

Art Vocabulary Progression

Year Group	Tier 2 (General Academic Vocabulary - These are high-utility words used across multiple subjects)	Tier 3 (Domain-Specific Vocabulary – These are specialized terms primarily used in art)
Y1	pattern sequence similarity difference tools techniques shape spiral sketch	texture print tone paint self-portrait primary colour secondary colour collage
Y2	similarity difference light dark shadow tradition change join shape Mexican	tone texture proportions tint shades
Y3	Spiral Tools techniques Tradition Light dark Shadow Expression Grades	tone Primary & secondary colour Tint Shades Proportion Dot and dash Cross hatch Vanishing point Naïve art Street Art Pop Art Perspective Landscape Foreground Background
Y4	Similarity difference Tools Techniques spiral Tradition Change Light dark shadow Expression	Tone Primary and secondary colours Tint Shades Proportion Dot and dash Cross hatch Pop Art Grades Perspective Landscape Foreground and background Pastel / oil pastel Watercolour Colour wash Impressionism Hot and cold colours

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<p>Y5</p>	<p>Similarity Difference Tools Techniques Tradition Light Dark Shape Shadow Change Mood</p>	<p>tone Primary & secondary colours Proportion Tint Shades Perspective Foreground & background Pop Art Hot and cold colours Overlap layer Hue Space scape Abstract Conventional Middle ground</p>
<p>Y6</p>	<p>Similarity difference Tools techniques Tradition Change Light and dark Shape Shadow Mood</p>	<p>Tone Primary & secondary colours shades Proportion Tint Perspective Foreground and background Overlap layer Abstract Hue Rolling Kneading Shaping pinching Surrealism tertiary colours middle ground</p>