## DRAWING: Applying Tone

**Sketching graphite pencils** come in a range of **grades**, from 9B to 9H, that describe the tone of the line that each pencil will produce.
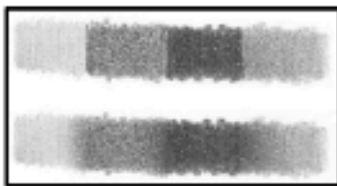
The H stands for hard and the B for black.

The harder pencil leaves less graphite on the surface, resulting in lighter mark-making.

If you change the pressure that you apply to your pencil, you will change the tone too!

**Vocabulary:**
tone, pencil grades, graphite, contemporary, sketch

## PRINTING: String Printing

**String printing** involves arranging string into a pattern or shape, which you then glue to a hard material (e.g. cardboard) and print from (using ink).

Children should experiment with different colours and printing onto different materials.

**Vocabulary:**
string printing, geometric, cubism, minimalistic

## PAINTING: Tints and Colour Spectrums

**Value** refers to the lightness or darkness of a color. A light color is a **tint**. For example, pink is a tint of red. A dark color is called a shade.

There are **six tertiary Colors**: Red-Orange, Yellow-Orange, Yellow-Green, Blue-Green, Blue-Violet, Red-Violet, which are formed by mixing a primary colour with a secondary colour.
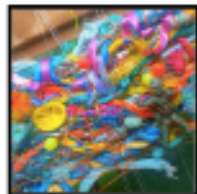
- White = tint.
- Black = shade.

**Vocabulary:**
tint, shade, tertiary colours, bold, spectrum

## TEXTILES & COLLAGE: Layering, Pattern and Texture

**Collage** is a piece of art created by combining photos, clippings, materials or small objects onto backing material, such as a piece of paper.

You can add **depth** to your collage by layering different colours or materials on top of eachother.

A **pattern** is a design in which lines, shapes, forms or colours are repeated.

**Texture** is the physical feel of something, e.g. smooth, rough, fuzzy or slimy.

**Vocabulary:**
layering, texture, clippings, depth, flotsam weaving

## 3D FORM: Simple Joins

Join means **to connect** a line, or place or things.

**Malleable** play helps children to develop their **fine motor skills**. It uses malleable materials, which are materials that you can easily manipulate, such as Play-Doh or clay.

If a material is malleable, it can be **easily transformed** with hands or tools.

**Vocabulary:**
malleable materials, air-dry, joins, texture

You can join different materials by **moulding, twisting, gluing or folding!**