Year 3 Art & Design Knowledge Organiser Autumn 1 Drawing: Growing Artists

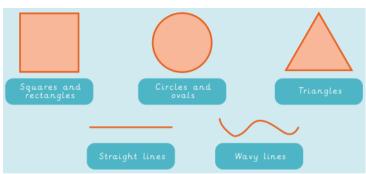
Carl Linnaeus 1707-1778



A Swedish naturalist, famous for his botanical illustrations.







<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	
Abstract	Art where the subject doesn't necessarily look like it does in real life
Composition	Putting different elements together
Geometric	A regular shape with angles and straight lines
Organic	Irregular natural shapes
Scale	The size of what is being drawn
Tone	The light and dark areas of an object or artwork
Texture	A surface quality that can be real (what the surface actually feels like) or a surface can be made to appear textured

Knowledge



Shape in Drawing

- Everything in our world is made from shapes, either organic (natural) or geometric (mathematical shapes, like a cube.
- Identifying geometric shapes in objects helps an artist to draw more accurately.



Shading

- A shading pencil grip can be used to blend from light to dark, creating different tones.
- Shading helps make drawn objects look realistic.



Texture

• Frottage is a rubbing technique that can create different textures and add pattern. Using different tools and colours changes how a rubbing looks.



Observational Drawing

- Careful observation of an object adds detail to artwork.
- Botanical artwork is created with careful sketching of natural shapes to draw a plant that is visually pleasing and scientifically accurate.



Scale and Composition

- Using a viewfinder helps create abstract drawings to focus on a small section.
- Composition adds expression to artwork.





Detail grip (Writing grip)

Shading grip

Dark tones
show where
there is less
light on an
object. Pressing
firmly with your
pencil when you
shade will
create darker

The four rules of shading

Shade in one direction	
No gaps	
Neat and to the edges	
Create smooth even tones	

Light tones
show where
there is more
light on the
subject and less
pressure is
needed when
you shade.