







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)