

Art – Table of Vocabulary



Vocabulary should include key words below. Each year should build on previous years' language. Children should be able to use the language accurately and effectively to communicate their ideas, intentions, reflections and outcomes.

Year	Spirals:	Explore the World	Flora & Fauna:	Explore & Draw:	Expressive Painting:	Making Birds:
1and 2	Spiral, Movement,	Through Monoprint:	Flora	Explore, Collect, ReSee,	Gesture, Gestural, Mark	Lines, Shapes, Mark
Cycle A	Pressure, Motion, Line,	Close Looking, Pausing,		Imagine, Curious,	making, Loose,	Making, Texture
and B	Continuous Line, Small,	Seeing & Understanding,	Fauna	_	Evocative, Emotion,	
	Slow, Larger, Faster,			Present, Re-present,		Soft pencil, Graphite,
	Careful	Listening, Reacting,	Line, Shape, Colour,	arrange, composition	Intention, Exploration,	Handwriting Pen, Pastel,
		Thinking, Considering	tones, hues, tints		Reaction, Response	Oil Pastel, Coloured pencil
	Hand, Wrist, Elbow,			Photograph, Focus,		
	Shoulder	Mark Making, Pressure,	Observe, Graphite,	Light, Shade,	Personal, Imagination,	Observation, Close study,
		Line, Speed, Fast, Slow,	Handwriting Pen	Colour, Pattern		
	Graphite, Chalk, Pen	, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -,			Energy, Impression,	Blending, Texture
		Experiment, Explore,	Oil Pastel, Graphite,	Observational Drawing,	Colour, Life, Shape,	
	Drawing Surface (Paper,	Represent, Impression,	Handwriting Pen	Close study, Draw	Form, Texture, Line	Explore, Discover
	Ground)	Try,		slowly, Intention,		
			Collage, Painted paper,		Primary Colours (Red,	Transform,
	Oil Pastel, Dark, Light,	Graphite, Handwriting	cut, tear, arrange, play,	Pressure, Line, Mark,	Yellow, Blue), Secondary	
	Blending	pen, Soft B Pencil,	composition, elements.	Page	Colours (Green, Purple,	Fold
		Coloured Pencils, Chalk,			Orange), Tints, Hues,	
	Mark Making	Soft Pastel, Oil pastel	Minibeast/Insect	Sense of Touch		Tear
					Medium, Surface,	
	Colour, Pattern	Focus, Slow, Careful,	Author, Illustrator	Wax resist, Graphite,	Texture, Impasto	Crumple
		Considered, Life size,		Watercolour, Brush,		
	Sketchbook, Pages,	Scale,	Present, Reflect, Share,	Pencil,	Brush, Mark making	Collage
	Elastic Band, Measure,		Discuss		Tools, Palette Knife,	
	Size, Cover, "Spaces	Shape, Form, Light, Dark,		Mark making, Line,	Home-Made Tools,	Sculpture, Structure,
	and Places"	Shadow, Ground,		Tone, Shape,		Balance
					Abstract, Explore, Invent,	
	Observation, Careful	Crit, Share, Reflect,		Reflect, Present, Share,	Discover, Reflect,	Texture, Personality,
	Looking, Object,	Feedback, Respond		Discuss, Feedback		Character,
	Drawing, (Water				Focus, Detail, Dissect,	
	Soluble), Colour	Mono Print, Mono Type,			Imagine, Intention	Installation
	Reflect, Discuss, Share,	Carbon paper, Oil Pastel,				
	Think	Colour Mixing, Secondary			Still Life,	Flock
		Colours: Green, Orange,				
		Purple			Line, Rhythm, Gesture,	Collaboration
					Mark	



