

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

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Year 4	shape	digital image	repeat	structure join	glue	observation
	line	edit	pattern	form	cut	imagination
	colour	арр	sort	3 dimensional	trim	rigid
	tone	crop	join	natural	media	flexible
	shading	filter	running stitch	man-made	fold	complimentary colours
	proportion	mark up	over stitch	preparatory work	crumple	tone
		fill	printing		tear	washes
		manipulate	relief/impressed		overlapping	scratches
		effects	detail		layering	splashes
		enhance	tie-dye			marbling
		brightness	batik			silk -screen
		contrast				colour wash
		resize				
Year 5	shape	digital image	repeat	structure join	glue	observation
real J	line	edit	pattern	form	cut	imagination
	colour	арр	sort	3 dimensional	trim	rigid
	tone	crop	join	natural	media	flexible
	shading	filter	running stitch	man-made	fold	complimentary colours
	proportion	mark up	over stitch	preparatory work	crumple	tone
	3 Dimensional	fill	printing	slab	tear	washes
		manipulate	relief/impressed	coil	overlapping	scratches
		effects	detail	slips	layering	splashes
		enhance	tie-dye	31123	background	marbling
		brightness	batik		texture	silk -screen
		contrast			technique	colour wash
		resize	layers		technique	mood
			overlay texture			foreground
		photo shopping	texture			
		dinital incana				background
Year 6	shape	digital image	repeat	structure join	glue	observation
	line	edit	pattern	form	cut	imagination
	colour	арр	sort	3 dimensional	trim	rigid
	tone	crop	join	natural	media	flexible
	shading	filter	running stitch	man-made	fold	complimentary colours
	proportion	mark up	over stitch	preparatory work	crumple	tone
	3 Dimensional	fill	printing	slab	tear	washes
	perspective	manipulate	relief/impressed	coil	overlapping	scratches
	focal point	effects	detail	slips	layering	splashes
	horizon	enhance	tie-dye	malleable	background	marbling
	scale	brightness	batik		texture	silk -screen
		contrast	layers		technique	colour wash
		resize	overlay			mood
		photo shopping	texture			foreground
		merge	intricate			background
		3 dimensional	simplifying			bleeds
		realistic	modifying			stippling
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