



Art

Theme: Independent project

Summer 2 Week 2

Class 8

Activity One

Choose an image linked to your chosen topic and print off the image. Draw or trace your chosen image. Remember if you are tracing, tape a piece of plain paper over the image onto a window. You should be able to see the lines through the paper to trace using a pencil.

Activity Two

You are going to add colour to your image but you will be experimenting with only contrasting colours. Please see below for more information on contrasting colours.

Activity Three

Evaluate your work

- Did you use only contrasting colours within your work?
- Do you like/not like your image and why?
- What could you do to improve your image next time?

Colour Contrast

How colour behaves in relation to other colours and shapes is a complex area of colour theory.

Compare the contrast effects of different colour backgrounds for the same red square.



Red appears more brilliant against a black background and somewhat duller against the white background.

In contrast with orange, the red appears lifeless; in contrast with blue-green, it exhibits brilliance.

Notice that the red square appears larger on black than on other background colours.

Use this grid to help with contrasting colours.

