



Art Vocabulary progression Grid

	EYFS	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
Drawing	Coming soon	Line, Vertical, Horizontal, Diagonal, Wavy, Cross-hatch, Portrait smudge, shade, side stroke, pen, ink, line, tone, shape, form	portrait, observation, mark make, line, tone, sketch, cross hatch, Cave drawings, continuous line drawing, tone, pattern texture, shape, shade,	Tones, Self-portrait, line, tone, continuous line, smudge, Expression, proportion, mood, distance, foreground, hatching, blending, stippling
Painting	Coming soon	Pallet, mix, feelings, skin tone	Wash, blocking in, colour wheel, shape, paint, colour mix, shade, layer, cold colours, warm colours, flat, tone, paint, oil paint, acrylic paint	Watercolour, acrylic, realistic, abstract, layer, canvas
Sculpture	Coming soon	Manipulate, knead, connect, mould, carve, pinch, attach, impress, decorate	Sculpt, slab, coil, slip, recycled, natural, mad made, environmental sculpture, construct, colour, composition, imagery, papyrus, pattern, technique, hieroglyphics, line, paper mache, mask	G laze, polish, ceramic, maquette, Papier Mache
Collage	Coming soon	Create, variety, images, media, materials, crepe paper, magazines, sort, group, fold, crumple, overlap	Mosaic, photograph, montage, collection	Mosaic, assemblage, mixed media, adhesive, embellish
Textiles	Coming soon		Weave, loom, warp, weft, apply, secure	Batik, dye, resist, wax
Printing	Coming soon	Printing black, press print, mono print	Overlay, relief, impressed	Carve, negative space, positive space
Line	Coming soon	Soft, broad, narrow, fine, shape, bold, vertical, horizontal, diagonal	Outline, faint, broken continuous	Angular, flowing, free hand, blurred, controlled, meandering,
Shape/Form	Coming soon	Oval, curvy/curved, natural, manmade	Form, shapes, third dimension, figure	Organic, proportion, fluid,





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Tone			Tone, contrast, shading, highlight, shadow, solid Prehistoric, Sketch, Proportion, Charcoal, Scaled up, Smudging, Texture, Tone, Cave drawings, Pigment	Tonal contrast, smooth, harsh, variations, diffused, density
Colour	Coming soon	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	Coming soon	Rough, wrinkly, surface, rough, spikey, shiny, bumpy,	Grainy, cracked, corrugated, rubbery,	Coarse, uneven, silky
Pattern	Coming soon	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