

Art Vocabulary Grid				
	EYFS	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
Drawing	Finger, stick, chalk, pastel, felt tip, chalk, pencil, charcoal	Self portrait, portrait/landscape (paper arrangement) smudge, blend	Still life, observational, landscape emotion, sketch, scale	Expression, proportion, mood, distance, foreground, hatching, blending, stippling
Painting	Sponge, brush, hand, stick, roller, stamp,	Pallet, mix, feelings, skin tone	Wash, blocking in, colour wheel	Watercolour, acrylic, realistic, abstract, layer, canvas
Sculpture	Clay, plasticine, dough, explore, roll, cut, join, squeeze, press, stick, glue, rolling pin, tape	Manipulate, knead, connect, mould, carve, pinch, attach, impress, decorate	Sculpt, slab, coil, slip, recycled, natural, mad made, environmental sculpture, construct,	Glaze, polish, ceramic, maquette, Papier Mache
Collage	Cut, rip, tear, arrange, stick, paper, tissue, foil, card, natural materials, fabric, pasta/ rice	Create, variety, images, media, materials, crepe paper, magazines, sort, group, fold, crumple, overlap	Mosaic, photograph, montage, collection	Mosaic, assemblage, mixed media, adhesive, embellish
Textiles	Wool, thread, join, fabric, decorate, weave, felt	Stitch, running stitch, needle, knot, fray, fringe, twist plait	Weave, loom, warp, weft, apply, secure	Batik, dye, resist, wax
Printing	Press, rub,	Printing black, press print, mono print	Overlay, relief, impressed	Carve, negative space, positive space
Line	Line, thin, wavy, straight, zigzag	Soft, broad, narrow, fine, shape, bold, vertical, horizontal, diagonal	Outline, faint, broken continuous	Angular, flowing, free hand, blurred, controlled, meandering,
Shape/Form	Shape, circle, square, triangle, rectangle, long, short, round, straight	Oval, curvy/curved, natural, manmade	Form, shapes, third dimension, figure	Organic, proportion, fluid,
Tone			Tone, contrast, shading, highlight, shadow, solid	Tonal contrast, smooth, harsh, variations, diffused, density

Colour	Colour names, dark, light, mix	Primary colours names, secondary colour names, shad, tint, warm, cool, multi-coloured	Primary, secondary, tint, tone, shade, bright, deep, pale	Contrasting, complimentary, harmonious, vibrant, deep, atmosphere, hue, pastel, dull
Texture	Hard, soft, bumpy, smooth, shiny, wet, dry	Rough, wrinkly, surface, rough, spikey, shiny, bumpy,	Grainy, cracked, corrugated, rubbery	Coarse, uneven, silky
Pattern	Repeat	Symmetrical, simple, stripe, spot	Continuous, spiral	Intricate, rhythm, balance
Composition			Background, foreground, middle ground	Perspective, single focal point, horizon, composition, scale, foreground, middle ground, background