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## Measuring Task 1

In Graphic Communication we measure using the unit of millimetres (mm). You may be used to measuring already in units of centimetres (cm). There are $\mathbf{1 0} \mathbf{~ m m}$ in $\mathbf{1 ~ c m}$.

Here are some lines for you to measure their length.

Centimeters


Millimeters

## Dimensioning

When adding sizes to a drawing this is called dimensioning (adding dimensions). There are 3 parts to this; adding Leader lines, adding a dimension line, and putting the dimension in the correct place.

- Leader lines and the dimension line show what is being measured.
- The dimension (size) is written on top of the line, above the centre of the dimension line.


The diameter is the distance across the circle, through the center.

## Measuring Task 2

Now here are some 2-dimensional-shapes for you to measure. You can measure their length, height and, diameter.


## 3D

By adding the breadth (thickness) we make the shape change from 2-dimensions (2D) to 3-dimensions (3D).


## Oblique Sketching

When drawing an object in oblique view we start by constructing a flat, 2-dimensional view first.


The next step is to draw a sloping line at an angle of $45^{\circ}$ (half of a right-angle) from the corners of the shape.
These lines will represent the depth of the object
 being drawn and are all the same length.

To complete the box add parallel lines to join the corners.


Remember to keep your lines nice and light at first (construction lines). When you are happy with your drawing you can outline your work to define it.


Practise sketching different shapes and letters using the oblique technique. You could design a box of bird feed or design your own name plate. Remember to keep all the depth lines going in the same direction and at an angle of $45^{\circ}$.


## One Point Perspective

Drawing in perspective gives the illusion of objects that are near to you looking bigger and those that are further away looking smaller.

Follow the instructions below in order to sketch one point perspective boxes.

1. Divide your page into four.
2. Mark the Vanishing Point

3. Draw the front of the square first, remember you are constructing the drawing, therefore use light lines
4. Project the corners back to the vanishing point
5. Outline your completed drawing.


After constructing the boxes successfully, you
can now try something more complex such as a high street. Your teacher will demonstrate how to do this.
When confident you can personalise your street with other objects such as lamp posts, paths and garden objects etc.


## Two Point Perspective

Two point perspective differs from one point, in that $\mathbf{2}$ vanishing points are used. A leading edge is also drawn to give the exact height of your drawing. All other sizes are estimated.

1. Draw in a horizon line (eye level) in the centre of the page.
2. Mark on vanishing points (vp1 \& vp2)
3. Sketch the leading edge of the box
4. Project the upper and lower ends of the leading edge to the vanishing points
5. Estimate the length and breadths of the two sides and place these on vertically
6. Project these to the vanishing points
7. Outline when complete

After constructing the boxes successfully, you can now try something more complex such as a high street where you could buy a bird feeder. Your teacher will demonstrate how to do this.

When confident you can personalise your street with other objects such as lamp posts, shop graphics, road markings etc.


## Rendering

In Graphic Communication we add colour to show the effects of light, shade and texture. We call this rendering. The tonal scale is a useful tool to give drawings a realistic appearance. The tonal scale represents different degrees of light and shade falling onto a solid object.


## The Colour Wheel

There are three types of colour on the colour wheel; Primary, Secondary, Tertiary.

## Task

Trace the words below and use the correct colours to render them.


# S1 Manual Graphics Course 

## SELF ASSESSMENT SHEET

Name
How successful were you in each of the following lessons?
Green Amber Red Comment

1. Measuring
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2. Dimensioning $\quad \square \quad \square \quad \square$
3. Oblique Sketching $\quad \square \quad \square \quad \square$
4. One point perspective $\quad \square \quad \square \quad \square$
5. Two point perspective $\quad \square \quad \square \quad \square$
6. Tonal scale

7. Colour Wheel

