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# Elements of Design in Home Decor

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# Elements of Design

The elements of design are line, shape, color, texture, form, value, and space. These are the tools used to design a room or space.



# 1. Line

Line is any mark greater in length than width. Words to describe line include vertical, horizontal, straight, curved, diagonal, thick, thin, dashed, zigzag, continuous, jagged, or smooth.



Straight Line



Curved Line



Wavy Line



Zigzag Line



Dotted Line



Spiral Line



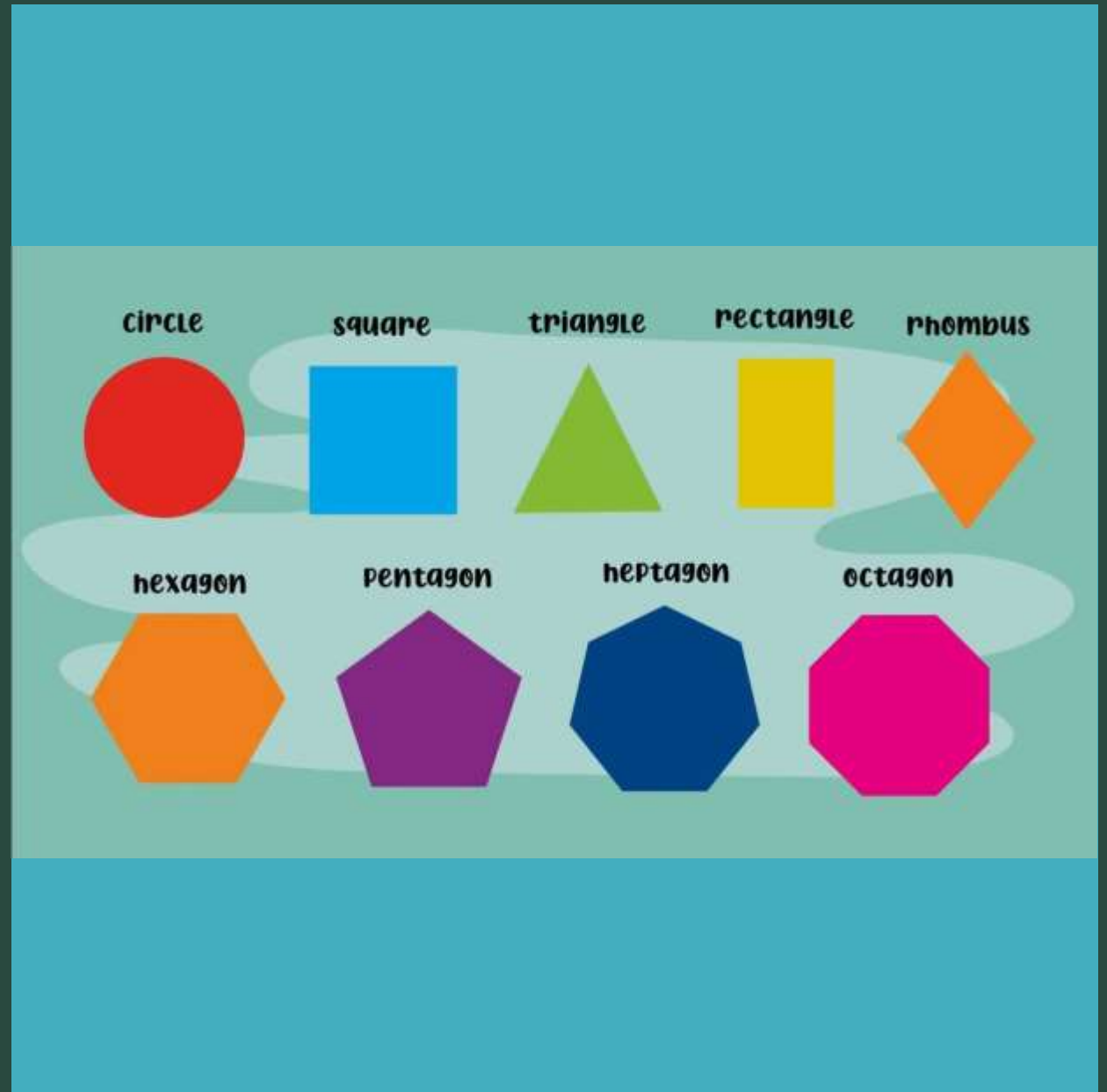
Scalloped Line



Dashed Line

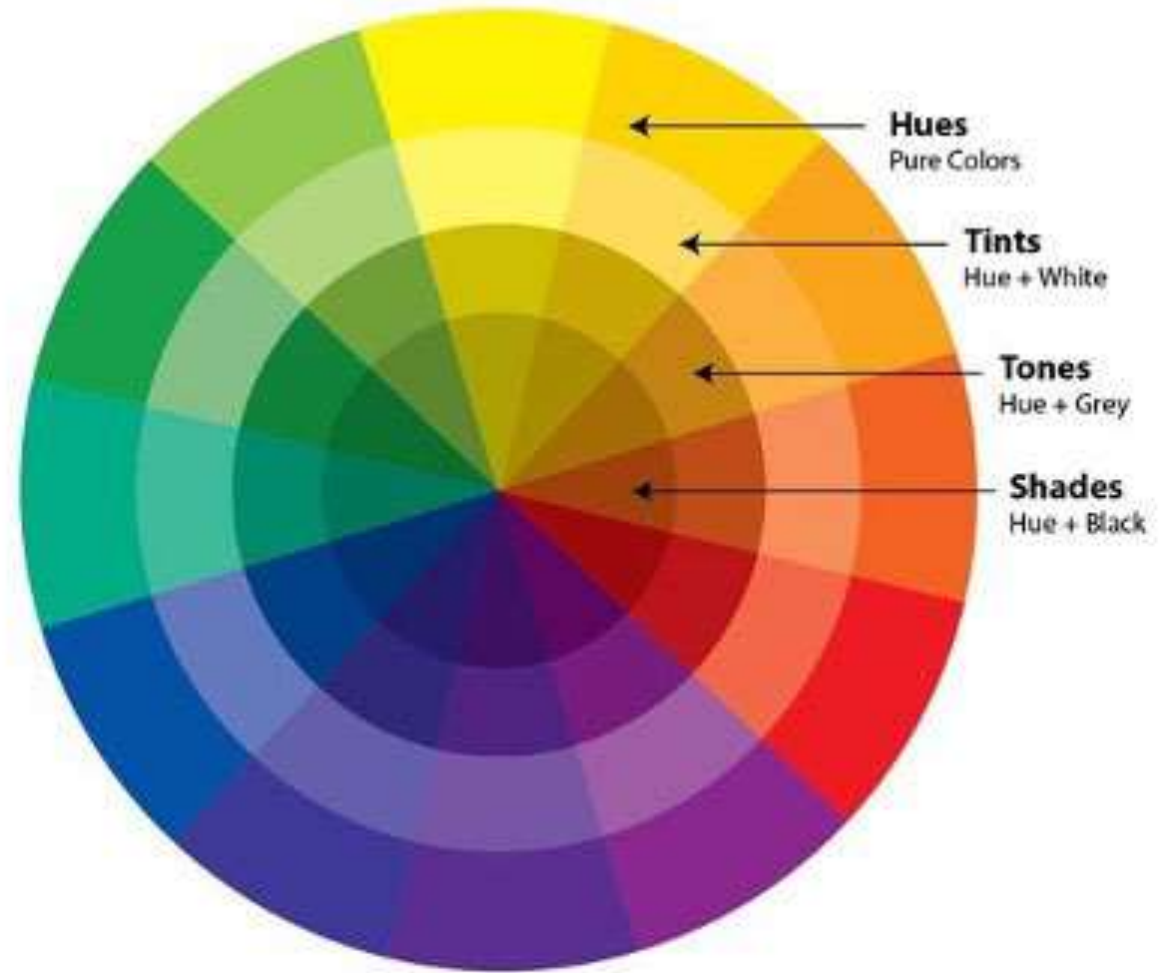
## 2. Shape

Shape is two-dimensional and appears flat. For example, a square is a shape. Words to describe shape include square, rectangle, circle, oval, triangle, curved, or wavy.



# 3. Colour

Colour is what we see when light is reflected. Words to describe color include hue (the name of the colour), value (lightness or darkness of the colour), or intensity (brightness or dullness of the colour).



