GRADE 8 CREATIVE ARTS AND SPORTS

STRAND 2.0: CREATING AND PERFORMING IN CREATIVE ARTS AND SPORTS

PICTURE MAKING

Picture Making is the custom design and production of pictures, from either your own digital image files or from our gallery images, to create a unique and exciting art piece, perfect for your space.

Drawing

Drawing is a visual art that uses an instrument to mark paper or another two-dimensional surface. The instrument might be pencils, crayons, pens with inks, brushes with paints, or combinations of these, and in more modern times

Principles of Visual arts.

There are two principles of visual arts namely:

1. Principle of dominance.
2. Principle of proportion.

Principle of dominance(emphasis) in Visual Arts.

- Dominance is when a single element is so large and/or different compared to the rest of the design that it dominates. It grabs your attention.
- It contributes to organic unity by emphasizing the fact that there is one main feature and that other elements are subordinate to it

Elements of visual arts

Artists use many tools to get their jobs done- paintbrushes, pens, pencils, easels, canvas, etc.- but what most people don't see are the principles and elements that guide the use of these tools. If pencils and paintbrushes are the tools of art, then the principles and elements are how one uses these tools. They give artists structure and balance, which is key to creating a beautiful art piece.

There are seven main elements and eight main principles that guide all art forms.