



Art Progression in Vocabulary

Strand	EYFS	Y1	Y2
Exploring and Developing Ideas	different, same	differences, idea, practise, similarities, starting point, work	creative, design, focus, imagination, improve, methods, observe, work of art
Drawing	chalk, crayons, draw, drawing, lines, marks, objects, pen, pencil	building, dot, drawings, felt tips, line, pastels, self-portrait, size	bold, charcoal, cityscape, detail, landscape, line drawing, portrait, space
Painting	colour mixing, colour, lines, marks, mix, objects, paint, paintbrush	cool colours, dab, experiment, painting, primary colours, thick, thin, warm colours, watercolour paint	acrylic paint, bold brush strokes, neutral colours, secondary colours, shades, sweep, techniques, tints, watercolour wash
Sculpture	model, modelling dough, shape, tools	3D, cut, join, materials, model, pinch, recycled materials, roll, sculpture, shapes, statue, work	abstract, carving, construct, geometric, installation, land art, lines, manufactured materials, natural materials, pyramid, sculptor, texture, work of art
Collage	cut, join, scissors, shape, snip	collage, cut, glue, mixing, place, sort, squares, tear	arrange, features, gaps, mosaic, texture
Textiles	colour, fabric, patterns	crayons, decoration, dye, ink, over, place mat, textiles, under, wax, weaving	alternate, apply, batik dye, decorative, detail, loom, plait, resist, set, stitching, textiles, woven
Printing	colour, paint, pattern, repeating pattern, sponge	colour, experiment, objects, press, printing, roll, shape, stamp	original print, printmaking, relief printing, rub, texture, woodcut
Work of Other Artists	different, same	differences, dislike, famous, like, similarities	artist, craft maker, creativity, compare, designer, inspire, notable, opinion, products



Strand	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Exploring and Developing Ideas	craft, creativity, design, observations, ideas, improvements, sketchbooks, skills	adapt, evaluate, experimentation, feedback, first-hand observations, refine, techniques	awareness, predict, present, review, revisit, technical vocabulary	digital technology
Drawing	dark, light, outline, pattern, shading, shape	awareness of space, form, shadow, sketch, texture, tone	blend, graffiti, hard, mark, perspective, select, smudge, soft, tools	cross-hatching, fresco, hatching, heavy, light, movement, mural, reflection
Painting	background, blend, brush techniques, colour, line, mixing colours, mood, tone, warm	abstract, effect, emotion, foreground, fresco, middle ground	abstract, colour palette, natural works, non-natural works, oil paints	absorb, impressionism, impressionist
Sculpture	2D shape, clay, combine, concrete, detail, edging, form, joining techniques, light, rectangular, sculpt, shadow	architect, brim, buckle, malleable materials, marionette puppet, peak, terrace, trimmings	carve, coils, design, mark, plan, slabs, slips, soft, structure, wire	cast, tram
Collage	mosaic, overlapping pattern, refine, shape	form, montage, precision, tessellation	accurate patterns, arrange, plan and design	fix, mixed media
Textiles	decoration, joining, needle, stitch, thread	dyeing, stuffing, textural effects, turn	create effect, overlapping	layering, non-traditional fabrics
Printing	block, coiled string, line	block printing ink, inking rollers, layer, polystyrene printing tiles, precision, replicate	arrange, block printing, mono printing, relief printing, tiles	collograph, hammering, Hapa-Zome
Work of Other Artists	compare and contrast, media	designer, development, inspiration, reflect, techniques	disciplines, range	artisan, critical thinking