

# Talking like an Artist

## Progression in Art Vocabulary from the EYFS to Year 6.

EYFS	22-36 months: Colour, marks.
	30-50 months: Lines, space, texture, smooth, shiny, rough, prickly, flat, patterned, jagged, bumpy, soft and hard.
4	40-60+ months: wet, dry, flaky, fixed, mix, cut, sweep.
1	<b>Drawing:</b> Thick, Thin, Soft, Broad, Narrow, Fine, Pattern, Line, Shape, Detail, Mirror image, Nature, Made environment.
	Painting:
	Primary (colour), Light, Dark, Thick, Thin, Tone, Warm, Cold, Shade e.g. different shades of red, green, blue, yellow, Bright.
	Printing:
	Print, Rubbing, Smudge, Image, Reverse, Shapes, Surface, Pressure, Decoration, Cloth.
	Collage & Textiles:
	Fabric, Colour, Pattern, Shape, Texture, Glue, Stick, Scissors, Sew, Needle, Felt, Hessian, Scraps, Wool, Yarn, Thread, Fur, Tweed, Silk, Satin, Net, Weave.
	Sculpture:
	Model, Cut, Stick, Fold, Bend, Attach, Assemble, Statue, Stone, Shell, Wood, metal.
2	Drawing:
	Thick, Thin, Soft, Broad, Narrow, Fine, Pattern, Line, Shape, Detail, Nature, Made environment, Comparison, Still life.
	Painting:
	Secondary (colour), Light, Dark, Thick, Thin, Tone, Warm, Cold, Shade e.g. different shades of red, green, blue, yellow, Bright, Pointillism,
	Colour wash. Printing:
	Print, Rubbing, Smudge, Image, Reverse, Shapes, Surface, Pressure, Decoration, Cloth, Repeat, Rotate, Mon-print, Two-tone print.
	Collage & Textiles:
	Fabric, Colour, Pattern, Shape, Texture, Glue, Stick, Scissors, Sew, Needle, Felt, Hessian, Scraps, Wool, Yarn, Mixed media, Collage,
	Appliqué, Layers, Combine, Opinion, Thread, Fur, Tweed, Silk, Satin, Net, Weave.
	Sculpture: Sculpture, Structure, Assemble, Construct, Model, Fold, Bend, Attach, Statue, Stone, Metal, Curve, Form, Clay, Impress, Texture.
3	Drawing:
Ŭ	Frame, Cartoon, Comic strip, Map, Position, Boundary, Label, Line, Symbol, Practical, Impractical, Change, Improve.
	Painting:
	Abstract, Natural, Bold, Delicate, Detailed, Colour descriptors e.g. scarlet, crimson, emerald, eau de nil, turquoise, Watery, Intense, Strong,
	Opaque, Translucent, Wash, Tint, Shade, Background, Foreground, Middleground.
	Printing: Imprint, Impression, Mould, Monoprint, Background, Marbling, Surface, Absorb, Stencil, Pounce, Negative image, Positive image.
	Collage & Textiles:
	Tie and dye, Natural, Synthetic, Vat, Bunching, Dip, Soak, Resist, Threading, Stitching, Embroidery, Cross stitch, Running stitch, Stem stitch,
	Shrunken, Wool tops, Carding, Tease, Matting.
	Sculpture:
	Viewpoint, Detail, Decoration, Natural, Form, Two-dimensional, Three-dimensional, Tiles, Brick, Slate, Wood, Stone, Metal, Texture, Bronze, Iron.
4	Drawing:
	Plan, Distance, Direction, Position, Form, Texture, Tone, Weight, Pressure, Portrait, Past, Present, Appearance, Character, Personality.
	Painting:
	Scenery, Rural, Urban, Townscape, Seascape, Representational, Imaginary, Impressionist, Abstract, Idealised, Natural, Swirling, Stippled,
	Transparent, Opaque, Foreground, Background, Middle ground, Horizon.  Printing:
	Pounce, Linear, Register, Manipulate, Block, Repeat, Continuous, Cylinder.
	Collage & Textiles:
	Daub, Stamp, Emblem, Motif, Ornamentation, Geometric, Stylised, Abstract.
	Sculpture:
F	Form, Shape, Texture, Composition, Profile, Stylised, Proportion, Decoration, Ornate, Symbolic, Perspective.
5	<b>Drawing:</b> Viewpoint, Distance, Direction, Angle, Perspective, Bird's eye view, Alter, Modify, Interior, Exterior, Natural form, Vista, Panorama, Image,
	Subject, Portrait, Caricature, Expression, Personality.
	Painting:

Traditional, Representational, Imaginary, Modern, Abstract, Impressionist, Stippled, Splattered, Dabbed, Scraped, Dotted, Stroked, Textured, Flat, Layered, Opaque, Translucent, Intense. **Printing:** Monotype, Printing plate, Inking up, Water-based, Oil-based, Overlap, Intaglio, Relief, Etching, Engraving, Indentation, Collograph, Pressure. **Collage & Textiles:** 

Cloth, Fray, Taffeta, Organdie, Poplin, Tweed, Embellished, Manipulated, Embroidered, Warp, Weft, Replicate, Soft sculpture. Sculpture:

Realistic, Proportion, Surface texture, Balance, Scale, Relationship, Transform, Movement, Rhythm, Composition, Structure, Construct, Flexible, Pliable, Hollow, Solid, Surface, Plane, Angle, Slip, Attachment, Relief.

#### 6 Drawing:

Action, Balance, Direction, Dynamic, Imbalance, Movement, Poised, Transition, Viewpoint, Weight.

#### **Painting:**

Still life, Traditional, Modern, Abstract, Imaginary, Natural, Made, Inanimate, Composition, Arrangement, Complimentary, Tonal, Shading. **Printing:** 

Aesthetic, Pattern, Motif, Victorian, Islamic, Rotation, Reflection, Symmetrical, Repetition.

### **Collage & Textiles:**

Manipulation, Smocking, Ruching, Batik, Embellish, Accentuate, Enhance, Detract, Practicality, Aesthetic.

#### **Sculpture:**

Line, Shape, Pose, Position, Gesture, Repetition, Sequence, Dynamic, Flowing, Motion, Rhythm, Proportion, Balance.