

## DESIGN CONNECTIONS

- Design elements (Tone)

## KEY PURPOSE

The Tone worksheet will strengthen students' ability to respond critically to visual and aural 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 tone animation and tone frames of this resource
- encouraging class discussion about the various qualities of tone
- guiding class discussion about the ways tone can be used in text or arts works
- selecting a video clip or music to play to students for activity 2 in the Tone worksheet
- encouraging students to share their responses, and explain or justify their choice of language
- assisting students to complete the Tone worksheet.

### THIS INVOLVES STUDENTS:

- describing their responses to visual and aural texts related to tone
- completing an activity, using a thesaurus where appropriate.