

Definitions :

- 1: a particular attitude towards something; a way of thinking about something (*PSHE, history, English*)
- 2: the ability to think about problems and decisions in a reasonable way without making them seem worse or more important than they really are. (*PSHE, science, mathematics, geography, DT*)
- 3: the art of creating an effect of depth and distance in a picture by representing people and things that are far away as being smaller than those that are nearer the front (*Art, DT*)
- 4: a view, especially one in which you can see far into the distance (*art, geography, English, history*)

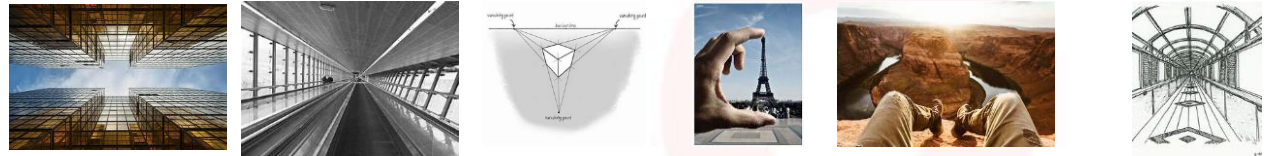
perspective

Used in a sentence:

- 1: A **historical perspective** may help us understand the issue.
- 2: Talking to others can often help to **put** your own problems **into perspective**.
- 3: We learnt how to draw buildings **in perspective**
- 4: The painting showed **the perspective** of the whole valley

Etymology and historical meaning of the term **perspective** :

late Middle English (in the sense 'optics'): from medieval Latin *perspectiva* (*ars*) '(science of) optics', from *perspect-* 'looked at closely', from the verb *perspicere*, from *per-* 'through' + *specere* 'to look'.



Questions:

- How does this link with the theme of the week: **'British Values'**
- Can you think of any synonyms for the word **perspective**?
- Could you use words of the same family (verbs, nouns) in sentences?