

Art and Design Vocabulary

Vocabulary children should use:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Straight	Blunt	Smudged	Layer	Block print	Background	Emotion
Curve	Pressure	Weight	Scrunch	Relief	Foreground	Personify
Long	Artist	Expression	Adhesive	Roller	Image	Portray
Short	Profile	2D/3D portraits	Multi-purpose	Pattern	Disposable	Portrayal
Bold	Size	Proportion	Manipulate	Transfer	Digital	Analogue
Faint	Abstract	Realism	Angle	Positive	Polaroid	Characteristic
Sharp	Realistic	Classical	Collage	Negative	Artistic influence	Mass production
Thin	Features	Modern	Textile	Interior	Camera angles	Manufacturing
Thick	Skin tone	Application	Cubism	Sewing patterns (e.g.	Lighting	Claymation
Light	Represent	Cubism	Material	Instructions/templates)	Photography	Stop-motion
Dark	Complementary	Chiaroscuro	Thread	Fabric types (e.g. wool,	Overlay	Studio
Shadow	Primary	Shade	Stitch	felt, silk, cotton,	Trencadis	Animation
Solid	Filbert	Tint	Weave	acrylic, leather)	Mosaic	Animator
Mix	Palette	Contrast	Knit	Embroidery	Architect	Frame
Bright	Explore	Tone	Synthetic	Customise	Architecture	Transition
Design	Experiment	Dull	Natural	Stitch names (e.g.	Glaze,	Storyboard
Pointed	Sculpt	Layout	Dye	tacking, running,	Firing	2D animation
Sharp	Air-dry	Composition	Warp	blanket, gathering,	Fired	3D animation
Straight	Shape	Sketch	Weft	cross stitch)	Porous,	Time lapse
Square	Plasticity	Reflective	Tapestry	Embellishments	Non-Porous,	Exposure
Spherical	Portrait	Hollow	Handmade	Media	Malleable	Develop
Mass	Self Portrait	Solid	Culture	Technique	Density	Influence
Solid	Symmetry	Modelling	Armature	Impressionist	Cross-hatching	Inspiration
Rough	Half	Decorative	Craft	Impressionism	Opaque	
Smooth	Quarter	Potters wheel	Structural skeletons	Perspective	Transparent	
Hard	Secondary	Mould	Sculptural	Reflection	Wash	
Soft	Tile	Cast	Fibre	Mood	Illustration	
Dry	Pottery	Knead	Platting	Acrylic		
Wet		Slip		Depth		
Matt		Score		Landscape		
Shiny		Kiln		Engraving		
Bumpy		Earthenware				
Silky		Utilitarian				
Repeat						
Simple						
Continuous						
Stripes						
zig zag						
dot/dotted						



Drawing Painting						
modellir	ng					
Nose						
Eyes						
Face						
Ears						
Half						
Eyebrov	VS					
Hair						