

Art and design skills

Cartoonist	An artist who makes a series of drawings or illustrations.
Character	A description of a person.
Minimal	A very simple design without many colours.
Opaque	A solid surface which you cannot see through.
Puppet	A doll moved by your hand or strings.
Sketching	A fast, light drawing which is often made as a plan for a drawing or painting.
Style	The way in which something has been drawn.
Three dimensional	A solid object, with height, length and width.
Tint	The adding of white to make a colour lighter.
Tone	The lightness and darkness of a colour.

Artists' work looked at:



Diego Velazquez

A Spanish painter known for painting very life like pictures.

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Walt Disney

An American animator and cartoonist.

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Carl Giles

A British cartoonist.

Sam McBratney

British author of children's books (including the book 'Guess how much I love you').

Key facts

Cartoons tell a story and do not always have to be funny.

It helps to draw cartoons in a simple and minimal style.



Shadows are formed by shining a light at an object.



A silhouette is the dark solid shape you can see when there is a bright light behind an object.