## 4. Texture

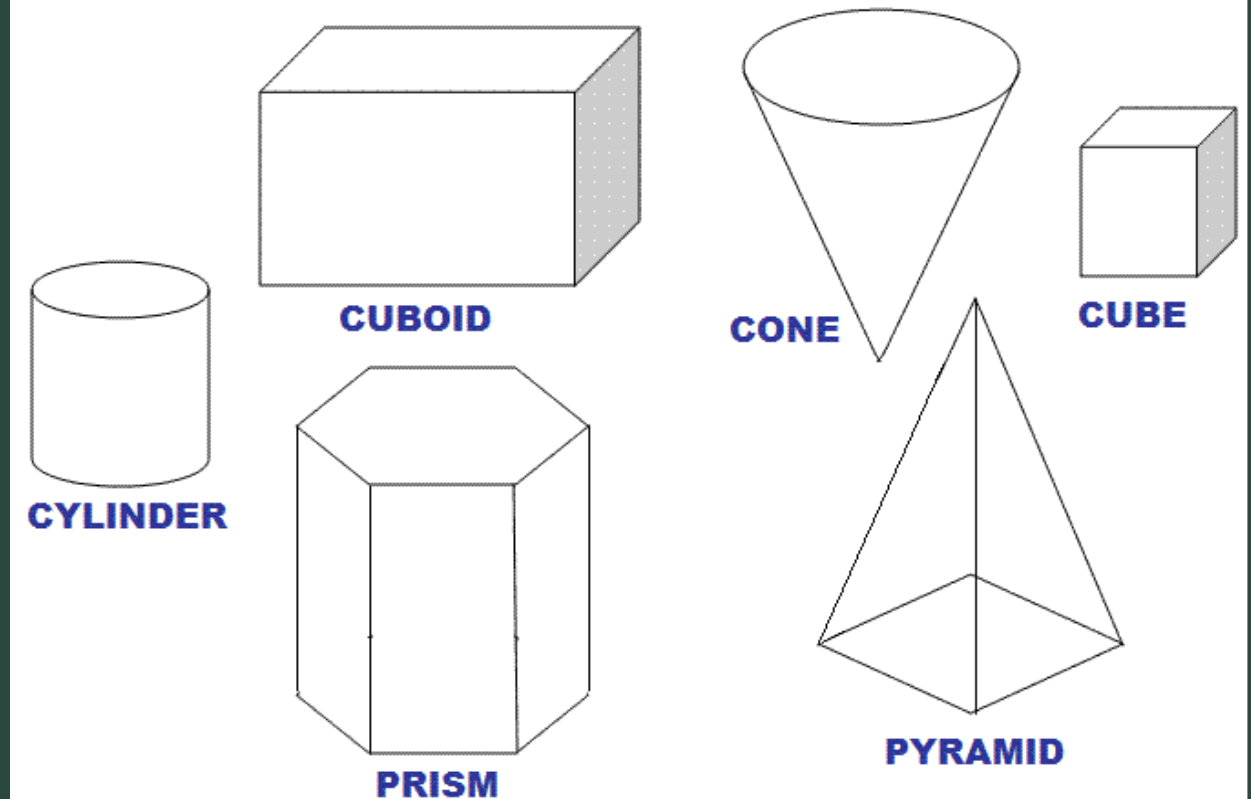
Texture is the surface quality of an item. It is how something feels—or appears like it would feel—when it is touched.

Words to describe texture include rough, smooth, soft, prickly, squishy, grainy, or hard.



# 5. Form

Form is the structure of an item; it is three-dimensional with length, width, and depth. For example, a box is a form. Words to describe form include cube, box, ball, cylinder, pyramid, free form, or sphere.