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KS2 Cycle A and B	Paint, Cloth, Thread: Mixed Media, Cloth, Fabric, Calico, Acrylic Paint, Thread, Stitches, Needle, Test, Experiment, Try Out, Reflect, Background, Foreground, Detail, Gesture, Impasto, Dilute, Colour Mixing, Loose, Tight, Tension, Knot, Length, Repeated, Pattern, Rhythm, Dot, Dash Present, Review, Reflect, Process, Outcome	Pattern, Sequence, Picture, Image Narrative, Story, Imagination, Invent, Discover Present, Reflect, Discuss, Share, Feedback Telling Stories Through Drawing & Making: Sketchbooks, Brainstorm, Explore, Experiment, Test, Try Out Respond Response Line, Shape, Wash, Layer, Pen, Watercolour, Exaggerate, Gesture Sculpture, Armature, Structure, Cover, Modroc, Clay, Construct, Model, Character, Personality Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Feedback, Photograph, Lighting, Composition, Focus, Intention	Architecture Dream Big or Small: Domestic Architecture, Aspirational, Visionary, Environmental, Tiny House, Movement, Form, Structure, Materials, Balance, Scale, Interior, Exterior, Context, Location Design through Making, Model, Maquette, Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Articulate, Feedback, Crit, Similarities, Differences,	Land and City Scapes: Landscape, Cityscape, Working from Life, Mixed Media, Senses, Spirit, Energy, Capture, Composition, Format Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Articulate, Feedback, Crit, Similarities, Differences,	Composition, Positive shapes, Negative shapes Present, Share, Reflect, Discuss, Feedback, Exploring Still Life: Still Life, Genre, Traditional, Contemporary, Objects, Arrangements, Composition, Viewfinder, Lighting, Background, Foreground, Light, Dark, Tone, Shadow, Colour, Hue, Tint, Elements, Pattern, Texture, Colour, Relationship, Mark Making, Appearance, 2D, 3D Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Articulate, Feedback, Crit,	Present, Reflect, Share, Discuss Typography & Maps: Typography, Lettering, Graphics, Design, Communicate, Emotions, Purpose, Intention, Playful, Exploratory, Visual Impact Pictorial Maps, Identity, Symbols, Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Articulate, Feedback, Crit, Similarities, Differences,
	Outcome	•			Respond, Articulate,	



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KS2 Cycle C and D	Exploring Pattern: Pattern, Sensory, Playful, Mindful, Exploratory, Point, Line, Rhythm, Shapes, Circles, Ovals, Curves Purpose, Decorative, Pleasing, Aesthetic, Generate, Explore, Experiment, Tessellated, Design, Colour, Negative, Positive Shapes, Surface Pattern, Repeating, Composition, Juxtaposition, Collage, Arrange Fold, Origami, Design, Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Articulate, Feedback, Crit, Similarities, Differences,	Making Animated Drawings: Animate, Animation, Animator, Character, Movement, Pose, Action, Gesture, Intention Background, Foreground, Tools, Scissors, Paper Fastener, Tape, Stick, Presentation, Performance, Share, Reflect, Respond, Feedback, Film, Focus, Lighting, Stage, Arena,	Gestural Drawings with Charcoal: Charcoal, Gestural, Loose, Expressive, Wrist, Elbow, Shoulder, Body. Mark Making, Sweeping, Fast, Slow, Gentle, Energetic. Chiaroscuro, Tone, Tonal Values, Dark, Light, Midtone, Squint. Hands, Handprints, Tools, Positive & Negative Shapes, Silhouette, Drama, Lighting, Shadow, Atmosphere, Narrative Body, Movement, Repetitive, Motion, Echo, Memory, Mark, Trace, Dance, Photograph, Film, Composition, Focus, Lighting Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Feedback	StorytellingThrough Drawing:Illustration, Inspiration,Interpretation, OriginalSource, Respond,ResponseGraphic Novel,Illustrator,Poetry, Prose, Stage,ArrangeLine, Quality of line,Line Weight, MarkMaking, Medium,Graphite, Ink, Pen,Quill, Brush,Watercolour, Water-soluble,Composition,Sequencing, VisualLiteracy, NarrativePresent, Share, Reflect,Respond, Articulate,Feedback, Crit,Similarities,Differences	Exploring Identity: Identity, Layer, Constructed, Portraiture Layering Digital Art, Physical Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Articulate, Feedback, Crit, Similarities, Differences	Sculpture, Structure, Inventiveness & Determination: Personality Traits Exploration, Inventive, Challenge, Character, Personality, Explore, Discover Construct, Experiment, Imagine, Rethink, Stand Back, Reflect, Understand, Analyse, Tools, Pliers, Scissors, Glue Guns, Construction Materials, Fastening Materials, Structure, Sculpture, Balance, Creative Risk, Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Articulate, Feedback, Crit, Similarities, Differences, Photograph, Lighting, Focus, Composition,	
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