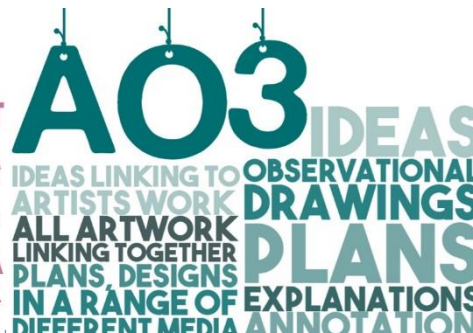


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Knowledge Map: Assessment objective 1 part 4

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MAKING WRITING BEAUTIFUL

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Natural, distinctive, interesting, lively, Stimulating, subtle, sympathetic, artificial, clashing, depressing, Discordant, garish, Gaudy, Jarring, Unfriendly, violent, bright, brilliant, deep, earthy, Harmonious, intense, rich, saturated, strong, neutral, vibrant, vivid, dull, flat, blocked, insipid, pale, mellow, muted, subdued, quite, weak.

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Structured, powerful, Haphazard, quick, loose, weak, organised, slow, passionate, sensitive, expressive, angled, whimsical, definite, clear, energetic, ambiguous, layered, messy, thick, thin, rhymetical, variable, delicate, subtle, scruffy, harsh, curved, repetitive, imaginative, clever, thoughtful, fluid.

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AO2 Knowledge Map: Assessment objective 2

AO2 EXPERIMENT WITH A RANGE OF MEDIA WATERCOLOUR
LINKING TECHNIQUES TO ARTISTS AND THEMES TEXTILES OF MEDIA CLAY MIXED MEDIA PHOTOGRAPHS OIL PASTEL PEN AND INK

Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate medias, materials and techniques and processes.

How to evaluate your work

What have you done?
What inspired you?
How does it relate to your theme?
What techniques did you use?
How did you do it?
What did you like/dislike about the technique?
Was it successful? Why/Why not?
How could you improve?
What else could you try?
Is there anything you would change?
Are you going to continue to develop and experiment with this idea further? Or are you going to move onto new ideas? What would these idea be?

Materials and Techniques

- Pencil
- Charcoal
- Chalk
- Oil pastels
- Biro
- Acrylics
- Watercolours
- Brusho
- Reduction printing
- Monoprint
- Etching
- Collagraph
- Collage
- Ink
- Clay
- Papier Mache
- Mod Roc
- Withy
- Spray painting
- Silk Screen print
- Photography
- Digital art
- Paper cutting
- Weaving
- Sewing
- Embroidery

Use the words in the assessment objective to help you understand what it is you should do:

Refine work: Quality over Quantity!- Refine work by going back to experiments and develop them to improve and make them stronger. Refine work by comparing experiments and evaluating them. Next develop the idea further in a new experiment responding to the evaluations, and possibly combining some of the ideas together.

Explore Ideas: Refer to your Ideas from AO1, Your Mind Map, moodboard, photographs, still life and artist analysis; respond to these ideas through experimentation. Exploring ideas does not just have to include materials and techniques, it can also be the process example for, experiment with a range of composition ideas.

Select and Experiment with appropriate medias, materials and techniques and processes: Select materials and techniques that link back to your ideas in AO1. Make sure your choices are connected and are appropriate to the artists that you have chosen to study. Think outside of the box when experimenting. You don't have to experiment with just one material at a time. However make that there is a clear visual journey of reflection to show how you decided to work with these materials together, and there is a connection to your ideas and overall theme.

AO3 Knowledge Map: Assessment objective 3 part 1

IDEAS LINKING TO OBSERVATIONAL ARTISTS WORK ALL ARTWORK LINKING TOGETHER PLANS, DESIGNS IN A RANGE OF DIFFERENT MEDIA

IDEAS
DRAWINGS
PLANS
EXPLANATIONS
ANNOTATION

How can I record my ideas, observations and insights.

Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.

Recording ideas, observations and insights is extremely important to show your teacher and examiner your thought process and development.

If you just had an idea in your head and then made it as final piece, then you would not gain many marks at all. You need to record your ideas as a visual journey and explain your thoughts in writing.

