

Art Vocabulary Progression Year 1 – Year 6



	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monochromatic	collaboration, continuous, doodle, gallery, graphite, line, monochromatic, pressure, shape, tone, represent, value, zigzag	architect, chromatic, decorative, design, designer, drawing, evaluate, experiment, geometric, henna, line, mehndi, monochromatic, organic, pattern, shape, space	bridge, continuous, evaluate, iris, landscape, line, observational drawing, portrait, pupil, shape, still life, tear duct, texture, value	atmospheric perspective, colour perspective, cross-hatching, drawing, evaluate, experiment, form, gradient, hatching, horizon, inspiration, linear, one-point perspective, perspective, shape, stippling, value, vanishing point	abstract, angular, body, bold, composed, distorted, form, geometric, graphite, hyperrealism, inspired, line, mixed media, monochromatic, organic, perspective, shape, simplistic, stylised, texture, value	cupid's bow, form, geometric, graphite, horizontal, iris, nose bridge, observe, organic, philtrum, portrait, proportion, pupil, reference material, shape, tear duct, value, vertical
Chromatic	abstract, colour, curved, decorate, dot, ferrule, gallery, handle, inspire, line, meaning, primary colours, realism, shape, space, toe, tour	colour palette, colour wheel, complementary colours, contrast, elements, evaluate, ferrule, inspire, landscape, medium, original, portrait, primary colours, print, process, secondary colours, serigraph, still life, vivid	abstract, acrylic paints, annotation, annotate, art galleries, blending, chromatic, creativity, famous, habitats, illustrator, illustration, life cycle, medium, metamorphosis, observational, realism, species, transparent, watercolour paints	annotate, architect, architecture, collage, composition, context, curator, drafting, evaluate, form, medium, mixed media, photo collage, sketchbook, texture, transparent, value, watercolour paints, Victorian	angular, collage, colour, commissioned, composition, form, inspiration, line, medium, memorialising, miniature, opaque, paint pan, portrait, portraiture, primary colours, proportion, replica, royal, secondary colours, shape, sitter, space, texture, transparent, value, Victorians	activist, carbon footprint, composition, climate change, collage, endangered, evaluate, form, floppy discs, geometric, mixed media, proportion, protest, reference, slogan, stylised, sustainable, sustainability, translucent, VHS cassette tapes
Sculpture with clay	2D, 3D, ceramic, clay, coil, emotion, evaluate, imprint, kiln, nature, primary colours, sculpt, sculptor, sculpture, slab, texture, varnish	2D, 3D, clay, decoration, evaluate, form, imprint, influenced, inspired, ornament, pottery, primary colours, relief, score and slip, sculpture, secondary colours, shape, sphere, spherical, varnish	archaeologist, ceramic, clay, climate, column, experiment, imprint, influence, inspire, pinch pot, pottery, primary colours, relief, score and slip, sculpture, secondary colours, sphere, texture, wedging	burial sites, coiled, coils, earthenware, excavate, hand-building, high relief, imprint, knead, low relief, pinch pot, pottery, primary colours, relief, revolution, score and slip, sculpture, secondary colours, textured, tomb, wedge	analogous colours, ball clay, bone china, composition, context, condition the clay, country of origin, earthenware clay, excavate, faience, kneading, manipulate, mould, notable, porcelain, revolution, shade, stoneware clay, tint, tone	blend, ceramic, condition, context, hand-building, kiln, kneading, malleable, manipulate, moulding, notable, primary colours, score and slip, sculpture, secondary colours, shade, tertiary colours, tint, tone, varnish