

PAINTING

Painting is the use of colours to make an impression on a plane surface. Various types of colours and shades of colour are used to create beautiful painting. Some colours may be light, some may be darker. A good knowledge and use of the elements and principles of design are very necessary in painting.

Types of drawing and painting

This includes:

1. Nature painting
2. Still painting
3. Life painting
4. Imaginative painting
5. Landscape painting

Nature painting

Nature painting is the painting of natural things in our environment.

Still-life painting

This is the painting of objects that have no life in them

Life painting

This is the painting of human figures. This is also called figure painting.

Imaginative painting

This is painting from memory or from imagination. Below are examples of imaginative painting.

Landscape Painting

This is the painting of a scene of an environment including the various things such as sky, land, houses, trees etc. that exist in it.

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Make a drawing and painting of any of the types of drawing and painting.

Summary

Drawing is the use of lines, shades and shapes to create an impression on a plane surface.

Painting is the use of colours to make an impression on a plane surface. There are various types of drawing and painting such as nature drawing and painting, still-life drawing and painting, life drawing and painting, imaginative drawing and painting, and landscape drawing and painting.

Review Questions

1. Explain the term, drawing
2. Explain the term, painting
3. List and explain the types of drawing
4. List and explain the types of painting
5. Make a drawing and painting based on any of the types of drawing and painting.