# 6. Value

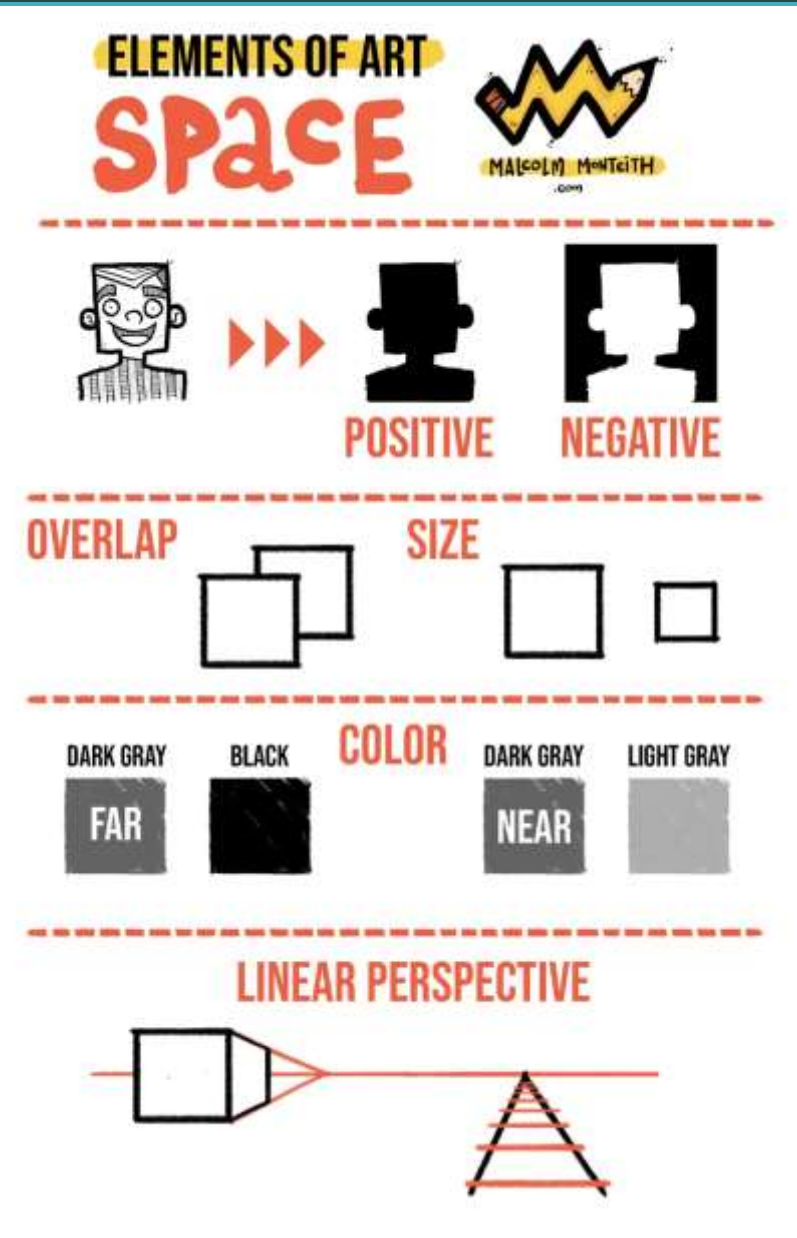
- Value in art refers to the lightness or darkness of colors or tones used in an artwork. It's the range of values between pure white and pure black, as seen on the value scale.
- Since we see objects and understand objects because of how dark or light they are, value is incredibly important to art.





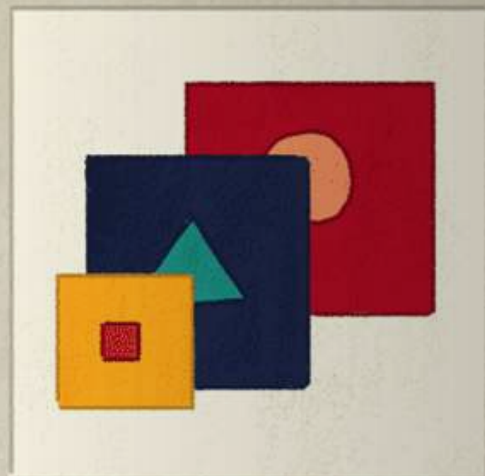
# 7. Space

- Space is the area between and around an object and the area that the object occupies.
- In a room, there is a defined space, so it is important to consider how much of the space each object will use.
- For this reason, space is an added element in home décor. Words to describe space include cramped, crowded, open, uncomfortable, comfortable, cozy, noisy, warm, or cold.

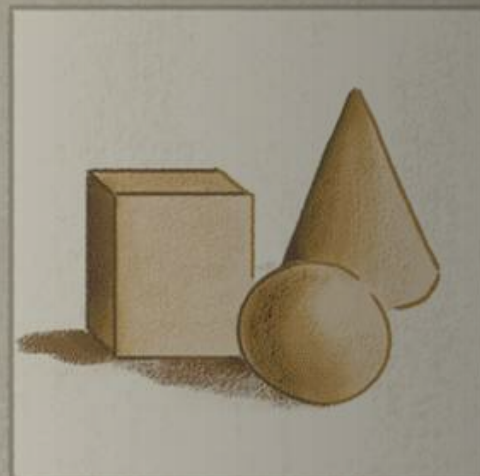




Line



Shape



Form



Space

# THANK YOU



Texture



Value



Color