Art Curriculum Key Vocabulary

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Drawing: Pencil, paper, line, draw, feelings, comment, observe	Drawing: Thick, Thin, Soft, Broad, Narrow, Fine, Pattern, Line, Shape, Detail, Mirror image	Drawing: Thick, Thin, Soft, Broad, Narrow, Fine, Pattern, Line, Shape, Detail, Comparison, Still life.	Drawing: Frame, Cartoon, Comic strip, Map, Position, Boundary, Label, Line, Symbol, Change, Improve.	Drawing: Plan, Distance, Direction, Position, Form, Texture, Tone, Portrait, Past, Present, Appearance, Character, Personality
Painting: Paint, colour, artist, mixing	Painting: Primary (colour), Light, Dark, Thick, Thin, Tone, Warm, Cold, Shade e.g. different shades of red, green, blue, yellow, Bright	Painting: Secondary (colour), Light, Dark, Thick, Thin, Tone, Warm, Cold, Shade e.g. different shades of red, green, blue, yellow, Bright, Pointillism, Colour wash	Painting: Abstract, Natural, Bold, Delicate, Detailed, Colour descriptors e.g. scarlet, crimson, emerald, turquoise, Watery, Intense, Strong, Opaque, Translucent, Wash, Tint, Shade, Background, Foreground, Middleground	Painting: Scenery, Rural, Urban, Townscape, Seascape, Representational, Imaginary, Impressionist, Abstract, Idealised, Natural, Swirling, Stippled, Transparent, Opaque, Foreground, Background, Middle ground, Horizon
Printing: Print, technique, colour, block	Printing: Print, Rubbing, Smudge, Image, Reverse, Shapes, Surface, Pressure, Decoration, Cloth	Printing: Print, Rubbing, Smudge, Image, Reverse, Shapes, Surface, Pressure, Decoration, Cloth, Repeat, Rotate, Mon-print, Two-tone print	Printing: Imprint, Impression, Mould, Monoprint, Background, Marbling, Surface, Absorb, Stencil, Pounce, Negative image, Positive image	Printing: Pounce, Linear, Register, Manipulate, Block, Repeat, Continuous, Cylinder

Collage & Textiles: Collage, materials, stick	Collage & Textiles: Fabric, Colour, Pattern, Shape, Texture, Glue, Stick, Scissors, Sew, Needle, Felt, Hessian, Scraps, Wool, Yarn, Thread, Fur, Tweed, Silk, Satin, Net, Weave	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	Collage & Textiles: Tie and dye, Natural, Synthetic, Vat, Bunching, Dip, Soak, Resist, Threading, Stitching, Embroidery, Cross stitch, Running stitch, Stem stitch, Shrunken, Wool tops, Matting	Collage & Textiles: Daub, Stamp, Emblem, Motif, Geometric, Stylised, Abstract
Sculpture: Sculpt, technique, tools	Sculpture: Model, Cut, Stick, Fold, Bend, Attach, Assemble, Statue, Stone, Shell, Wood, metal	Sculpture: Sculpture, Structure, Assemble, Construct, Model, Fold, Bend, Attach, Statue, Stone, Metal, Curve, Form, Clay, Impress, Texture	Sculpture: Viewpoint, Detail, Decoration, Natural, Form, Two-dimensional, Three-dimensional, Tiles, Brick, Slate, Wood, Stone, Metal, Texture, Bronze, Iron	Sculpture: Form, Shape, Texture, Composition, Profile, Stylised, Proportion, Decoration, Ornate, Symbolic, Perspective