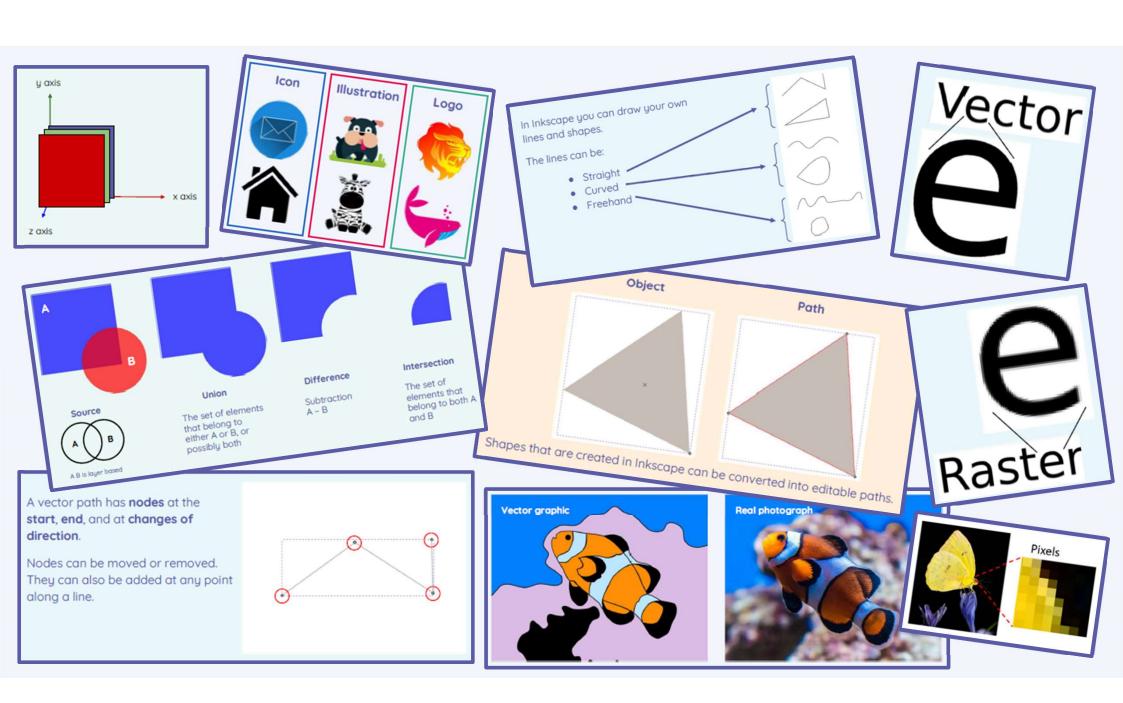
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Key Word	Definition		
Vector	Graphics are made up of lines and shapes.		
Fill	To apply colour to a graphics object such as a rectangle, circle or polygon.		
Stroke	A line that wraps around a layer. Also referred to as a border.		
Rotate	A process of changing the angle of the object.		
Reposition	Changing the position of a graphics object.		
Layer	The different levels at which one can place an object or image file.		
Handle	The small black boxes that appear around or on an object, which you can use to size or move the object.		
z-order	An ordering of overlapping two-dimensional objects.		
Object	An item within a graphic.		
Select	To choose an object so that you can manipulate it in some way.		
Group	A collection of graphical objects.		
Ungroup	Remove objects from a collection so you can change parts individually.		
Align	Lining up text or graphics on a page.		
Distribute	To move text or shape objects so that their centres are equally distant from each other.		
Combine	To join multiple images into a single one.		
Union	An operation to modify two or more objects into one object		
Difference	When the top object is removed from that of the bottom one.		
Intersection	When you perform an intersection of two objects, all that will remain is the area that was overlapping in both objects.		

