurs in more than one-year group and all vocabulary should be revisited.

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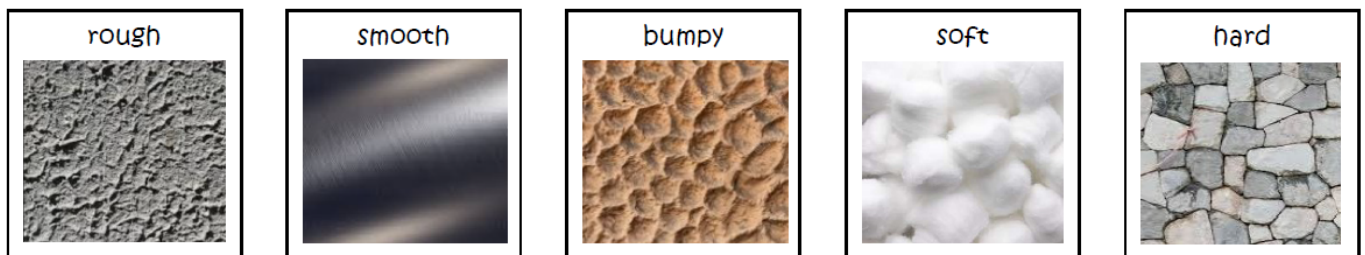
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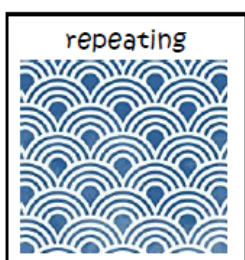
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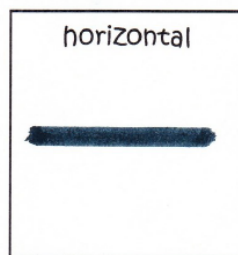
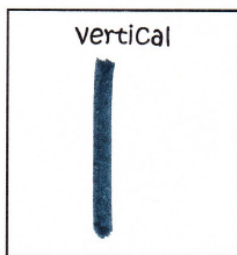
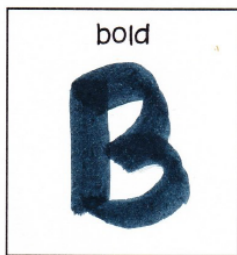
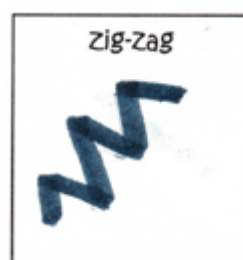
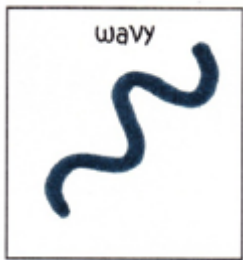


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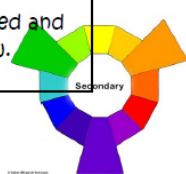
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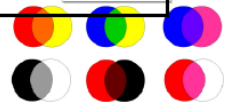
Secondary
a colour that is produced by mixing two primary colours. Eg: orange is produced by mixing red and yellow.



Bright
Colour that is vivid and bold (stands out from dark colours)



colour-mixing
Putting two or more colours together to make other colour.



Cool
Containing pale blue, green, or grey



Warm
Containing red, yellow, or orange



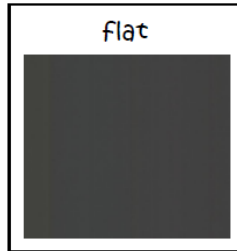
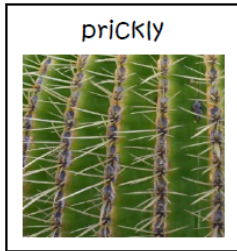
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A slight degree of difference between colours.



