

Art and Design Vocabulary

Area of Art and Design	Core Vocab (all)	Middle (some)	Extension Vocab (most able)
Colour	red yellow green blue orange purple brown black white purple pink bright pale mixed	cold warm primary secondary dull flat pale primary secondary soft shade see – through solid	Intense transparent tertiary clashing / complementary contrasting deep hue harmonious saturated tint transparent opaque turquoise / lemon/ peach / violet etc – names of shades of colours
Colour non negotiable key vocabulary	red yellow green blue orange purple brown black white purple pink	cold warm primary secondary	transparent opaque
Line	soft scribble hard thin thick straight rounded wavy	broken curved fine flowing sharp zig zag	angular bold disjointed dashed free linear hatch cross hatch cross hatch
Line non negotiable key vocabulary	Soft hard Thick thin	Curved Zig zag	Hatch

Tone	pale dark tone bright light soft smooth	blended reflection solid shadow shade	contrast diffused density - brightness fading gradient gradual highlight harsh mid tone range sombre luminous monochrome opaque transparent translucent
Tone non negotiable key vocabulary	Pale Dark	Shade	Contrast Brightness
Shape	square circle rectangle triangle cone cylinder pointy big small flat	linear solid rounded cylindrical conical sphere cube cuboid 2D 3D Bigger, biggest, smaller, smallest	angular circular proportion body fluid dense figure geometric natural
Shape non negotiable key vocabulary	square circle rectangle triangle big small	2D 3D Bigger, biggest, smaller, smallest	Geometric Natural

Pattern	overlapping single plain simple stamp press zigzag	repeat natural sequence spiral	continuous complicated irregular intricate symmetrical asymmetrical structured tessellated
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Pattern non negotiable key vocabulary	stamp	repeat sequence	symmetrical asymmetrical
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Texture	smooth flat bumpy dry wet hard	cracked rough furry / fuzzy shiny spiky silky even uneven	cracked coarse engraved glossy grainy matt ridged polished
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Shape non negotiable key vocabulary	flat bumpy dry wet hard	rough furry spiky	Ridged
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Composition	front behind middle moving near or far	background foreground eye line focus form movement action	perspective symmetry asymmetry complex scale vanishing point
Composition non negotiable key vocabulary	front behind middle near or far	background foreground	perspective vanishing point

Tools & materials	brush pencil paint pencils crayons palette glue paper card roller scissors string material chalk felt pen	cutter fabric thread charcoal pastel fine liner	graphite acrylic watercolour
Tools non negotiable key vocabulary	brush pencil paint glue paper scissors	pastel	watercolour

Techniques	print / printed paint / painted draw / drawn finger paint	design sew stitch wrap dot paint spray scratch stencil	glaze resist impasto palette knife 2D 3D mark making underpaint overpaint stipple scumble layer manipulate
Technique non negotiable key vocabulary	paint / painted draw / drawn	design sew stencil	2d 3D

Mood	quiet calm sad happy	exciting colourful boring	atmospheric delicate depressing disturbing fresh expressive imposing nostalgic sentimental tranquil
Mood non negotiable key vocabulary	quiet sad happy	Exciting boring	n/a
Media	material collage print photograph drawing painting	pen and ink mixed media sculpture	textile computer generated installation

<p>Media non negotiable key vocabulary</p>	<p>drawing painting</p>	<p>Sculpture</p>	<p>Textile</p>
<p>Style</p>	<p>real life head and shoulders full body landscape scene group of objects</p>	<p>realistic landscape portrait still life figure drawing action painting</p>	<p>abstract imaginative surrealist derivative distorted emotional exaggerated fake fantasy figurative impressionism religious representational symbolic modern traditional</p>
<p>Style non negotiable key vocabulary</p>	<p>Real Landscape</p>	<p>Portrait</p>	<p>Modern Imaginative</p>