

The Elements and Principles of Design:

- When creating artwork you are always using the Elements of Design whether you know it or not! They are very similar to ingredients that are used to bake a cake:

Line Shape Form Value Texture Space Colour

- The Principles of Design are similar to a recipe. They help guide you how to use the elements. The Principles of Design help explain the way the elements work together to create art.

Balance Contrast Pattern Rhythm Unity Emphasis Movement

The Language of Art

When you talk with someone or write a letter, you are communicating. You share your ideas and feelings with someone. Each language has its own words, phrases and rules communicating and this is the same with Visual Arts.

Symbols are visual images that stand for or represent something else. In the language of art we communicate through visual symbols other than words.

Draw an Angry line:	Draw a Sad Line:
Draw a Happy Line:	Draw a Funny Line:

Line:

Whenever we create a piece of art, we use line! We use and see line in almost everything around us. Lines can be thick, thin or both at the same time! They can show an emotion or feeling.

Line is defined as: The path of a moving dot!

What Lines Express: You can create many different lines: Below is a chart of some of the many lines we can create!

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Vertical	Horizontal	Zig-Zag	Curvy
Diagonal	Thick	Thin	Parallel
Spiral	S - Curve	Hatching	Cross-Hatching
Converging	Interrupted	Squiggly	Outline