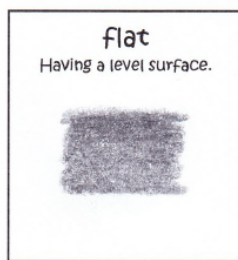
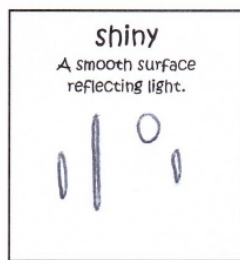
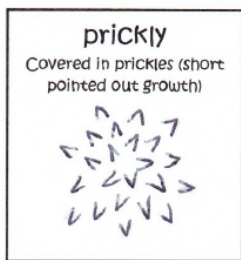
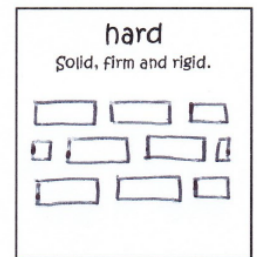
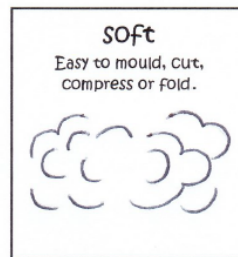
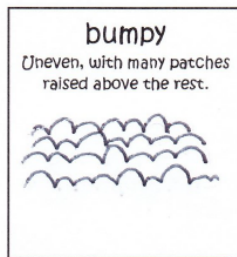
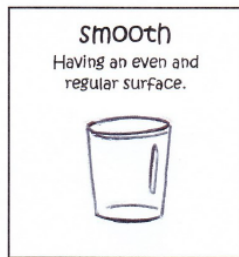
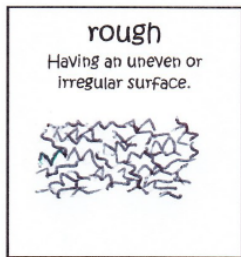
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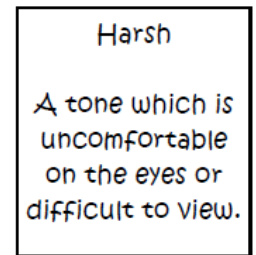
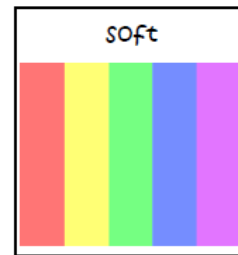


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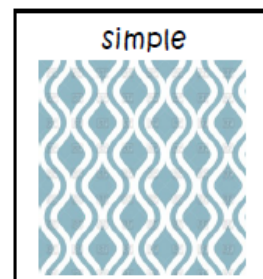
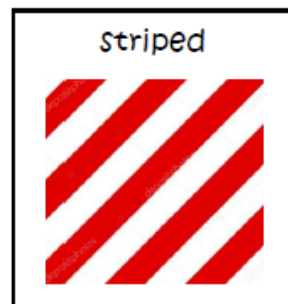
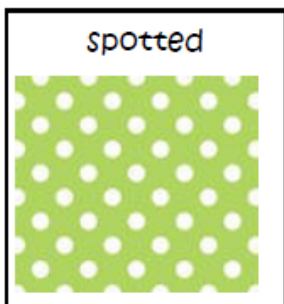
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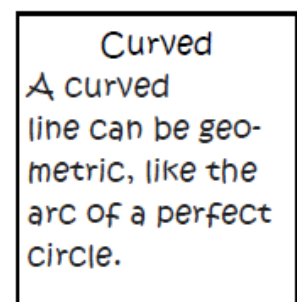
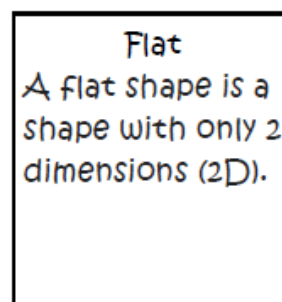
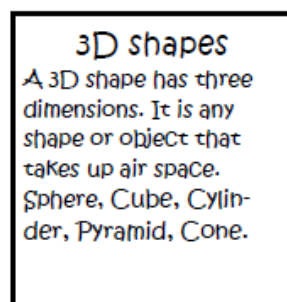
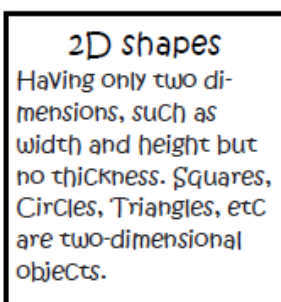
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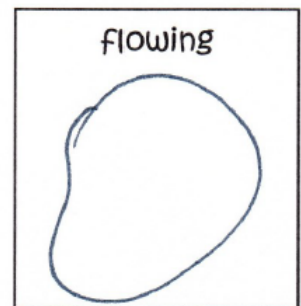
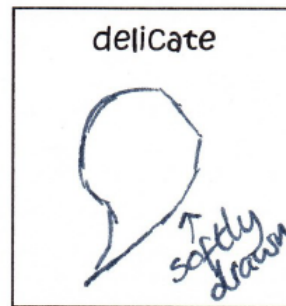
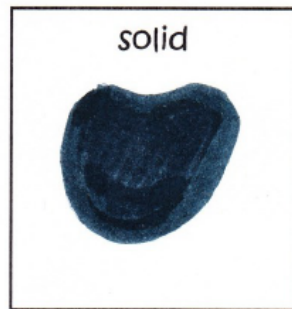
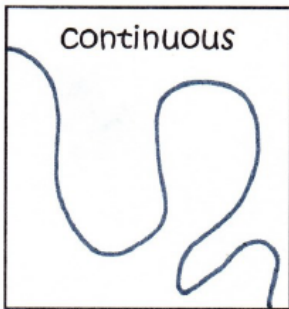
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Tertiary
A colour that is produced by mixing one primary colour with one secondary colour.



