

Year 8 Composition

Composition in Art

Action - create a still life composition.

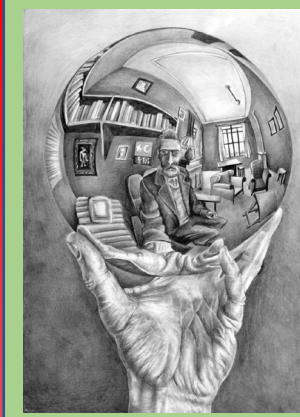
Expresses - visual components.

Discovery - of tonal gradients.

Releases - light over a period of time.

Invents - concepts through arrangement of objects

Forms - Artwork with balance and tonal harmonies.



Art Skills For Composition

Arrangement - Positioning and arrangement of elements.

Line - Communication through visual direction.

Tonal Value - Values light and dark areas within a structure

Saturation - highlights intensity of image.

Key Terms

Subject - Understand meaning of an artwork.

Form - Design the physical part of the composition

Content - Emotional or intellectual meaning of work.

Unity - Sense of cohesion and coherence.

Balance - Arranging positive and negative space

Key Words

Composition, Object, Form, Subject, Shape, Tone, Balance, Highlight, Proportion, Content, Harmony, Unity, Reflect, Light, Pattern, Movement, Shade, Viewpoint, Depth.

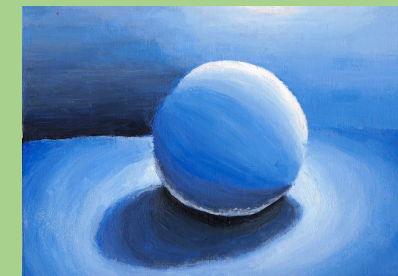
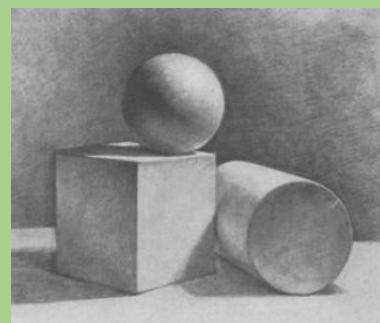
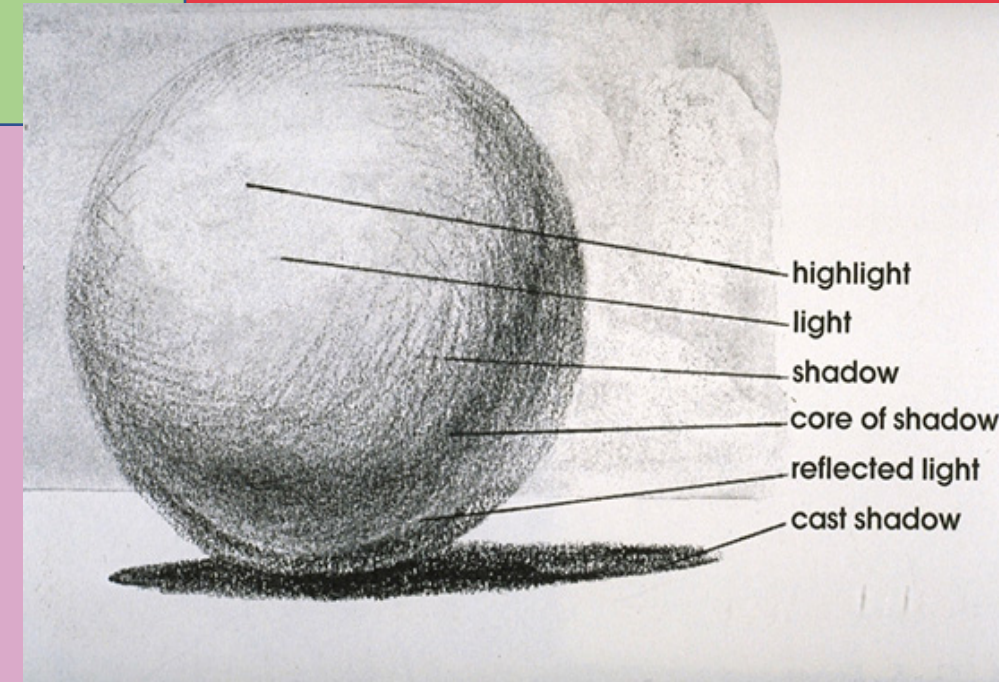
Composition Workshop Content

Discuss - Which elements make a composition and how tonal values can enhance drawings and paintings.

Analyse - the structure of tonal values from Highlight to Cast shadow.

Apply - grey tonal scale in pencil and create tonal values with light and form.

Identify - Tonal areas in a still life composition, create a tonal scale in pencil/watercolour and apply tonal scale to selected areas.



Composition Techniques

