

Art and Design Vocabulary

Vocabulary children should use:

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Line	Straight Curve Long Short Bold Faint Sharp Thin Thick	Straight Curve Long Short Bold Faint Sharp Thin Thick Blunt Pressure	Straight Curve Long Short Bold Faint Sharp Thin Thick Blunt Pressure Smudged Weight	Straight Curve Long Short Bold Faint Sharp Thin Thick Blunt Pressure Smudged Weight Sketch(ing)	Straight Curve Long Short Bold Faint Sharp Thin Thick Blunt Pressure Smudged Weight Sketch(ing) Density	Straight Curve Long Short Bold Faint Sharp Thin Thick Blunt Pressure Smudged Weight density Sketch(ing) Cross-hatching Shadow	Straight Curve Long Short Bold Faint Sharp Thin Thick Blunt Pressure Smudged Weight density Sketch(ing) Cross-hatching Shadow
Tone	Light Dark Shadow Reflected Solid Bright	Light Dark Shadow Reflected Solid Bright	Light Dark Shadow Reflected Solid Bright shade tint Contrast	Light Dark Shadow Reflected Solid Bright shade tint Contrast	Light Dark Shadow Reflected Solid Bright shade tint Contrast tint Depth Opaque Transparent Wash Mood	Light Dark Shadow Reflected Solid Bright shade Contrast Depth Opaque Transparent tint Wash Mood	Light Dark Shadow Reflected Solid Bright shade Contrast Depth Opaque Transparent tint Wash Mood
Colour	Primary Secondary Mix Mixed Bright	Primary Secondary Mix Mixed Bright Dull Light Dark Complementary	Primary Secondary Mix Mixed Bright Dull Light Dark Complementary Dull	Primary Secondary Mix Mixed Bright Dull Light Dark Complementary Dull	Primary Secondary Mix Mixed Bright Dull Light Dark Complementary Dull	Primary Secondary Mix Mixed Bright Light Dull Dark Complementary Dull	Primary Secondary Mix Mixed Bright Light Dull Dark Complementary Dull Contrasting

Composition	Background Foreground Design	Background Foreground Design	Background Foreground Design Layout	Background Foreground Design Layout	Background Foreground Design Layout Perspective	Background Foreground Design Layout Perspective	Background Foreground Design Layout Perspective
Shape	Pointed Sharp Straight Square Spherical Size Mass Solid	Pointed Sharp Straight Square Spherical Size Mass Solid	Pointed Sharp Straight Square Spherical Size Mass Solid 2D 3D	Pointed Sharp Straight Square Spherical Size Mass Solid 2D 3D	Pointed Sharp Straight Square Spherical Size Mass Solid 2D 3D	Pointed Sharp Straight Square Spherical Size Mass Solid 2D 3D	Pointed Sharp Straight Square Spherical Size Mass Solid 2D 3D
Texture	Rough Smooth Hard Soft Dry Wet Matt Shiny Bumpy Silky	Rough Smooth Hard Soft Dry Wet Matt Shiny Bumpy Silky	Rough Smooth Hard Soft Dry Wet Matt Shiny Bumpy Silky reflective	Rough Smooth Hard Soft Dry Wet Matt Shiny Bumpy Silky reflective	Rough Smooth Hard Soft Dry Wet Matt Shiny Bumpy Silky reflective	Rough Smooth Hard Soft Dry Wet Matt Shiny Bumpy Silky reflective Porous/non-porous	Rough Smooth Hard Soft Dry Wet Matt Shiny Bumpy Silky reflective Porous/non-porous
Pattern	Repeat Simple Continuous Stripes zig zag dot/dotted	Repeat Simple Continuous Stripes zig zag dot/dotted	Repeat Simple Continuous Stripes zig zag dot/dotted	Repeat Simple Continuous Stripes zig zag dot/dotted	Repeat Simple Continuous Stripes zig zag dot/dotted	Repeat Simple Continuous Stripes zig zag dot/dotted	Repeat Simple Continuous Stripes zig zag dot/dotted
Genre specific	Image Portrait Landscape Drawing Painting Sculpture/ modelling	Image Portrait Landscape Drawing Painting Sculpture/ modelling culture Explore/experiment Artist Sculptor	Image Portrait Landscape Drawing Painting Sculpture/ modelling Explore/experiment Artist Sculptor culture Realism	Image Portrait Landscape Drawing Painting Sculpture/ modelling Explore/experiment Artist Sculptor culture Realism	Image Portrait Landscape Drawing Painting Sculpture/ modelling Explore/experiment Artist Sculptor culture Realism	Image Portrait Landscape Drawing Painting Sculpture/ modelling Explore/experiment Artist Sculptor culture Realism	Image Portrait Landscape Drawing Painting Sculpture/ modelling Explore/experiment Artist Sculptor culture Realism

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Painting	Paintbrush	Paintbrush: Filbert (brush type) Round (brush type) Palette Ready mixed paint Oil paint					
Portraits	Nose Eyes Face Symmetry Ears Half Quarter Eyebrows Hair Self-portrait/ portrait	Nose Eyes Face Symmetry Ears Half Quarter Eyebrows Hair Self-portrait/ portrait Profile Size Shape Abstract Realsitic	Nose Eyes Face Symmetry Ears Half Quarter Eyebrows Hair Self-portrait/ portrait Profile Size Shape Abstract Realsitic Expression 2D/3D portraits Proportion				Nose Eyes Face Symmetry Ears Half Quarter Eyebrows Hair Self-portrait/ portrait Profile Size Shape Abstract Realsitic Expression 2D/3D portraits Proportion Angle Composition
Collage				Cut Tear Scrunch		Cut Tear Scrunch	

				Fold Layer glue, adhesive, PVA, multi-purpose		Fold Layer glue, adhesive, PVA, multi-purpose Overlay Stitch	
3D Work	Roll Pinch Press Cut Dry Wet Moist Knead	Roll Pinch Press Cut Dry Wet Moist Knead Sculpt Smooth Air-dry Plasticity	Sculpt Roll Pinch Press Cut Dry Wet Moist Knead Smooth Air-dry Plasticity Hollow Solid Modelling Useful/decorative	Sculpt Roll Pinch Press Cut Dry Wet Moist Knead Smooth Air-dry Plasticity Hollow Solid Modelling Useful/decoration Armature (supportive structure)		Sculpt Roll Pinch Press Cut Dry Wet Moist Knead Smooth Air-dry Plasticity Useful/decoration Glaze Armature (supportive structure) Fired Kiln Decorative/utilitarian Manufactured/ handmade	
Textiles				Textile Material Thread Sew Stitch Glue Tie Weave Knit Knot Synthetic/natural Dye Warp Weft	Textile Material Thread Sew Stitch Glue Tie Weave Knit Knot Synthetic/natural Dye Warp Weft Tapestry Sewing patterns (e.g. Instructions/templates) Fabric types (e.g. wool, felt, silk, cotton, acrylic, leather) Embellishment		

					Embroidery Stitch names (e.g. tacking, running, blanket, gathering, cross stitch)		
Digital Media						Digital photography Editing Lighting Composition Camera Angles Layering Exporting Foreground Background	Digital photography Editing Lighting Composition Camera Angles Layering Exporting Foreground Background Audience Frame Transition Animation Storyboard Time-lapse Sound Movement (smooth, jittery) Stop-motion 2D animation 3D animation
Printing	Stamp Press				Stamp Press Block print Engraving Roller Dye Layer Pattern Repeat Transfer		Stamp Press Block print Engraving Roller Dye Layer Pattern Repeat Transfer Stencil