

Year 9 Fine Art Vocabulary Autumn

Tier 2 Vocabulary

Key Term	Meaning
Symbolism	The use of (images/ objects) to represent deeper meanings or themes.
Composition	The way different elements of a piece are combined and organised.
Inanimate	Showing no sign of life; lifeless e.g. A bottle.

Tier 3 Vocabulary

Still Life	Art that represents inanimate objects like fruit, cut flowers, utensils, and other everyday items.
Vanitas	A still life painting style which reminds the viewer of the shortness and fragility of life.
Proportion	In art, proportion refers to the relationship between the different sized parts within a composition
Silhouette	A dark outline of a shape seen against a light background.
Relief	3D effect that projects out from or cut-away into the surface.
Linocut	Type of print made from a sheet of linoleum into which a design has been cut in relief.
Gouge	To make (a groove, hole, or indentation) with or as with a sharp tool or blade.
Graphic	Simplifying the visual elements of a design based on the use of line.
Edition	An edition is a copy of a work of art made from a master. An edition print is an identical print.
Typography	The technique of arranging letters and words.