Key vocabulary for Year 1 - 6

Art – progressive vocabulary lists by year group.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	 Mural Detail Self portrait Drawing pencil Colouring pencil 	 Observation Texture Collage Design Shape 	 Colour Pattern Technique Cutting Painting 	 Line Colour mixing (blue and yellow) Colour mixing (tones) Shade Detail 	 Marbling Sculpture Colour matching Design Evaluation 	 Illustrating Repeating pattern Silhouette Charcoal Pointillism
Year 2	PrintingAssembleObserveLinePattern	 Marking Thick Thin Broad Narrow 	 Illustration Weaving Design Model Repetition 	 Imagination Observation Drawing development Painting Colour 	 Rubbing Texture Colour mixing (shade) Nature Pattern (camouflage) 	Not in focus
Year 3	CreateObserveChangeImprove	 Culture Pattern Design Line Abstract 	WeavingBrightColourPattern	FrameSketchMapShadeComposition	 Natural Viewpoint Detail Three- dimensional Form 	SketchPlanDesignNaturalSynthetic
Year 4	ShadowLandscapeDistortionReflectionAbstract	 Character Personality Appearance Form Shape 	IllustrationPlanOrnamentationGeometric	 Scenery Representational Imaginary Urban Rural 	DistanceDirectionPositionFormCubism	Not in focus
Year 5	PatchworkSoft sculptureAnglePerspectiveStructure	 Representational Personality Subject Realistic 	ResistLayeringShapeSizeColour	ImageExpressionPersonalityViewpoint	 Proportion Surface texture Balance Scale Composition 	ImageSubject
Year 6	ImaginaryManipulationPracticalityAestheticShape	 Weight Still life Inanimate Tonal Shading 	 Composition Complimentary Balance Dynamic Viewpoint 	DirectionDynamicTonalShading	Not in focus	Not in focus