Complementary
A colour that looks good with another colour.



Contrasting
Differing strikingly. Opposite colours on the colour wheel.



Pale
Light in colour or shade; containing little colour or pigment.



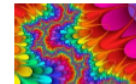
Earthy
Resembling earth in form or colour



Bold
having a strong, vivid, or clear appearance



Vibrant
bright and striking. 'a huge room decorated in vibrant blues and greens'



Subtle
delicately complex and understated



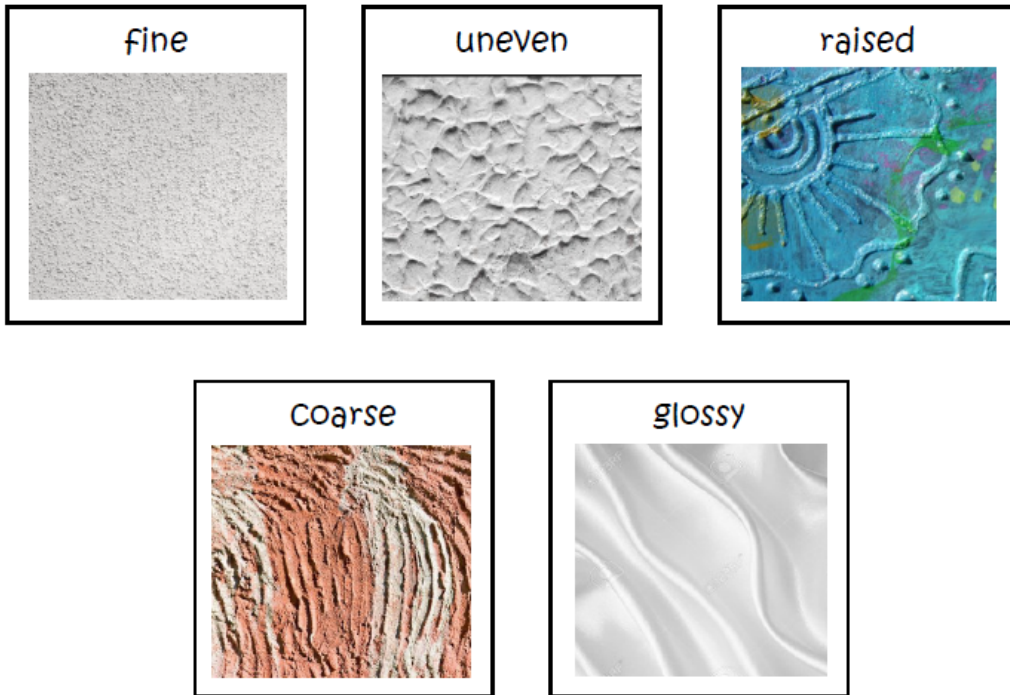
Pastel
Of a pale and delicate shade of a colour.



