


Formal Elements of Art

Key Vocabulary:	
Primary colours	Colours which can not be created by mixing other colours
Secondary colours	Colours which are made by mixing two primary colours.
Composition	Where the shape or object are placed in a picture.
Modern art	Artwork made between the 1960's and 1970's.
Contemporary	The art of today, made in the second half of the 20th century or in the 21st century.

Sticky Knowledge facts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abstract art is work made from colour, shape and pattern.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horizontal lines go from left to right across the page and vertical lines go up and down the length of the page from top to bottom.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross hatched lines are overlapping parallel lines which run alongside each other.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The primary colours are red, yellow and blue. The secondary colours are orange, green and purple.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jasper John is a modern artist who creates large and bold abstract pieces and pop art.



Beatriz Milhazes
A contemporary artist from Brazil in South America. She makes bold and colourful abstract paintings and patterns.

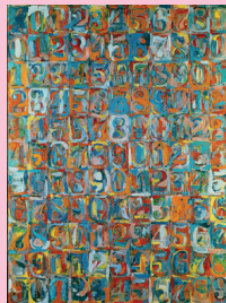
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Bridget Riley
A modern artist from Britain. Famous for using shapes and patterns placed together to create optical illusions.

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Jasper Johns
A modern artist. He creates large and bold abstract pieces and Pop art.



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