



Art & design

Key vocabulary

A list of vocabulary that is covered across the Kapow Primary Art & design scheme of work.
Words in **bold** show new vocabulary that has been introduced.

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EYFS (Reception)



Drawing: [Marvellous marks](#)

Artist, Bumpy, Chalk, Circle, Colours, Crayon, Curved, Felt tips, Hard, Line, Long, Marks, Observational, Observe, Oil pastel, Paint, Pattern, Pencils, Picture, Ridged, Rough, Rubbing, Self-portrait, Short, Smooth, Soft, Squiggly, Straight, Texture, Thick, Thin, Wavy, Wax crayons, Zig-zag

Painting and mixed media: [Paint my world](#)

Collage, Cut, Dab, Dot, Flick, Glide, Landscape, Mix, Pattern, Permanent, Rip, Shiny, Silky, Slimy, Slippery, Smooth, Splat, Splatter, Squelchy, Stick, Sticky, Stroke, Sweep, Swirl, Swish, Tear, Temporary, Texture, Transient, Wet, Wipe

Sculpture and 3D: [Creation station](#)

3D art, Bend, Clay, Chop, Collage, Cut, Design, Evaluate, Flatten, Join, Landscape, Model, Pinch, Plan, Reflect, Roll, Sculpture, Silky, Slice, Slimy, Slippery, Smooth, Soft, Squash, Squelchy, Sticky, Stretch, Twist, Wet

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Year 1



Drawing: [Exploring line and shape](#)

Abstract, Artist, Circle, Collage, Control, Curved, Dashed, Dotted, Feature, Line, Organic, Portrait, Pressure, Rectangle, Side, Shape, Sketch, Straight, Square, Triangle, Wavy, ZigZag

Painting and mixed media: [Colour splash](#)

Hue, Shade, Primary colour, Secondary colour, Pattern, Mix, Blend, Print, Shape, Kaleidoscope, Texture, Space, Thick

Sculpture and 3D: [Paper play](#)

Sculpture, Artist, Three dimensional (3D), Cylinder, Curve, Loop, Tube, Concertina, Overlap, Spiral, Zig-zag, Carving, Mosaic, Imagine

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Year 2



Drawing: Understanding tone and texture

Artist, Chalk, Charcoal, Crayon, Control, **Detail**, Evaluate, Graphite stick, Grip, Line, Mark making, Materials, Organic, **Outline**, Pastel, Pressure, Refine, Rubbing, Shading, Shadow, Shape, Sketch, Subject, Texture, Tone

Painting and mixed media: Life in colour

Mixing, Primary colour, Secondary colour, Texture, Collage, **Overlap**, **Detail**, Surface

Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses

Roll, Smooth, Flatten, Shape, Cut, Pinch pot, Thumb pot, Ceramic, Glaze, Score, Slip, Surface, Join, Sculpture, Sculptor, Plaster, Casting, Negative space, Three dimensional, In relief, Detail, Impressing

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Year 3



Drawing: [Developing drawing skills](#)

Artist, **Blend**, **Digital art**, **Even tones**, **Geometric**, **Grip**, **Illustrator**, **Inspiration**, **Line**, **Mark making**, **Materials**, **Observation**, **Observational drawing**, **Organic**, **Pattern**, **Pressure**, **Product**, **Purpose**, **Refine**, **Sketch**, **Shading**, **Shape**, **Style**, **Tone**,

Craft and design: [Ancient Egyptian scrolls](#)

Egyptian, **Ancient**, **Civilisation**, **Papyrus**, **Sculpture**, **Painting**, **Pattern**, **Shape**, **Colour**, **Scroll**, **Convey**, **Composition**, **Scale**, **Imagery**, **Design**, **Technique**, **Process**, **Material**, **Layout**, **Zine**, **Fold**, **Audience**, **Inform**

Sculpture and 3D: [Abstract shape and space](#)

Sculpture, **Structure**, **Three-dimensional**, **Found objects**, **Sculptor**, **Abstract**, **Negative space**, **Positive space**

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Year 4



Drawing: [Exploring tone, texture and proportion](#)

Balanced, Ballpoint pen, Collage, Composition, Cross Hatching, Exaggerated, Focal Point, Form, Highlight, Layer, Observation, Observational drawing, Organic, Pattern, Proportion, Realistic, Refine, Shading, Shadow, Sketch, Texture, Three-dimensional, Tone, Unbalanced,

Painting and mixed media: [Light and dark](#)

Portrait, Landscape, Shadow, Tint, Shade, Texture, Contrasting, Vivid, Muted, Formal, Patterned, Abstract, Detailed, Figurative, Three dimensional (3D), Grid, Technique, Mark-making, Composition, Dabbing paint, Stippling paint, Paint wash, Pointillism

Craft and design: [Fabric of nature](#)

Rainforest, Inspiration, Imagery, Colour palette, Mood board, Theme, Design, Designer, Texture, Develop, Pattern, Batik, Repeat, Repeating, Organic, Symmetrical, Craft, Craftsperson, Industry

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Year 5



Drawing: [Depth, emotion and movement](#)

Abstract, **Background**, Balanced, Composition, **Depth**, **Emotion**, **Emphasise**, **Expressive**, **Focal point**, **Foreground**, **Form**, **Main subject**, **Middle ground**, Observation, Portrait, **Print**, **Printmaking**, **Printing plate**, **Process**, Proportion, Realistic, Refine, Shading, Tone

Painting and mixed media: [Portraits](#)

Background, Continuous line drawing, **Portrait**, **Self-portrait**, Paint wash, Collage, Texture, Composition, **Carbon paper**, **Transfer**, Printmaking, Monoprint, Mixed media, **Multi media**, **Justify**, **Research**, Evaluate, **Represent**, **Atmosphere**, **Art medium**

Sculpture and 3D: [Interactive installation](#)

Display, **Installation art**, Mixed media, **Features**, Evaluate, **Analyse**, **Location**, Scale, Scaled down, **Special effects**, Three dimensional, Art medium, **Performance art**, Stencil, **Atmosphere**, **Props**, **Influence**, Experience, Culture, Revolution, Concept, Elements, Interact, Interactive

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Year 6



Drawing: [Expressing ideas](#)

Depth, Graffiti, Graffiti tag, Horizon, Mural, One point perspective, Proportion, Realism, Scale, Street art, Vanishing point,

Craft and design: [Photo opportunity](#)

Photomontage, Image, Dada, Composition, Arrangement, Layout, Cityscape, Macro, Photography, Monochrome, Monochromatic, Album, Digital, Saturation, Emulate, Editing, Software, replacement, Focus, Frame, Recreate, Pose, Prop, Portrait, Photorealism, Photorealistic, Grid, Proportion

Sculpture and 3D: [Making memories](#)

Expression, Self, Identity, Attribute, Symbolic, Literal, Assemblage, sculpture, Manipulate, Relief, Composition, Juxtaposition, Embedded, Tradition, Pitfall, Representation, Originality, Collection