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 **proportion**	digital image edit app crop filter mark up fill manipulate effects **enhance** **brightness** **contrast** **resize**	repeat pattern sort join running stitch over stitch printing relief/impressed detail **tie-dye** **batik**	structure join form 3 dimensional natural man-made **preparatory work**	glue cut trim media fold crumple tear overlapping layering	observation imagination rigid flexible complimentary colours 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 3 Dimensional **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**