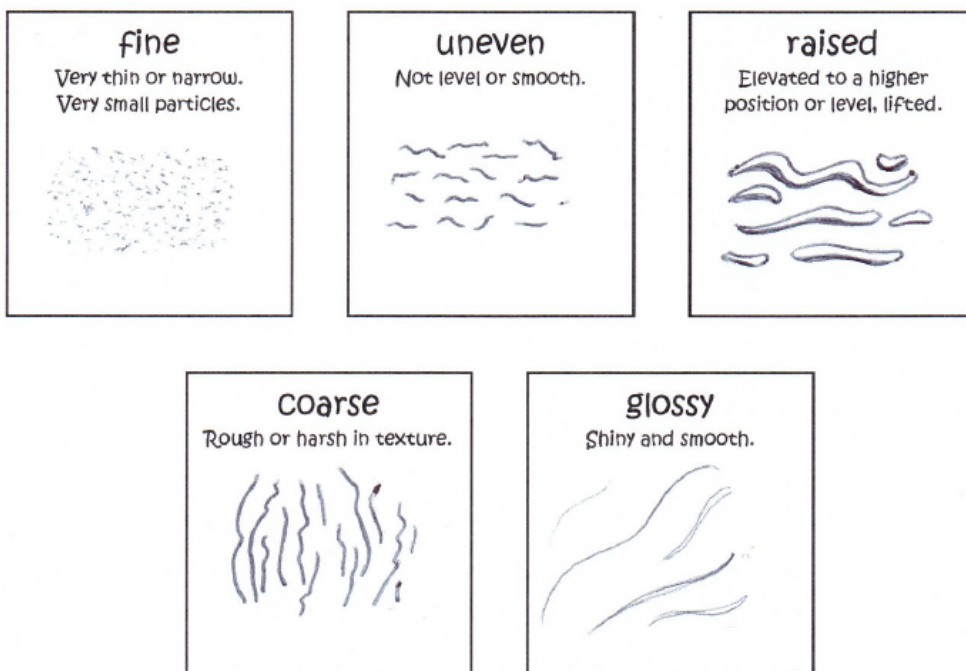
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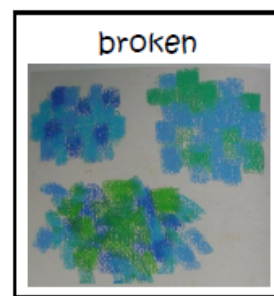
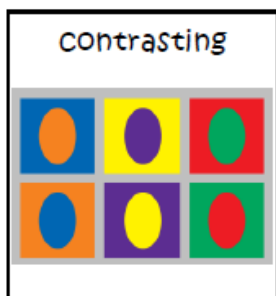


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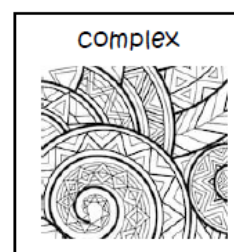
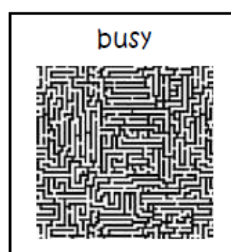
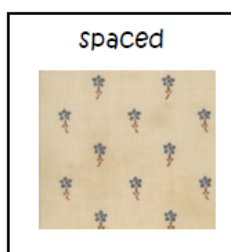
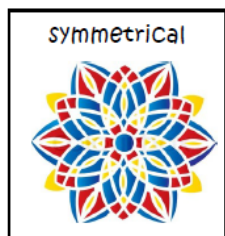
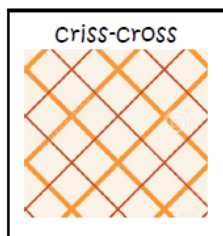


Monochrome
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Coiled
To wind into rings or spirals.

Symmetrical
Something is symmetrical when it is the same on both sides. A shape has symmetry if a central dividing line (a mirror line) can be drawn on it, to show that both sides of the shape are exactly the same.

