## Specialist Art Words- Elle Marsden



## Across

7. The three pairs of opposites on the colour wheel are described as complementary. These are orange/blue, red/green and purple/yellow. When placed against each other they contrast and enhance, so red seems redder when placed next to green. Said differently, they make each other stand out.
8. An imaginary line running through a form or composition around which elements are arranged.
9. A principle of art which explores differences between visual elements in order to create variety, emphasis or interest. Tonal contrast refers to the value, that is, the difference between light and dark. Tonal colour contrast refers to the difference between the lightest and darkest colours.
10. One of the formal elements. It refers to what the eyes see when light is reflected off an object. Intensity (also called saturation), temperature (i.e. warm or cold) and contrast (tonal colour variation) are three properties of colour.
11. A term describing the part of a picture which appears to be behind the central area of attention.

## Down

1. The arrangement of sculptural elements within a three-dimensional context (i.e. The relationship of the forms to each other and the surrounding space). The equivalent to composition in a two-dimensional context.
2. The arrangement of shapes within a picture plane/two-dimensional surface (e.g. on a painting or drawing).
Can be regarded as one of the formal elements
3. The message the artwork communicates. The content can refer to a specific genre, theme, subject matter, idea, message or emotion.
4. Lack of equality or equivalence between parts or aspects of something; lack of symmetry
5. A method of creating a picture by sticking different materials (e.g. photographs, news cuttings, fabrics and papers) onto a flat surface.
6. Cross-hatching is an extension of hatching, which uses fine parallel lines drawn closely together to create tonal/shading effects in a drawing. When sets of parallel lines are placed closely together at an angle (i.e. so they intersect), it is called cross-hatching.
