

Vocabulary Mix

KEY – Elements of Art

Design Elements	D	E	S	I	G	N	E	L	E	M	E	N	T	S
Basic components that artists use in producing artworks, the "building blocks" of all designs to express ideas	6	13	11	7										

Line	L	I	N	E
A mark left by a dot or point moving over a surface. It is often an outline or contour, showing the edge of something.	12	10		

Shape	S	H	A	P	E
An enclosed space defined by line, color, value, or texture.	9	14			

Color	C	O	L	O	R
Wavelengths of light as interpreted by the human eye, ultimate tool for symbolic communication.	2	4			

Texture	T	E	X	T	U	R	E
Refers to surface quality; smooth, rough, soft.	8	5					

Space	S	P	A	C	E
The distance around, between, above, below and within an object on a surface.	15	1			

Value	V	A	L	U	E
Refers to the lightness or darkness of a design and is often an important element where there is the absence of color.	3				

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