



Art and Design Key Vocabulary

Golden Thread	Reception	Key Stage One	Key Stage Two	
Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line • Space • Straight • Wiggly • Thick • Thin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faint • Heavy • Sketch • Soft • Straight • Wavy • Thick • Thin • Broad • Narrow • Fine • Pattern • Line • Shape • Detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharp • Smooth • Smudged • Frame • Cartoon • Position • Label • Plan • Distance • Direction • Form • Tone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressure • Portrait • Appearance • Character • Personality • Viewpoint • Angle • Image • Subject • Expression • Balance • Movement
Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour • Light • Dark • Mix • Thin • Thick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary colours • Secondary colours • Warm • Vibrant • Dull • Blend • Bright • Shade • Tone • Watercolour • Thick • Thin • Colour wash 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract • Natural • Bold • Delicate • Detailed • Intense • Opaque • Translucent • Wash • Tint • Shade • Background • Foreground • Middle ground • Scenery • Impressionist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horizon • Traditional • Modern • Splattered • Dabbed • Scraped • Dotted • Stroked • Textured • Flat • Layered • Still life • Tone • Shading • Stippled



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Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sculpture • Fold • Bend • Squash • Squeeze • Mould • Stick • Join • Smooth • Bumpy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model • Sculpture • Cut • Stick • Fold • Bend • Attach • Assemble • Join • Statue • Construct • Curve • Texture • Stone • Metal • Wood • Smooth • Mould 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detail • Decoration • Two-dimensional • Three-dimensional • Tiles • Brick • Wood • Stone • Metal • Texture • Form • Shape • Composition • Proportion • Ornate • Perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realistic • Balance • Scale • Structure • Construct • Flexible • Pliable • Hollow • Solid • Surface • Angle • Attachment • Line • Pose • Carving
Texture/materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smooth • Hard • Rough • Flat • Bumpy • Cut • Weave • Tear • Stick • Colour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabric • Colour • Pattern • Shape • Sew • Weave • Collage • Stick • Felt • Wool • Yarn • Silk • Satin • Rough • Smooth • Overlap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural • Synthetic • Threading • Stitching • Embroidery • Cross stitch • Running stitch • Stem stitch • Motif • Embellish • Manipulation • Mixed media • Tie and dye • Bunching • Daub • Stamp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geometric • Stylised • Abstract • Fray • Smocking • Ruching • Batik • Enhance • Aesthetic • Overlay • Foreground • Middle ground • Background • Texture • Cutting • Sticking