

West Ashton CE Primary - Art and Design Vocabulary Progression 2023-2025

This document gives an indication of the words that we want children to become familiar with during each key stage. They are not intended as a test list but show the kind of language staff will use and explain in lessons to broaden pupils' art and design vocabulary and understanding.

Class	Project – Cycle A	Year A Vocabulary	Project – Cycle B	Year B Vocabulary
EYFS	Please see Expressive Arts and Design Vocabulary list https://www.westashton.wilts.sch.uk/website/expressive_arts_and_design/645995			
Comets	Craft and design: Map it out	abstract, composition, curator, design, design brief, evaluate, felt, fibre, gallery, imaginary, inspired, landmarks, mosaic, overlap, pattern, shape, stained glass, texture, viewfinder	Drawing – Making your Mark	2d shape, 3d shape, abstract, chalk, charcoal, circle, continuous, cross-hatch, diagonal, dots, firmly, form, horizontal, lightly, line, mark making, narrative, observe, optical art, pastel, printing, shade, shadow, straight, texture, vertical, wavy
	Painting and mixed media: colour splash	blend, hue, kaleidoscope, pattern, mix, primary, colour, print, secondary colour, shade, shape, space, texture, thick	Sculpture and 3D: paper play	artist, carving, concertina, curve, cylinder, imagine, loop, mosaic, overlap, sculpture, spiral, three dimensional (3d), tube, zig-zag
	Painting and mixed media: life in colour	collage, detail, mixing, overlap, primary colour, secondary colour, surface, texture	Sculpture and 3D: clay houses	casting, ceramic, cut, detail, flatten, glaze, impressing, in relief, join, negative space, pinch pot, plaster, roll, score, sculptor, sculpture, shape, slip, smooth, surface, three dimensional, thumb pot
Discoverers	Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls	ancient, audience, civilisation, colour, composition, convey, design, Egyptian, fold, imagery, inform, layout, material, painting, papyrus, pattern, process,	Sculpture and 3D: abstract shape and space	abstract, found objects, negative space, positive space, sculptor, sculpture, structure

		scale, scroll, sculpture, shape, technique		
	Painting and mixed media: light and dark	abstract, composition, contrasting, dabbing paint, detailed, figurative, formal, grid, landscape, mark-making, muted, paint wash, patterned, portrait, shade, shadow, technique, texture, three dimensional (3D), tint, vivid	Drawing: growing artists	abstract, arrangement, blend, botanical, botanist, composition, cut, dark, even, expressive, form, frame, frottage, geometric, gestural, grip, light, line, magnified, organic, object, pressure, rubbing, scale, scientific, shading, shape
	Craft and design: fabric of nature	batik, colour palette, craft, craftsperson, design, develop, designer, imagery, industry, inspiration, mood board, organic, pattern, repeat, repeating, rainforest, symmetrical, texture, theme	Drawing: power prints	abstract, block print, collaborate, collage, combine, composition, contrast, cross-hatching, figurative, gradient, hatching, highlight, mixed media, monoprint, observational, parallel, pattern, precision, printmaking, proportion, shading, shadow, symmetry, tone, wax-resist
Voyagers	Sculpture and 3D: interactive installation	analyse, art medium, atmosphere, concept, culture, display, elements, evaluate, experience, features, influence, installation art, interact, interactive, location, mixed media, performance art, props, revolution, scale, scaled down, special effects, stencil	Drawing: I need space	Cold War, collagraph, collagraphy, composition, culture, decision, develop, evaluate, futuristic, imagery, printing plate, printmaking, process, propaganda, purpose, repetition, retrofuturism, revisit, space race, stimulus, technique
	Craft and design: photo opportunity	album, arrangement, cityscape, composition, dada, digital, editing, emulate, focus, frame, grid, image, layout, macro, monochrome,	Painting and mixed media: portraits	art medium, atmosphere, background, carbon paper, collage, composition, continuous line, drawing, evaluate, justify, mixed media, monoprint, multimedia, paint wash, portrait,

		photography, photomontage, photorealism, portrait, pose, prop, proportion, recreate, replacement, saturation, software		printmaking, represent, research, self-portrait, texture, transfer
	Sculpture and 3D: making memories	assemblage, attribute, collection, composition, embedded, expression, identity, juxtaposition, literal, manipulate, originality, pitfall, relief, representation, sculpture, self, symbolic, tradition	Drawing: make my voice heard	aesthetic, audience, character traits, commissioned, composition, expressive, graffiti, guerrilla, imagery, impact, interpretation, mark making, Maya, mural, representative, street art, symbol, symbolic, technique, tonal, tone