

Art & Design: Vocabulary Ladder

EYFS

In EYFS we expect children to understand and use the following words or their associated meanings:

Colour; shape; line; pattern; sort; join; glue; cut; mark making; tools; objects; construct; materials; safe; build; purpose; instruction; create; process; explain; persevere

	Drawing	Digital Media	Print/Textiles	Sculpture	Collage	Painting
Year 1	shape line colour	digital image edit app	repeat pattern sort join	structure join	glue cut trim media	mark making strokes
Year 2	shape line colour tone	digital image edit app crop filter mark up fill	repeat pattern sort join running stitch over stitch	structure join form 3 dimensional	glue cut trim media fold crumple tear	strokes observation imagination rigid flexible
Year 3	shape line colour tone shading	digital image edit app crop filter mark up fill manipulate effects	repeat pattern sort join running stitch over stitch printing relief/impressed detail	structure join form 3 dimensional natural man-made	glue cut trim media fold crumple tear overlapping layering	strokes observation imagination rigid flexible complimentary colours tone
Year 4	shape line colour tone shading	digital image edit app crop filter	repeat pattern sort join running stitch	structure join form 3 dimensional natural man-made	glue cut trim media fold	observation imagination rigid flexible complimentary colours

	proportion	mark up fill manipulate effects enhance brightness contrast resize	over stitch printing relief/impressed detail tie-dye batik	preparatory work	crumple tear overlapping layering	tone washes scratches splashes marbling silk -screen colour wash
Year 5	shape line colour tone shading proportion 3 Dimensional	digital image edit app crop filter mark up fill manipulate effects enhance brightness contrast resize photo shopping	repeat pattern sort join running stitch over stitch printing relief/impressed detail tie-dye batik layers overlay texture	structure join form 3 dimensional natural man-made preparatory work slab coil slips	glue cut trim media fold crumple tear overlapping layering background texture technique	observation imagination rigid flexible complimentary colours tone washes scratches splashes marbling silk -screen colour wash mood foreground background
Year 6	shape line colour tone shading proportion Jimensional perspective focal point horizon scale	digital image edit app crop filter mark up fill manipulate effects enhance brightness contrast resize photo shopping merge 3 dimensional realistic	repeat pattern sort join running stitch over stitch printing relief/impressed detail tie-dye batik layers overlay texture intricate simplifying modifying	structure join form 3 dimensional natural man-made preparatory work slab coil slips malleable	glue cut trim media fold crumple tear overlapping layering background texture technique	observation imagination rigid flexible complimentary colours tone washes scratches splashes marbling silk -screen colour wash mood foreground background bleeds stippling