

DESIGN CONNECTIONS

- Design elements (Colour)

KEY PURPOSE

The Colour worksheet will strengthen students' ability to respond critically to visual texts and to develop the ability to compare, contrast and synthesise meanings.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Words such as tone, line, shape, colour and texture are used in many contexts. It may not be immediately apparent what these words and associated concepts have in common across different domains, such as The Arts and English. Making connections between them can develop students' design awareness.

THIS INVOLVES TEACHERS:

- showing the colour animation and colour frames of this resource
- encouraging class discussion about the various qualities of colour
- guiding class discussion about the ways colour can be used in text or works of art
- encouraging students to share their responses, and explain or justify their choice of language
- assisting students to complete the Colour worksheet.

THIS INVOLVES STUDENTS:

- describing their responses to visual texts related to colour
- completing an activity, using a thesaurus where necessary.