







Space

The distance within, around and between things in art

Dimension

A measurement

Height

The measurement of something from top to bottom. This is one of the dimensions

Width

The measurement of something from **side to side**. This is one of the dimensions

Depth

The measurement of something from **front to back.** This is one of the dimensions

3d

Something 3d (3 dimensional) has height, width and depth – the **three dimensions**. You can touch it all the way around

2d

Something 2d (2 dimensional) has only height and width – 2 dimensions. It is flat. In a drawing the object that is drawn has only height and width

Foreground

The part of a view that is closest to us in a picture

Background

The part of a view that is furthest away from us in a picture

Middle ground

Between the foreground and the background

Foreshortening

Where an object or a person is shown to be **bigger in the foreground** and smaller in the background to create an illusion of space

Detail

A **small part** in a work of art which is **clearly shown** e.g. a blade of grass

Millet



The Gleaners (1857)

Bruegel the Elder



The Peasant Wedding (1567)