Ideas

Mind Map, Moodboard, photography planning and experiments.- While these 4 methods link strongly back to assessment 1 and 2 they are still a way of recording your ideas.

Drawing- Drawing does not just meaning drawing with a pencil, you can draw with any material; drawing takes many forms, from two- dimensional mark making to lines made using materials to define three-dimensional space. What you draw should link to your initial ideas that you have considered in AO1.

Designing- Designs should be a development from your initial ideas and experimentations. Designing can be done in several ways, usually with the focus of what the final composition will look like, here are some examples: Initial Thumbnail drawings, collaging, using digital software. And finally a thorough and comprehensive design where all formal elements and material choices are considered. The designing process also show an insight to your intentions.

Observation

Take photographs- You can record ideas by taking photographs, these images should be relevant to how you want to develop your project through experimentation and help at the design stage.

Record from Observation- Draw objects from observation that link to your theme and your ideas in AO1. Again these recordings should help inspire you at the experimenting and designing stage.

Record your knowledge and skill of the formal elements of art.- When producing any type out of outcome you should always focus on recording Colour, line, shape, tone, form, texture, space, scale and proportions.

Insights

Annotation- This can be the process of explaining your ideas. Here are examples of different ways of annotating.

- Mind mapping
 - Analysing artwork and explaining how it is going to develop your own ideas and visual journey.
 - Evaluating the success of your own drawings, experiments and designs.
- Remember you don't have to write essays; writing can be concise and to the point. Sometimes bullet points or even labels on a drawing is enough.

AO3 Knowledge Map: Assessment objective 3 part 2

IDEAS LINKING TO OBSERVATIONAL ARTISTS WORK ALL ARTWORK LINKING TOGETHER IN A RANGE OF DIFFERENT MEDIA

DRAWINGS PLANS EXPLANATIONS ANNOTATION

How do I show progression?

Record ideas, observations and insights **relevant** to **intentions** as work **progresses**.

You need to show your teacher and your examiner that you have gone on an intellectual journey, gathering ideas through your research and observations. You should demonstrate that you have been thoughtful and insightful in how you are going to develop and expand your project in order to create a visually exciting final piece.

Producing tasks in this order gives you an opportunity to demonstrate your ideas, observations and insight in a methodical manor and will allow the teacher and examiner to follow your journey of inspiration, ideas and development to reach a final conclusion.

- Mind maps with image collection
- Moodboard
- Artist research and analysis
- Observational drawing
- Take photographs

- Develop these ideas through responding to sources, making sure you choose materials and techniques appropriate to artists being studied and your intentions.

- Analysis and evaluate your work and ideas as you go.

- Stop and review the body of work and ideas to consider the next direction. Does more research and artist analysis need to take place to help develop the ideas?

- Produce thumbnail sketches with composition and material ideas.
- Potentially use other design techniques like collage or using computer software.
- Develop new ideas and artists that you have discovered from fresh research by experimenting again with materials and techniques.
- Produce a thorough and comprehensive design where all formal elements and material choices are considered. This will be a mockup of what the final piece will look like.

Remember not to be scared to go off course and find new directions when it is appropriate and will enhance your project, but make sure that you document everything.

A03 IDEAS Knowledge Map: Assessment objective 3 part 3

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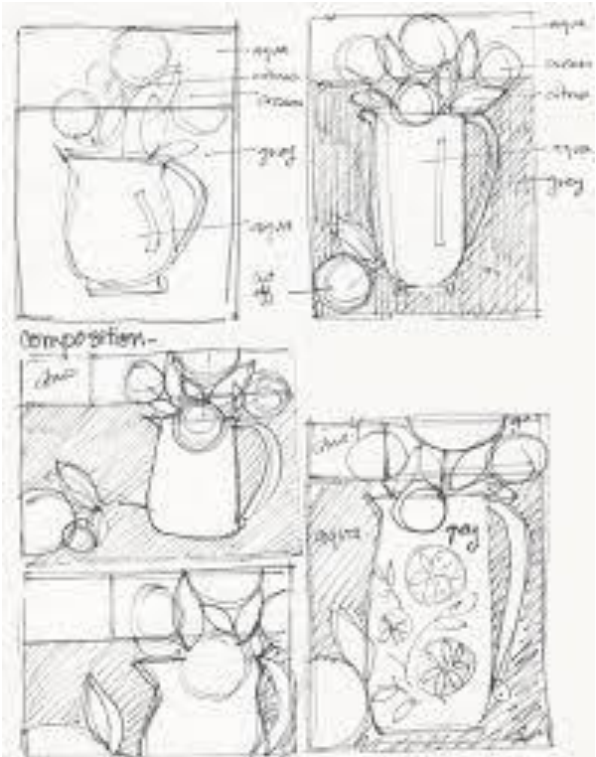
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You can show your progression through your designing ideas. Her are two examples how you can develop a composition idea.



