

Art Vocabulary Progression Map

EYFS to Year 6 vocabulary progression for Art and Design.



Burnham on Crouch
Primary School
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Building knowledge and language in Art and Design from EYFS to Year 6



	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
DRAWING 	Line, thick, thin, wavy, straight, pencil, finger, stick, chalk, crayon, colours	Tools, charcoal, observations, opinion, artist, collage, mixed media, lines, shapes, texture	Portrait, self-portrait, facial features, view point, collage, abstract, inspiration, observations, line, pattern, shapes, self-portrait, portrait	Cross-hatching, hatching, stippling, tone	Sketching, cross-hatching, hatching, stippling, marks, movement, charcoal, self-portrait, portrait, landscape, expression	Traditional, representation, modern, abstract, stroke, texture, viewpoint, perspective, direction, angle, intense, impressionist	Observation, perspective, photographs, visual images, shading, hatching, blending, composition, focal point, horizon, scale, middle ground, viewpoint, balance, composition
PAINTING 	Names for mark making tools, sponges, line, colours, shapes, size, smooth, Paint, primary colours, secondary colours, medium, artist	Primary and Secondary colours, mixing, bright, dull	Primary and secondary colours, experiment, hatching, stippling, shading	Mixed colours, mix, experiment, texture, wash, water colour, layering	Colours, style, artist, foreground, background, processes, mood, angles, Modern, contemporary, landscapes, abstract, layered, textured, printing, painting, mark making, texture, line, pop art	Shadows, 3D, 2D texture, dry brushing, detailed description of colour (crimson, emerald, turquoise, etc.), landscape, realist, rural, background	emotion, dark, colourful, evocative, overlapping, placement, linear, perspective, tonal shading, scraped, impressionist, water colours, mood, tone, realistic
PRINTING 	Print, press, texture, squash, smooth, shiny, rough, flat, bumpy, soft and hard	Mono printing, printing, painting, artist, mark making, texture, line	Pressing, rolling, stamping, rubbing, repeated patterns, texture, mono print	Mono printing, background, block, repeating pattern, primary and secondary colours, multi-block printing, indentation, overlap	Printing plate, inking up, water-based, oil-based, overlap, relief, engraving, indentation, enhance, aesthetic		
SCULPTURE 	Plasticine, dough, model, cutter, rolling pin, glue, tape, rough, smooth, build, construction, join	Sculpture, natural materials, autumn, texture line, 3D, 2D, design, shape	Clay, cutting, twisting, polling, pinching, coiling, shape, texture, fold, materials, kneading, structure	Sculpture, clay, materials, decoration, model, form, proportions, decoration, symbolic, curve, rolling, kneading	Realistic, proportion, balance, surface texture, transform, movement, rhythm, attachment, solid, hollow, assembling, casting, modelling, carving		



Art helps us to express our ideas, explore the world and develop our creativity.
Using the right vocabulary helps us to think, create and talk like artists!

