

**Consumer & Life Studies
Housing Designs
Unit 7: Interior Decorating**

Essential Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understanding the elements and principles of design provides us with tools to better create pleasing interior environments.
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the elements of design? ▪ What are the principles of design? ▪ How can we apply the principles of design to the elements of design in decorating?
Essential Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Designers must consider the size of a space and the objects to be placed in it. ▪ Line defines spaces and conveys movement. ▪ Texture provides surface interest in a room. ▪ Color allows individual expression, can create an illusion and set a mood. ▪ Proportion, scale, balance, rhythm, emphasis and unity provide guidelines about how to work with the elements of design to create pleasing environments.
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Terms:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ space, line, texture, color wheel, hue, value, intensity, tint, shade, warm colors, cool colors, color, schemes, texture, masculine and feminine décor, proportion, scale, balance, rhythm, emphasis, radiation, gradation
Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify the elements of design at work in interior room décor. ▪ Illustrate the application of the principles of design in room décor.
Related Maine Learning Results	<p><u>Visual and Performing Arts</u></p> <p>A. Disciplinary Literacy – Visual Arts</p> <p>A2.Elements of Art and Principles of Design</p> <p>Students evaluate all the features of composition.</p> <p>a. Evaluate Elements of Art: color, form, line, shape, space, texture and value.</p> <p>b. Evaluate Principles of Design including balance, contrast, emphasis. Movement, pattern, rhythm, and unity.</p> <p><u>Career and Education Development</u></p> <p>B. Learning About and Exploring Education and Career and Life Roles</p> <p>B2.Skills for Individual/Personal Success in the 21st Century</p> <p>Students develop strategies to improve skills that lead to lifelong Learning and success in the classroom, and the achievement of Schoolwork, work and career, and personal life goals.</p>
Sample Lessons And	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A before and after the unit thorough description of a pleasing room ▪ Terms and definitions for the elements and principles of design which must be identified with labels in individual rooms

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Activities

- Painting the color wheel and learning how the primary colors create the rest

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Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A decorating folder filled with the illustrations for each of the decorating terms listed above▪ Quizzes on line, the color wheel and color schemes▪ The inclusion of interior decorating terms on the exam
Sample Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>Videos:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Extreme Makeover</u>▪ <u>Other Resources:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ teacher generated worksheets, activities, terminology lists