Create a collage to design your composition.



Create thumbnail sketches considering the different layouts of the composition. Label material choice and evaluate their success.

Knowledge Map: Assessment objective 4 part 1

AO4 FINAL
MEANINGFUL PIECE OF WORK
INFORMED SHOW UNDERSTANDING
RESPONSE LINKS
LINK BETWEEN VISUALS AND ARTISTS TO ARTISTS WORK
PRESENTATION RELEVANT

How do I present a Personal and meaningful response?

Your response to a source should be personal and meaningful to you, usually the journey we choose to take is a reaction to the the sources we find at the beginning of the process; what emotions do they enlighten in you, how do you develop these ideas forward to convey these feelings?

Remember Art is an opportunity to have a voice that you can't always say in words.

Do you have a moral or social viewpoint that you hope to convey through your outcomes?

Will you ask questions or state facts through your artwork? Or maybe you will do both?

Or do you want the opportunity to be expressive, responding to your senses, materials or environment?

While this is what you should be considering at the beginning and during your process, by the end of your journey you should produce a piece of work where the audience can hear your voice through your visual outcomes.

Present a **personal** and **meaningful response** that realises intensions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.



Example



Gordon Bennett an Australian artist of Aboriginal and Anglo-Celtic descent. Reproduced a 19th century engraving of James Cook claiming the Eastern Coast of Australia. He produce the painting in an Aboriginal traditional method of dot painting. His aim was to 'make the audience to re-read the image and the myology of Australian colonial history'.

Knowledge Map: *Assessment objective 4 part 2*



How do I make sure that I realise my intentions?

Present a personal and meaningful response that **realises intentions** and **demonstrates understanding** of **visual language**.

- Keep your project theme at the forefront of your mind.
- Once you have established your focus remember to review back to your ideas in your evaluations, and consider your focus when planning your next task.
- It's ok to change direction but remember to document it, otherwise your project journey won't make sense, and you won't demonstrate your intentions.
- Final outcomes should be relevant and purposeful and connect to your research and analysis, your experimentation of materials and techniques and finally development of ideas and designs.

How do I demonstrate my understanding of visual language?

- **You should demonstrate your skill and understanding of the formal elements:** Colour, line, shape, tone, form, texture, space, scale, proportions and composition.
- **Use the formal elements to help you convey meaning in your outcome. For example:** Use colour to help create mood and atmosphere or scale to show importance of an object.
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Knowledge Map: *Strike a Pose*

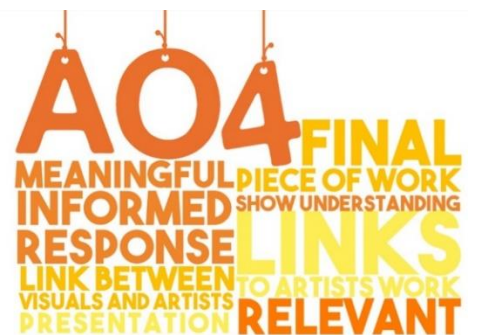
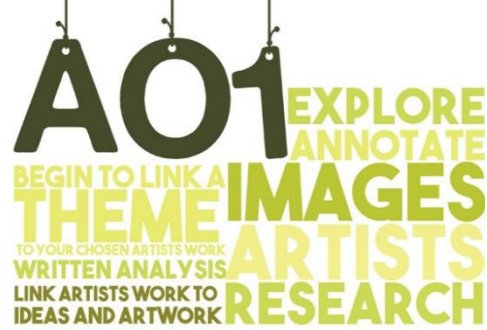
Planning a Photoshoot

Don't just jump into a photo shoot make a plan. If you have a good foundation of what you want to do the creativity will follow.

