

Art VOCABULARY progression

Bold text - the older of the two year groups (ie y2/y4/y6)



	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Drawing	chalk crayons draw drawing lines marks objects pen pencil	draw drawings felt tips pastels self-portrait size lines bold charcoal cityscape detail portrait landscape space	Dark, light, outline, pattern, shading, shape Texture, form, shadow, sketch, tone	Blend, hard, soft, mark, perspective, select, smudge, tools, graffiti Cross-hatching, heavy, light, movement, mural, reflection
Painting	colour lines marks mix mixing objects paint paintbrush	Cool colours warm colours dab experiment painting primary colours thick think watercolours Thick brush strokes, thin brush strokes, secondary secondary colours, shades, sweep, watercolour wash, tint	Background, blend, brush techniques, colour, line, mixing colours, mood, tone, warm, cool Abstract, effect, emotion, foreground, middleground, background	Abstract, colour palette, oil paints, acrylic paints Absorb, impressionism, impressionist
Sculpture	model dough shape tools	3D cut join materials pinch roll sculpture shapes statue work materials Carving, construct installation land art natural materials sculptor texture work of art etch	2D shape, clay combine, detail, edging, form, joining, join, sculpt, mould Architect, brim, buckle, malleable materials, peak, terrace, trimmings	Carve, coils, design, mark, plan, slabs, clay slip, soft, hard, structure, wire Cast, tram
Collage	cut join scissors shape snip	Collage cut glue mixing place sort squares tear Arrange, features, gaps, mosaic, texture	Mosaic, overlapping pattern Form, montage, tessellation, precision	Arrange, plan, design Fix, mixed media
Textiles	colour fabric patterns	Decoration, dye, ink, place mat, textiles, over, under, overlap, weaving Apply, decorative, detail, plait, wax resist, set, stitching textiles, woven	Decoration, joining, needle, stitch, thread Dyeing, stuffing, textural effects, turn, finish	Create effect, overlapping Layering, non-traditional fabrics
Printing	colour paint pattern repeating pattern sponge	Colour, experiment, press, print, printing, roll, stamp Printmaking, relief, rub, texture	Block, coiled string, line Block printing, ink, inking rollers, layer, polystyrene printing tiles, replicate	Arrange, block printing, mono printing, relief printing, tiles Collograph, hammering
Others' work	different same	Differences, similarities dislike, like, famous Artist, craft maker, creativity, compare, designer, inspire, opinion, artwork sculptor	Compare, contrast, media Designer, development, inspiration, reflect, techniques	Disciplines, range Artisan, critical thinking