

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 cant 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.

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.

Tints are made by adding white to a colour to make it lighter.

Shades are by made by adding black to make colours darker.

A template is a shape which you can draw around to help you.

A pelmet is a thin piece of fabric which covers the top of a stage.

A theatre is place where there are live performances of plays and musicals.

Shadows are formed by shining lights at an object.

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



Artists' work looked at:

Diego Velazquez

A Spanish painter known for painting very life like pictures.



Walt Disney

An American animator and cartoonist.



Sam McBratney

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

Carl Giles

A British Cartoonist.