

# The Knowledge

Supporting the National Curriculum



Knowing More

Remembering More

Learning More

# Formal elements




**ARDLEIGH GREEN**  
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 4  
Art

# Key Facts


**Key facts** Kapow  
Primary

A compass can be used to draw circles and arcs.



# Key Skill

Symmetrical patterns look the same on either side of the centre.



Centre line

To see if an object is symmetrical, I can draw a line through the centre to see if it's a perfect match (a mirror image) on either side.

# Key Skill



# Key Vocabulary

**2d shapes:** Flat shapes, which have just a length and width and no depth.

**Abstract:** Modern art which has colours, lines and shapes but does not represent objects or living things.

**Charcoal:** A black crumbly drawing material made of carbon, that is often used for sketching.

**Pattern:** Repeated motifs in art.

**Reflection:** An image produced as if made by a mirror.

**Texture:** The way something feels when it is touched.

# Test Yourself

- What does symmetrical mean?
- What can a printing block be made from?
- What type of markings can you make to show texture?
- What does abstract mean?
- What is a 2d shape?

**What I would like to know...**