

We are Artists!

Phase: KSI Strand: Drawing colour own work neatly, following the lines

- different pencils to draw lines of varying thickness and
- texture, use of dots and lines.
- · Show tones by using coloured pencils

Topic: We are draughtsmen: Bridget Riley

What should I already know?

We know how to create simple representations of events, people and objects.

Top Vocabulary	
Still life drawing	A still life is a drawing or painting that focuses on still objects e.g. household objects, flowers, or fruits.
Background	The ground or parts of a scene that are behind the main subject of the art work.
Foreground	The ground or things placed in the front of the picture.
Shading	Shading is showing levels of darkness on paper.
Tone	Tone shows lightness and darkness of colour. Tones are created by the way light falls on a 3D object. The parts of the object on which the light is strongest are called highlights and the darker areas are called shadows.

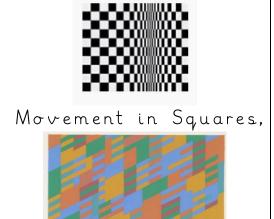
Top Tips

Look closely at what you are drawing. What shapes can you see? Do they overlap?

How big are they in comparison to each other?

Check your pencil grip and pressure. Avoid accidental smudging. Vary your lines.





Bridget Riley

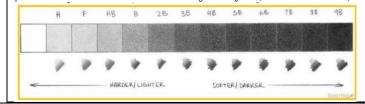
I. Bridget Louise Riley CH CBE (born 24 April 1931) is an English painter, and op artist.

Top Facts

- 2. She was also a teacher for a short time and worked in a glass shop.
- 3. Bridget Riley became interested in op art imagery while working in advertising.
- 4. Her first solo exhibition was held in 1962 at Studio One in London. Since then, her paintings have increased in value.
- 5. In 2008 one of her dot paintings sold for over 2 and a half million pounds.

Drawing

Pencils come in a range of hardness from H pencils which are hard (and lighter) to B pencils which are very soft (and darker).



What will I know by the end of the unit?

We will learn about the achievements of Bridget Riley and identify the key characteristics of her work. We will colour own work neatly, following the lines, use different pencils to draw lines of varying thickness and size show tones by using coloured pencils.