Twisted
A convention of representation in which part of a figure is shown in profile and another part of the same figure is shown frontally.

Rounded
A round shape consisting of a curved line that completely encloses a space and is the same distance from the centre at every point.

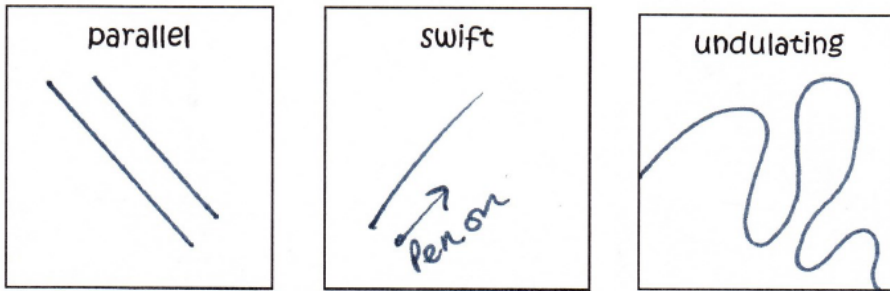
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Upper Key stage 2

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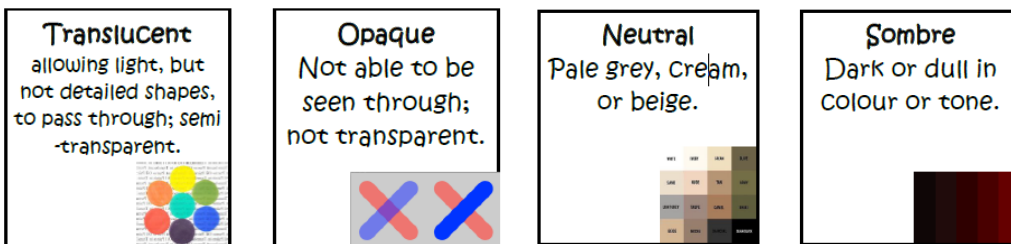
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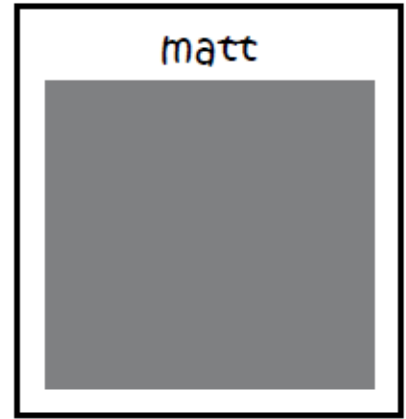
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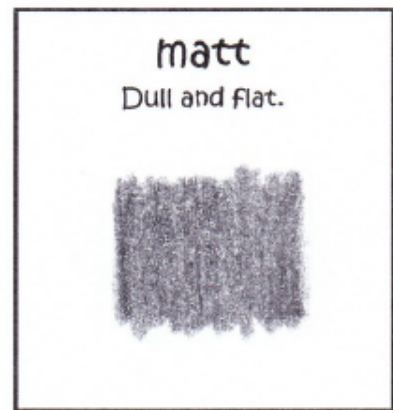
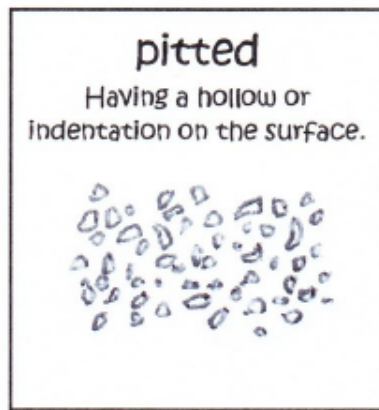
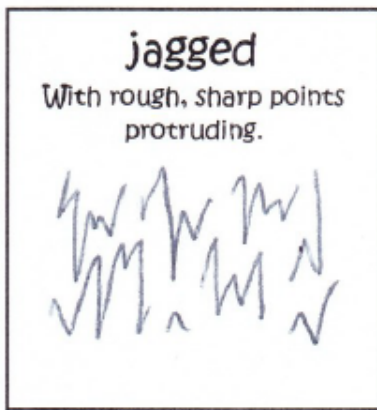
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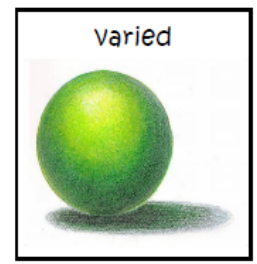
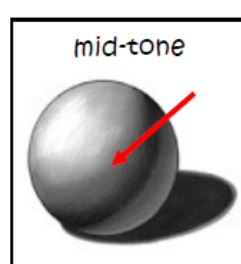
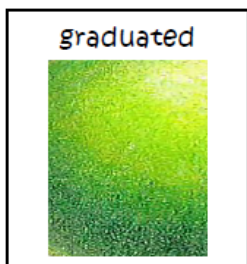


