

North Road Community Primary School

Art Vocabulary Progression



	EYFS PLUTO CLASS	Y1 MARS CLASS (KS1)	Y2 NEPTUNE CLASS (LKS2)	Y3 Y4 JUPITER CLASS (UKS2)	Y5 Y6
Drawing	Pencil, pen, line, zig zag, thin/thick, curved, dark/light, chalk, portrait	Sketch, texture, shade, smudge, blend, observe, tone, shadow, surfaces, pastel, portrait	Portrait, tone, shadow, texture, form, outline, mood, direction of shade, proportion, placement	Line, texture, form, shape, tone, smudge, blend, heavy/light, contrast, mid tones, directions, media, perspective	
Painting	Primary colours, hot/cold colours, mixing, palette, stroke	Techniques, primary/secondary colours, scrape, acrylic, watercolour, artefact, tints, tones	Observation, scratching, splashing, colour wheel, blending, tint, tone, shade, reflect mood, background	Dotting, scratching, splashes, hue, tint, tone shades, form, space, texture in colour, foreground, middle ground, emotion, abstract	
Printing	Rubbings, pattern, stencils, block	Pattern, copying surfaces, materials, design, environment, textures, printing ink	Repeating pattern, overlapping, contrast, string relief, mono-printing, modify, inking rollers	Absorb, pattern, shape, tile, arrange, image, apply, placement, surface, intricate, ornate	
Collage	Materials, fabric, effect, overlap, stick, arranging, texture, scrunch	Texture construct, join, man-made, natural, layer, fringe, fray, coil, twist	Experiment, mood/feeling, movement, appropriate, scale, mosaic	Abstract, arrange, justify, tactile, matt, embellish, refined, overworking, layering	
3D Form	Pinch, pull, join, roll, staple, sculpture	Roll, knead, change texture, mould, detail, 3D	Extending, modelling, papier-mâché, technique, shape, space, form, sculpted, constructed	Shape, form, model, construct, detail, genres, cultures, slab, coil, slip, cast	
Textiles	Weave, over/under, smooth/rough, thread, lacing	Weaving loom, lacing, threading, smooth, rough	Batik, wax resist, dyed, fabric, textile	Fabrics, tie-dye, tying, dying, evaluate	