Summary unit 3 − 5º E. Primaria

Volume in Images

Throughout history, artists have sought different ways to represent volume in an image. Oblique lines, for example, can give an illusion of depth in a painting or drawing, but these images are actually flat.



Chiaroscuro

Thanks to the technique of chiaroscuro, we can represent volume by defining the sections in shadow and light when different color values are used.



Three-Dimensional Art

Several fields in Art deal with three-dimensional space.

• Architecture is the art of designing and constructing buildings that create interior spaces.



• Sculpture is the art of representing objects and creating figures in three dimensions.



Types of Sculpture

Depending on their volume, there are two types of sculpture.

• Round Sculpture: These figures can be viewed from different perspectives.



• Bas-relief Sculptures: These seem to emerge from a flat surface and have no back side.



Sculpture Materials

Sculptors use different techniques and materials to create works of Art. These materials can be soft, like clay, or hard, like stone, wood, or metal. Artists must consider where a sculpture will be displayed when selecting their materials. It is also important to think about the conservation of these materials.