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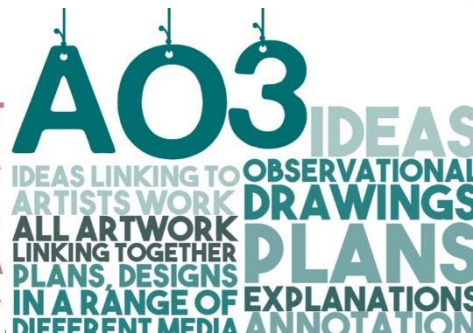
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- What props/costumes will you need?
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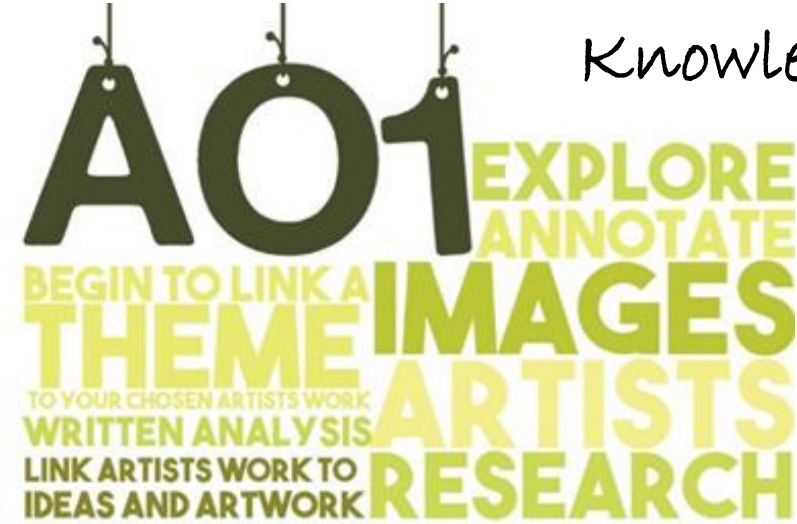
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What did you like/dislike about the technique?
Was it successful? Why/Why not?
How could you improve?
What else could you try?
Is there anything you would change?
Are you going to continue to develop and experiment with this idea further? Or are you going to move onto new ideas? What would these ideas be?

Materials and Techniques

- Pencil
- Charcoal
- Chalk
- Oil pastels
- Biro
- Acrylics
- Watercolours
- Brusho
- Reduction printing
- Monoprint
- Etching
- Collagraph
- Collage
- Ink
- Clay
- Papier Mache
- Mod Roc
- Withy
- Spray painting
- Silk Screen print
- Photography
- Digital art
- Paper cutting
- Weaving
- Sewing
- Embroidery

Use the words in the assessment objective to help you understand what it is you should do:

Refine work: Quality over Quantity!- Refine work by going back to experiments and develop them to improve and make them stronger. Refine work by comparing experiments and evaluating them. Next develop the idea further in a new experiment responding to the evaluations, and possibly combining some of the ideas together.

Explore Ideas: Refer to your Ideas from AO1, Your Mind Map, moodboard, photographs, still life and artist analysis; respond to these ideas through experimentation. Exploring ideas does not just have to include materials and techniques, it can also be the process example for, experiment with a range of composition ideas.

Select and Experiment with appropriate medias, materials and techniques and processes: Select materials and techniques that link back to your ideas in AO1. Make sure your choices are connected and are appropriate to the artists that you have chosen to study. Think outside of the box when experimenting. You don't have to experiment with just one material at a time. However make that there is a clear visual journey of reflection to show how you decided to work with these materials together, and there is a connection to your ideas and overall theme.

AO3 Knowledge Map: Assessment objective 3 part 1

IDEAS LINKING TO OBSERVATIONAL ARTISTS WORK ALL ARTWORK LINKING TOGETHER PLANS, DESIGNS IN A RANGE OF DIFFERENT MEDIA

IDEAS DRAWINGS PLANS EXPLANATIONS ANNOTATION

How can I record my ideas, observations and insights.

Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.

Recording ideas, observations and insights is extremely important to show your teacher and examiner your thought process and development.

If you just had an idea in your head and then made it as final piece, then you would not gain many marks at all. You need to record your ideas as a visual journey and explain your thoughts in writing.

Ideas

Mind Map, Moodboard, photography planning and experiments.- While these 4 methods link strongly back to assessment 1 and 2 they are still a way of recording your ideas.

Drawing- Drawing does not just meaning drawing with a pencil, you can draw with any material; drawing takes many forms, from two- dimensional mark making to lines made using materials to define three-dimensional space. What you draw should link to your initial ideas that you have considered in AO1.

Designing- Designs should be a development from your initial ideas and experimentations. Designing can be done in several ways, usually with the focus of what the final composition will look like, here are some examples: Initial Thumbnail drawings, collaging, using digital software. And finally a thorough and comprehensive design where all formal elements and material choices are considered. The designing process also show an insight to your intentions.

Observation

Take photographs- You can record ideas by taking photographs, these images should be relevant to how you want to develop your project through experimentation and help at the design stage.

Record from Observation- Draw objects from observation that link to your theme and your ideas in AO1. Again these recordings should help inspire you at the experimenting and designing stage.

Record your knowledge and skill of the formal elements of art.- When producing any type out of outcome you should always focus on recording Colour, line, shape, tone, form, texture, space, scale and proportions.

Insights

Annotation- This can be the process of explaining your ideas. Here are examples of different ways of annotating.

- Mind mapping
 - Analysing artwork and explaining how it is going to develop your own ideas and visual journey.
 - Evaluating the success of your own drawings, experiments and designs.
- Remember you don't have to write essays; writing can be concise and to the point. Sometimes bullet points or even labels on a drawing is enough.

AO3 Knowledge Map: Assessment objective 3 part 2

AO3 IDEAS
IDEAS LINKING TO OBSERVATIONAL
ARTISTS WORK DRAWINGS
ALL ARTWORK LINKING TOGETHER PLANS
PLANS, DESIGNS IN A RANGE OF EXPLANATIONS
DIFFERENT MEDIA ANNOTATION

Record ideas, observations and insights **relevant** to **intentions** as work **progresses**.

You need to show your teacher and your examiner that you have gone on an intellectual journey, gathering ideas through your research and observations. You should demonstrate that you have been thoughtful and insightful in how you are going to develop and expand your project in order to create a visually exciting final piece.

How do I show progression?

Producing tasks in this order gives you an opportunity to demonstrate your ideas, observations and insight in a methodical manor and will allow the teacher and examiner to follow your journey of inspiration, ideas and development to reach a final conclusion.

- Mind maps with image collection
- Moodboard
- Artist research and analysis
- Observational drawing
- Take photographs

- Develop these ideas through responding to sources, making sure you choose materials and techniques appropriate to artists being studied and your intentions.

- Analysis and evaluate your work and ideas as you go.

- Stop and review the body of work and ideas to consider the next direction. Does more research and artist analysis need to take place to help develop the ideas?

- Produce thumbnail sketches with composition and material ideas.
- Potentially use other design techniques like collage or using computer software.
- Develop new ideas and artists that you have discovered from fresh research by experimenting again with materials and techniques.
- Produce a thorough and comprehensive design where all formal elements and material choices are considered. This will be a mockup of what the final piece will look like.

Remember not to be scared to go off course and find new directions when it is appropriate and will enhance your project, but make sure that you document everything.

A03 Knowledge Map: Assessment objective 3 part 3

A03 IDEAS
IDEAS LINKING TO OBSERVATIONAL ARTISTS WORK
ALL ARTWORK LINKING TOGETHER
PLANS, DESIGNS IN A RANGE OF EXPLANATIONS
DIFFERENT MEDIA ANNOTATION

How do I show progression?

