

DESIGN CONNECTIONS

- Design elements (Shape)

KEY PURPOSE

The Shape 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 shape frames of this resource
- encouraging class discussion about the various qualities of shape
- encouraging students to share their responses, and explain or justify their choice of language
- assisting students to complete the Shape worksheet.

THIS INVOLVES STUDENTS:

- completing activity 1 in the Shape worksheet, using a thesaurus where necessary
- completing activity 2 in the Shape worksheet.