

Art and Design Vocabulary

Vocabulary children should use:

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Line	Straight Curve Long Short Bold Faint Sharp Thin Thick Blunt Pressure Smudged Weight Sketch(ing)	Straight Curve Long Short Bold Faint Sharp Thin Thick Blunt Pressure Smudged Weight Sketch(ing) Density	Straight Curve Long Short Bold Faint Sharp Thin Thick Blunt Pressure Smudged Weight density Sketch(ing) Cross-hatching Shadow	Straight Curve Long Short Bold Faint Sharp Thin Thick Blunt Pressure Smudged Weight density Sketch(ing) Cross-hatching Shadow
Tone	Light Dark Shadow Reflected Solid Bright shade tint Contrast	Light Dark Shadow Reflected Solid Bright shade Contrast tint Depth Opaque Transparent Wash Mood	Light Dark Shadow Reflected Solid Bright shade Contrast Depth Opaque Transparent tint Wash Mood	Light Dark Shadow Reflected Solid Bright shade Contrast Depth Opaque Transparent tint Wash Mood
Colour	Primary Secondary Mix Mixed Bright Light Dark Complementary Dull	Primary Secondary Mix Mixed Bright Light Dark Complementary Dull	Primary Secondary Mix Mixed Bright Light Dark Complementary Dull	Primary Secondary Mix Mixed Bright Light Dark Complementary Dull Contrasting

Composition	Background Foreground Design Layout	Background Foreground Design Layout Perspective	Background Foreground Design Layout Perspective	Background Foreground Design Layout Perspective
Shape	Pointed Sharp Straight Square Spherical Size Mass Solid 2D 3D	Pointed Sharp Straight Square Spherical Size Mass Solid 2D 3D	Pointed Sharp Straight Square Spherical Size Mass Solid 2D 3D	Pointed Sharp Straight Square Spherical Size Mass Solid 2D 3D
Texture	Rough Smooth Hard Soft Dry Wet Matt Shiny Bumpy Silky reflective	Rough Smooth Hard Soft Dry Wet Matt Shiny Bumpy Silky reflective	Rough Smooth Hard Soft Dry Wet Matt Shiny Bumpy Silky reflective Porous/non-porous	Rough Smooth Hard Soft Dry Wet Matt Shiny Bumpy Silky reflective Porous/non-porous
Pattern	Repeat Simple Continuous Stripes zig zag dot/dotted	Repeat Simple Continuous Stripes zig zag dot/dotted	Repeat Simple Continuous Stripes zig zag dot/dotted	Repeat Simple Continuous Stripes zig zag dot/dotted
Genre specific	Image Portrait Landscape Drawing	Image Portrait Landscape Drawing	Image Portrait Landscape Drawing	Image Portrait Landscape Drawing

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Portraits				<p>Nose Eyes Face Symmetry Ears Half Quarter Eyebrows Hair Self-portrait/ portrait Profile Size Shape Expression 2D/3D portraits Proportion Angle Composition</p>
Collage	<p>Cut Tear Scrunch Fold Layer glue, adhesive, PVA,</p>		<p>Cut Tear Scrunch Fold Layer glue, adhesive, PVA, multi-purpose</p>	

<p>3D Work</p>	<p>Sculpt Roll Pinch Press Cut Dry Wet Moist Knead Smooth Air-dry Hollow Solid Modelling Useful/decoration Armature(supportive structure)</p>		<p>Sculpt Roll Pinch Press Cut Dry Wet Moist Knead Smooth Air-dry Useful/decoration Glaze Armature(supportive structure) Fired Kiln Decorative/utilitarian Manufactured/handmade</p>	
<p>Textiles</p>	<p>Textile Material Thread Sew Stitch Glue Tie Weave Knit Knot Synthetic/natural Dye Warp Weft</p>	<p>Textile Material Thread Sew Stitch Glue Tie Weave Knit Knot Synthetic/natural Dye Warp Weft Tapestry Sewing patterns (e.g. Instructions/templates) Fabric types (e.g. wool, felt, silk, cotton, acrylic, leather) Embellishment Embroidery Stitch names (e.g. tacking, running, blanket, gathering, cross stitch)</p>		

<p>Digital Media</p>			<p>Digital photography Editing Lighting Composition Camera Angles Layering Exporting Foreground Background</p>	<p>Digital photography Editing Lighting Composition Camera Angles Layering Exporting Foreground Background Audience Frame Transition Animation Storyboard Time-lapse Sound Movement(smooth, jittery) Stop-motion 2Danimation 3D animation</p>
<p>Printing</p>		<p>Stamp Press Block print Engraving Roller Dye Layer Pattern Repeat Transfer</p>		<p>Stamp Press Block print Engraving Roller Dye Layer Pattern Repeat Transfer Stencil</p>