Art & Design Vocabulary Progression Grid

FS	Year 1 (in addition to previous years words)	Year 2 (in addition to previous years words)	Year 3 (in addition to previous years words)	Year 4 (in addition to previous years words)	Year 5 (in addition to previous years words)	Year 6 (in addition to previous years words)
Colour, colour names, marks, pens, pencils, paper, paint, paintbrushes, glue, glue sticks, lines, space, texture, shiny, smooth, rough, prickly, flat, plain, patterned, soft, hard, clay, scissors.	The art vocabulary: colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form, and space are referred to in art lessons as well as subject specific vocabulary linked to the art unit being taught.	The art vocabulary: colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form, and space are referred to in art lessons as well as subject specific vocabulary linked to the art unit being taught.	**Primary-** primary colours are red, yellow, and blue. **Secondary-** secondary colours are made by mixing two primary colours. They make orange, green and purple. **Texture**- what artwork feels like or looks like it might feel like. **Pattern**- a design in which lines, shapes, forms or colours are repeated.	**Tint**- is a mixture of a colour with white, which reduces darkness. **Tone**- is produced either by mixing a colour with grey, or by both tinting and shading. **Complementary colours**- are opposite to each other on the colour wheel, so they create a strong contrast. **Focal Point**- is the area the viewer's eye is naturally drawn.	**Shade-** shade is a mixture with black, which increases darkness. **Atmosphere**- a feeling or mood created pictorially. **Geometric**- the use of straight lines and shapes. **Composition-** the arrangement and placement of objects in a piece of art. **Scale**- refers to the size of an object in	**Tonal contrast-** is created when light tones and dark tones lie alongside each other e.g. monochrome images **Mixed media-** art form that combines a variety of media in a single artwork **Form**- the shape in artwork. **Negative and positive space-** positive space

			Third Dimension – height, width and depth (3D shapes or projection of shadows) **Perspective-** depicting 3D objects on a 2D piece of paper.	**Horizon-** is a horizontal line that runs across the paper to represent where the sky meets the ground. **Background and foreground**-what is perceived as furthest away and closest to the viewer.	relationship to another object. **Proportion-** refers to the size of the parts of an object in relationship to other parts of the same object.	is the area taken up by objects in the picture and negative space is the area around

Art vocabulary for the National Curriculum This document sets out FS, KS1 and KS2 Art vocabulary under the EYFS Development Matters and National Curriculum. The table below can be used to check pupils' understanding of new vocabulary introduced from FS-Y6. The lists are intended as a guide as to what pupils should know and are not exhaustive. Key terms may be introduced earlier as a challenge for our learners.

Year Group	Progression in Art Vocabulary from Foundation Stage – Year 6
FS	**22-36 months**: Colour, marks. **30-50 months**: Lines, space, texture, smooth, shiny, rough, prickly, flat, patterned, jagged, bumpy, soft and hard. **40-60+ months**: wet, dry, flaky, fixed, mix, cut, sweep.
Y1	**Drawing:** 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:** , Cut, Stick, Fold, Bend, Attach, Assemble, Statue, Stone, Shell, Wood, metal
Y2	**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
Y3	**Drawing:** 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, turquoise, Watery, Intense, Strong, Opaque, Translucent, Wash, Tint, Shade, Background, Foreground, Middle ground. **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.
Y4	**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:** Form, Shape, Texture, Composition, Profile, Stylised, Proportion, Decoration, Ornate, Symbolic, Perspective.

Y5	**Drawing:** 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.
Y6	**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