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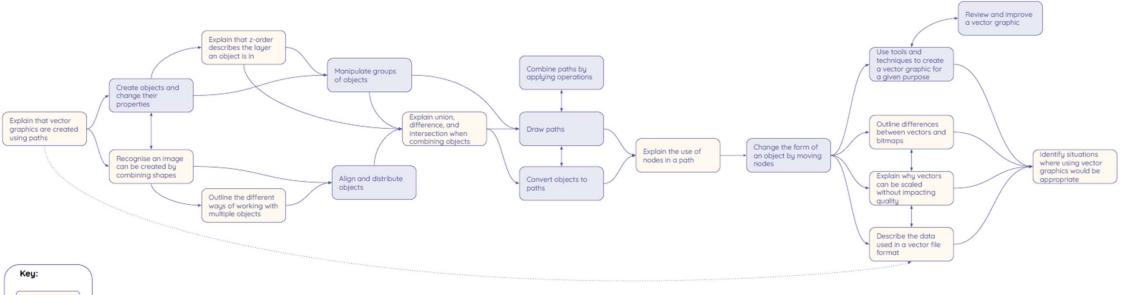
Key Word	Definition	
Path	A route between two points and it can be straight or curved.	
Node	The basic building blocks of images created in Inkscape. They are points that, when connected with lines, create shapes and figures.	
Object	An item within a graphic.	
Freehand	Drawing directly onto the canvas using the mouse.	
Logo	A symbol made up of text and images that identifies a business.	
Illustration	A picture or diagram that helps make something clear or attractive.	
Icon	A small graphical representation of a program, feature, or file.	
Vector	A simple digital image created using paths.	
Markup	A programming language that is in a graphic to control its structure, formatting, or the relationship between its parts	
Scalable	When an object or image is able to be made bigger or smaller.	
svg	(scalable vector graphic) A vector image format for 2D graphics	
Bitmap	An image made up of small individual squares of colour called pixels.	



Assessment Rubric

	20	2	20	
	Emerging [1-3]	Expected [4-7]	Exceeding [8-10]	Score
Task	☐ List some of the requirements of the task	Explain the key requirements of the task	Outline an approach to planning the task	
Design Decisions	 □ List some considerations of the chosen project □ Create a sketch showing a possible solution for the task □ Describe tools that might be useful in creating the design 	details the image design	 Detail essential features the image of the chosen project should include Design include a number of options, of which one is selected Describe the likely sequence of steps required to create the image 	
Implementation	☐ Use basic shapes ☐ Resize and position shapes ☐ Alter the fill colour of a shape ☐ Group shapes to make them easier to work with	 Use shapes suitable for the project design Rotate shapes Modify the look and proportions of shapes Create and edit paths Alter the colour of shapes, strokes, and paths Combine shapes 	 □ Convert a basic shape to a path and repositions nodes □ Change straight paths to curves □ Use align and/or distribute to create uniformity □ Alter the width of strokes and paths 	
Evaluation	□ Describe what was successful	☐ Evaluate how successful they were in meeting the task requirements	Evaluate and reflect on the impact that changes have made on an image	
Project 1 - Icons Suitable for purpose	☐ The icons are mostly relevant to the text on the navigation buttons or menu items	☐ The icons are consistently relevant to the text on the navigation buttons or menu items	☐ The icons are effective and will make the navigation buttons/menu items more user-friendly	
Project 2 - Logo Suitable for purpose	☐ The logo uses mostly relevant symbols and text to represent a theme park with a space theme	☐ The logo consistently uses relevant symbols, text, and colours to represent a theme park with a space theme ☐ The key elements of the logo are visible when it's scaled up or down	 □ The logo uses effective symbols, text, and colours to represent a theme park with a space theme □ The logo is effective when scaled up or down □ The logo is effective when converted to monochrome 	
Project 3 – Illustration Suitable for purpose	☐ The illustration/s loosely resemble a lobster and/or a turtle	☐ The illustration/s are a clear representation of a lobster and/or a turtle	☐ The illustration/s effectively represent a lobster and/or a turtle ☐ The illustration/s are suitable to be used for a children's book	
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Learning Graph



Concept

Skill

Golden Threads

