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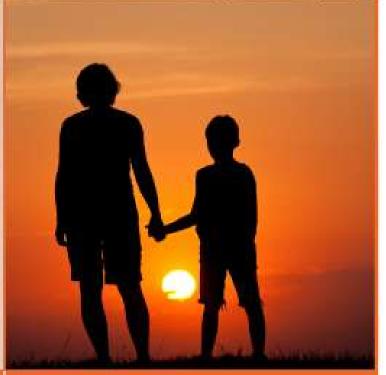
Cartoons tell a story and do not always have to be funny.

It helps to draw cartoons in a simple and minimal style.





Shadows are formed by shining a light at an object.



A silhouette is the dark solid shape you can see when there is a bright light behind an object.

Key Artists

Diego Velazquez: A Spanish painter known for painting very life like pictures.

Walt Disney: An American animator and cartoonist.

Carl Giles: A British cartoonist.

Sam McBratney: British author of children's books

(including the book 'Guess how much I love you').



Key Vocabulary

Cartoonist: An artist who makes a series of drawings or illustrations.

Character: A description of a person.

Minimal: A very simple design without many colours.

Opaque: A solid surface which you cannot see through.

Puppet: A doll moved by your hand or strings.

Sketching: A fast, light drawing which is often made as a plan for a drawing or painting.

Style: The way in which something has been drawn.

Three dimensional: A solid object, with height, length and width.

Tint: The adding of white to make a colour lighter.

Test Yourself

- Can you name some famous artists that you have studied?
- What does sketching mean?
- What is style?
- What is tone?
- What do cartoons tell?



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