



KEY VOCABULARY

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 – two dimensions : it is flat
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)