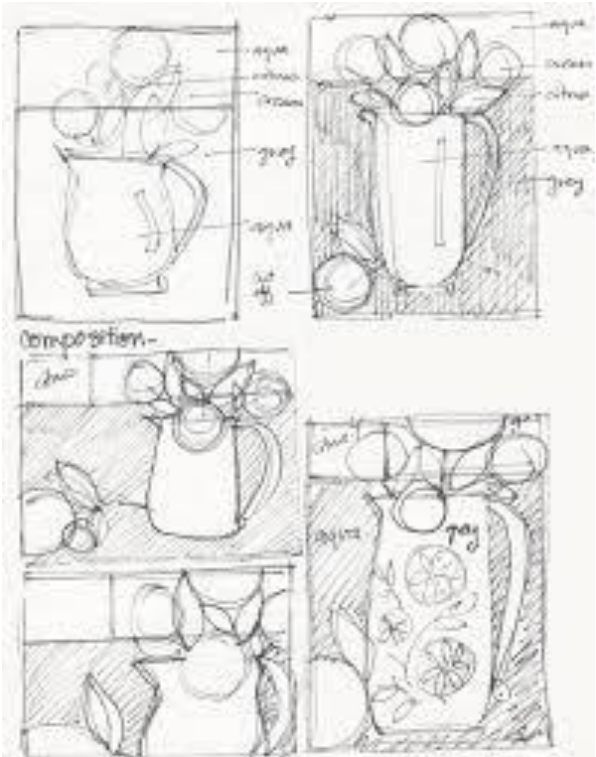
Record ideas, observations and insights **relevant** to **intentions** as work progresses.

You can show your progression through your designing ideas. Her are two examples how you can develop a composition idea.



Create a collage to design your composition.

Create thumbnail sketches considering the different layouts of the composition. Label material choice and evaluate their success.



Knowledge Map: *Assessment objective 4 part 1*

AO4 FINAL
MEANINGFUL PIECE OF WORK
INFORMED SHOW UNDERSTANDING
RESPONSE LINKS
LINK BETWEEN VISUALS AND ARTISTS TO ARTISTS WORK
PRESENTATION RELEVANT

How do I present a Personal and meaningful response?

Your response to a source should be personal and meaningful to you, usually the journey we choose to take is a reaction to the the sources we find at the beginning of the process; what emotions do they enlighten in you, how do you develop these ideas forward to convey these feelings?

Remember Art is an opportunity to have a voice that you can't always say in words.

Do you have a moral or social viewpoint that you hope to convey through your outcomes?

Will you ask questions or state facts through your artwork? Or maybe you will do both?

Or do you want the opportunity to be expressive, responding to your senses, materials or environment?

While this is what you should be considering at the beginning and during your process, by the end of your journey you should produce a piece of work where the audience can hear your voice through your visual outcomes.

Present a **personal** and **meaningful response** that realises intensions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.



Example



Gordon Bennett an Australian artist of Aboriginal and Anglo-Celtic descent. Reproduced a 19th century engraving of James Cook claiming the Eastern Coast of Australia. He produce the painting in an Aboriginal traditional method of dot painting. His aim was to 'make the audience to re-read the image and the myology of Australian colonial history'.

Knowledge Map: *Assessment objective 4 part 2*



How do I make sure that I realise my intentions?

Present a personal and meaningful response that **realises intentions** and **demonstrates understanding** of **visual language**.

- Keep your project theme at the forefront of your mind.
- Once you have established your focus remember to review back to your ideas in your evaluations, and consider your focus when planning your next task.
- It's ok to change direction but remember to document it, otherwise your project journey won't make sense, and you won't demonstrate your intentions.
- Final outcomes should be relevant and purposeful and connect to your research and analysis, your experimentation of materials and techniques and finally development of ideas and designs.

How do I demonstrate my understanding of visual language?

- **You should demonstrate your skill and understanding of the formal elements:** Colour, line, shape, tone, form, texture, space, scale, proportions and composition.
- **Use the formal elements to help you convey meaning in your outcome. For example:** Use colour to help create mood and atmosphere or scale to show importance of an object.
- **Use the formal elements to work in particular artist styles (art movement) or technique. For example:** Use mark making to create texture in the style of Van Gogh, or Tone in the style of Sarah Graham.