St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Progression of Art and Design Vocabulary 2024-2025

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	How do colours feel?		How can colours be hot and cold?	How did Vincent paint flowers?			
	collage texture fold crumple overlap tear arrange fabric crepe paper magazines sort group glue create select image Wassily Kandinsky		textile fabric thread knot fray twisting plait dye texture fringing length size shape glue stitching decoration dip dye create weave Moira West	primary colour secondary colour mix shades tone tint wash texture brush size artefact object tools techniques layering mixing media scrapping through Vincent Van Gogh			like dislike improve artist smooth rough wrinkly bumpy thin thick soft narrow fine hard shiny oval straight curvy wavy

Year 3/4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Additional Year 3/4 Art knowledge and skills vocabulary
	How can you paint		What can you see in		What are the colours		
	with scissors?		Lowry's paintings?		of the Mediterranean?		
	college		primary colour		textile		artist
	texture		secondary colour		fabric		improve
	fold		mix		thread		worked-well
	crumple		shades		knot		charcoal
	overlap		tone		fray		pencil
	tear		tint		twisting		crayon
	layering		wash		plait		chalk
	fabric		texture		dye		pastels
	photocopies		effects		texture		emotion
	crepe paper		thickened paint		techniques		expression
	magazines		textural		weaving		review
	arrange		scales		stitching		revisit
	glue		thin brush		textural		improve
	background		small picture		experiment		visual vocabulary
	sort		tools		paste resist		
	group		techniques		join		
	collect		artefacts		cut		
	create		objects		stitch		
	select		increase		interlaced		
	image		reduce		length		
	Henri Matisse		darkness		strands		
			combination		fastening		
			surface		loop		
			watered down		fibres		
			LS Lowry		synthetic		
			-		apperance		
					consistency		
					surface		
					substance		
					unravel		
					distorted		
					Isobel Moore		

Year 5/6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Additional Year 5/6 Art knowledge and skills vocabulary
	How can you collage			What are the colours		How would a Viking	
	an animal?			of the Rainforest?		carry their money?	
	college			complementary		textile	artist
	texture			contrasting		fabric	evaluate
	fold			mix		thread	composition
	crumple			shades		knot	preference
	overlap			tone		fray	study
	tear			tint		twisting	perspective
	layering			wash		plait	visual images
	technique			texture		dye	mixed media
	fabric			develop		texture	foreground
	surface			preliminary studies		techniques	middle ground
	ephemera			colour wheel		weaving	background
	arrangement			darkness		stitching	review
	crush			increase		textural	revisit
	creased			decrease		experiment	record
	wrinkled			lightness		unravel	initial ideas
	cover			background		distorted	intricate
	controlled			watered		feel	expression
	arrange			thin		appearance	visual vocabulary
	group			surface		consistency	
	sort			media		surafce	
	collect			materials		substance	
	glue			appropriateness		textile	
	create			atmosphere		interlaced	
	tool			theme		strand	
	represent			observational		3D sculpture	
	purpose			light effects		grade of thread	
	scales			identify		needle	
	Clare Youngs			Henri Rousseau		batik technique	
						media	
						layering	
						worn	
						looping	
						fastening	
						felting-viking purse	

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	Can you draw an animal with just one line?	How do you take a line for a walk?		What shape are the hills?			
	print syrofoam imprint pattern motif roller ink repeat printing block paint design mono-printing mark apply add textures patterns rubbings Pablo Picasso	primary colour secondary colour mix shades tones tint wash texture brush size brush type sand plaster artefact object Paul Klee		clay form sculpture roll knead texture solid shape form pressing folding stretching manipulate join Barbara Hepworth			like dislike improve artist smooth rough wrinkly bumpy thin thick soft narrow fine hard shiny oval straight curvy wavy

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	Why is Orla Kiely known as the Queen of Prints?			How can you sculpt a shadow?	How did Roger Hampson see Tyldesley?		
	print syrofoam imprint pattern motif roller ink repeat overlay relief method impressed method reproduction original material mark design substance decorative printing block Orla Kiely			clay form sculpture roll knead texture observation imagination simple base extending modelling surface pattern malleable material papier mache pottery ceramic decorative pressing folding stretching solid shape dimensions modelling malleable Alberto Giacometti	primary colour secondary colour mix shades tones tint wash texture thickened paint textural effects scale cold colours warm colours combination darkness lightness increase decrease watered down background tickened thin brush small picture scale effects Roger Hampson		artist improve worked-well charcoal pencil crayon chalk pastels emotion expression review revisit improve visual vocabulary

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		Why did Monet paint outside?		How was Henry Moore inspired by nature?	Who made art pop?		
		complementary		clay	print		artist
		contrasting		form	syrofoam		evaluate
		shades		sculpture	imprint		composition
		tones		roll	pattern		preference
		tint		knead	motif		study
		wash		texture	roller		perspective
		texture		join	ink		visual images
		preliminary study		carve	repeat		mixed media
		media		simple form	overlay		foreground
		imagintaive		visual informations	relief method		middle ground
		observational		sources	impressed method		background
		atmosphere		sculpture	media		review
		light effects		annotate	journal idea		revisit
		themes		compare	substance		record
		lightness		style	decorative		initial ideas
		darkness		approach	reproduction		intricate
		increase		manipulate	coating		expression
		decrease		experiement	marks		visual vocabulary
		sources		join	mono-printing		
		watered down		natural	environment		
		surface		man made	overprinting		
		Claude Monet		model	Andy Warhol		
				construct			
				simple base			
				surface			
				Henry Moore			