



Knowledge Organiser- Space (Art - Year Four)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
space	The distance within, around and between things in art.
dimension	A measurement.
height	The measurement of something from top to bottom. This is one of the dimensions.
width	The measurement of something from side to side. This is one of the dimensions.
depth	The measurement of something from front to back. This is one of the dimensions.
3d	Something 3d (3 dimensional) has height, width <i>and</i> depth – the three dimensions. You can touch it all the way around.
2d	Something 2d (2 dimensional) has only height and width – 2 dimensions. It is flat. In a drawing the object that is drawn has only height and width.
foreground	The part of a view that is closest to us in a picture.
background	The part of a view that is furthest away from us in a picture.
middle ground	Between the foreground and the background.
foreshortening	Where an object or a person is shown to be bigger in the foreground and smaller in the background to create an illusion of space.
detail	A small part in a work of art which is clearly shown e.g. a blade of grass.

Paintings

Millet, *The Gleaners* (1857)



Bruegel the Elder,
The Peasant Wedding (1567)