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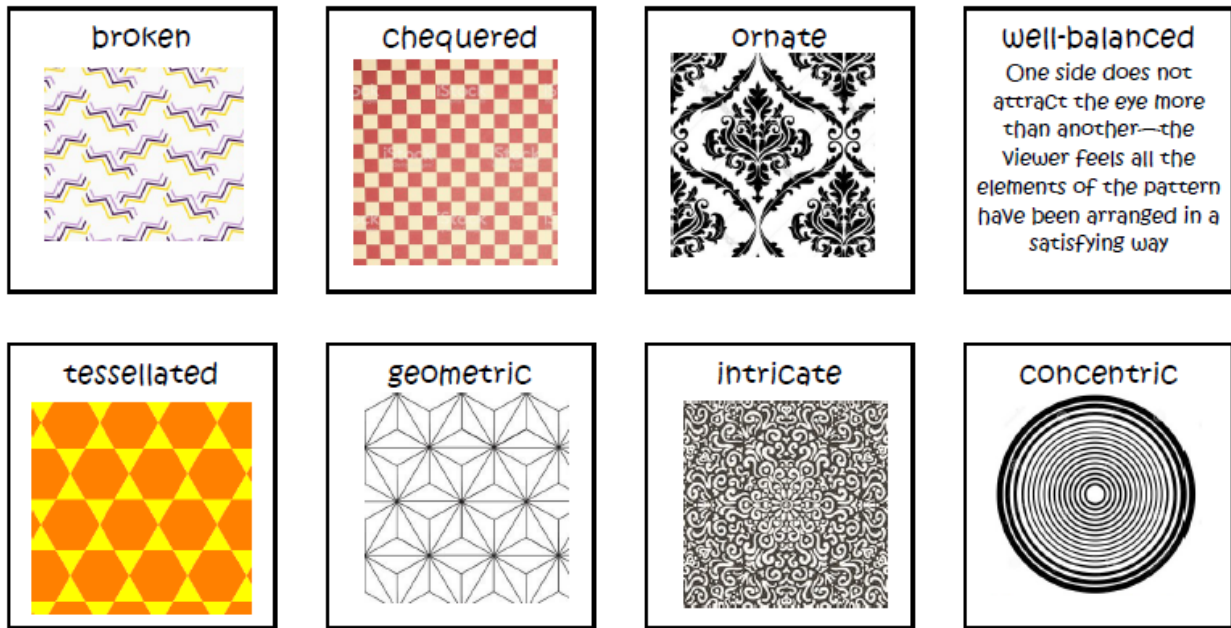
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<p>Irregular A polygon that does not have all sides equal and all angles equal. (A polygon is "regular" only when all angles are equal and all sides are equal, otherwise it is irregular.)</p>	<p>Tapering Becoming thinner or narrower towards one end.</p>	<p>Sweeping Having a curving line or form.</p>	<p>Curvaceous Having a smoothly curving shape, eg ; a curvaceous coastline.</p>	<p>Elongated "Elongated art" refers to paintings that feature figures that are painted with their forms elongated much more than they are in reality. Elongation is a form of abstract art that often depicts the stretched forms of people or objects in nature.</p>