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The drawing tools

Year 5 - Creating media - Vector drawing

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To identify that drawing tools can be used to produce different outcomes

- I can recognise that vector drawings are made using shapes
- I can experiment with the shape and line tools
- I can discuss how vector drawings are different from paper-based drawings

Introduction



What do all of these have in common?

Introduction

What is a vector drawing?

- A drawing made on the computer
- Vector drawings are made with lines and shapes
- Lines and shapes are put together to make a complete picture



Can you make a picture just using shapes?



Can you make a picture just using shapes?



Let's start drawing!



Can you draw a building?

Draws shapes



Which shape has been selected?



How can I delete the rectangle?



How can I change the colour of the shapes and lines?



Which shape will get coloured?



Which shape will get coloured?



Which shape will get coloured?



Add colour to your building

Main task

- Make the different parts of your building different colours
- Make sure you've clicked on the shape you want to add colour to

Explorer task:

- Create custom fill colours
- Add extra details to your building, e.g. bricks for the walls or wooden planks for the door

Showcase

Walk around the room and take a look at the different buildings that were created.

You all had the same tools and instructions. Did anyone make a building that looks exactly the same?

Review

Think about how it felt drawing pictures using shapes and discuss:

- Did you enjoy drawing with shapes?
- What makes drawing with shapes difficult?
- Do you prefer creating vector drawings (like today) or drawing on paper? Why?

How confident are you? (1-3)

- I can recognise that drawings can be made using shapes
- I can experiment with the shape and line tools
- I can discuss how vector drawings are different from paper-based drawings



Summary

Next lesson

In this lesson, you...

Recognised that vector drawings are made up of lots of different shapes

Drew shapes to make a simple vector drawing

Next lesson, you will...

Use a wider range of tools to help create vector drawings

Create more complex vector drawings