

Art and Design Vocabulary Progression 2026-2027

Year Group	Generic	Drawing	Painting	Printing	Textiles/collage	Sculpture	ICT
1	Portrait, landscape, imagination, idea, Artist, like, dislike, change	Pencil, pastel, charcoal, chalk, illustration, sketch, line, shape, colour, thickness	Action, colour wheel. Primary colour, secondary colour, paint, paint brush, pattern, texture	Pattern, print, repeat, rubbings	Pattern, scissors, weave, thread, fabric crayon, sew, trim	2D and 3D, clay, glue, pottery, sculpture, roll, knead, shape, join, coil	Create, modify, image
2	Similarity, difference, times, art, design, museum, gallery, investigate, culture, idea, future, develop	Pattern, blend, texture, detail, shape, shade, stencil, grades	Tool, technique, brush strokes, mural, texture, complementary colour, layer, blend, mix, tints	Ink, scoring, materials, complex pattern, press, printing, rolling, stamping	Tie-dye, collage, mosaic,	Clay pot, textured tile, manipulate, tools, construct, natural material, man-made material, coil, ceramic,	Communicate, software
3	Observe, experience, investigate, historical periods, collaborate, scale, compare, adapt, annotate	Pencil grade, record, media, medium, tone, composition, line, horizontal, vertical	Blocking in, thickened paint, spectrum, transparent, translucent, opaque, neutral colours, tool, warm colours, cool colours, acrylic, wash, watercolour wash, bleed, rotate	Variety, design, symmetrical, asymmetrical, reflection, symmetry	Dying, quilting, paper and plastic trappings, textiles, stitch,	Slip, blend, Papier Mache, model, architecture, artefact	Combine, digital images, media

4	Experience, purpose, starting point, great artists, artistic, styles, technique, art history, classical, memory, art movement, method, approach, opinion, aesthetic, art elements, balance	Pencil pressure, proportion, features, images, information, contour lines, face map, guidelines, highlight, silhouette, still life, study	Colour match, apply, detail, effect, monochromatic colour, resist, still life, theme	Refine, canvas, resist printing, polyblock printing, block	Repair, needle, thread, accurate, embellish	Mod-roc, wetting, blending, additive technique, bust, carving, embellish, origami, slab, tile	Digital, mood, ideas, integrate, reflections
5	Depth, distance, shadow, genre, functionality, replicate, atmosphere	Calligraphy, depth, emphasis, focal point, foreground, middle ground, foreshortening, found object, geometric, gesture, horizon, optical illusion, perspective, radial, tessellation	Source material, photograph, concentrate, development of ideas, small elements, analogous colours, harmonious colours, gouache, hue, photorealism, pose, intensity, tint tone	Layering print, alter, modify	Batik, wearable art, wax resist, applique		Film, source, capture, create, emotion, scanned
6	Starting point, marks, lines, perspective, edit, effect, filter, adapt, views,	Manipulate, experiment, light, shade, vanishing point, sfumato,	Shade, tint, implements, preliminary study, test	overprint			Share, audience, effects, choice

	amendments, influence, abstract, convey	aerial perspective	media, impasto, wet-in-wet				
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