

Art and Design Vocabulary Progression 2025-2026

| Year Group | Generic | Drawing | Painting | Printing | Textiles/collage | Sculpture | ICT |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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