Kingsfield First School



Subject specific vocabulary for Art



EYFS & KS1 Art Vocabulary

Nursery	Colour (colour names), change, line, space, shape, object, draw, texture, make, join, build, paint, paintbrush, pencil, crayon, mix, together, change, new, ideas,					
	Texture - rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, Colour - red, blue, yellow, green, orange, pink, purple, black, white, brown					
Reception	Colour (colour names), construct, materials, purpose, make, join, safely, explore, design, build, share, mix, texture, together, create, tools, change, new, ideas, shape, draw, paint, choice, experiment, explore, adapt, idea, plan, purpose, investigate Texture – create, experiment, investigate, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, squash, squeeze, scrunch, stretch, bend, snap, twist, roll, pull, flatten, paint, mix, achieve, effect. Colour - red, blue, yellow, green, orange, pink, purple, black, white, brown.					
	Materials	Ideas, experiences	Techniques			
Year 1	Investigate, change, experiment – trial and error, up, across, next to, on top of, underneath, between, over the top of, in line with, near to, inside, left, right, explore – effect, pleat, cut, fold, strong, weak, 2D, 3D, design, make, range of resources, tools, scissors, glue stick, PVA glue, card board, paper, card, tubes, boxes, plastic bottles, newspaper, carrier bags, mediums, paint, pastels, pencils, product, model, share, review, reflect, evaluate.	and imagination Art, where, what, place, gallery, nature, all around, group, create, independent, imagination, observation, memory, design, record, tell stories, express, thoughts, feelings, audience, share, review, reflect, evaluate.	Collage – purpose, cut, tear, stick, paper, objects, overlap, texture, tactile, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, prickly, furry, flat, shiny, hairy, pattern, spotted, striped, simple, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Drawing – observe, imagination, memory, line, wavy, thick, thin, zigzag, shape, 2D, flat, pattern, spotted, striped, simple, texture, visual, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, prickly, furry, flat, shiny, hairy, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Painting – experiment, mark, shape, 2D, flat, pattern, spotted, striped, simple, brush, thick, thin, hard, soft, bristles, hairs, paint, colour, bright, cool, warm, shade, mix, primary, create secondary, share, review, reflect, evaluate. 3D Modelling – model, junk, crumple, newspaper, carrier bags, paper, PVA glue, layers, decoration, colour, design, make, 3D, object, colour, bright, cool, warm, shade, mix, primary, create secondary, share, review, reflect, evaluate.			
Year 2	Design, method, draw, plan, decide, effective, efficient, up, across, next to, on top of, underneath, between, over the top of, in line with, near to, inside, left,	Art, where, what, place, gallery, nature, all around, range, observe, real, inspiration, Artist, discover, drawing, base skill, apply, example, sketch book, individual,	Collage – experiment, range of materials, paper, thin card, foil, tissue paper, crepe paper, felt, foam, overlap, identify, cut, shapes, 2D, flat, curved, line, diagonal, vertical, horizontal, texture, tactile, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, prickly, furry, flat, shiny, hairy, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Drawing – observation, imagination, memory, lines, diagonal, bold, vertical, horizontal, cross			

right, materials, scissors, glue stick, PVA glue card board, paper, card, tubes, boxes, plastic bottles, process, mediums, paint, pastels, pencils, charcoal, product, model, make, preference, experiment, investigate, share, review, reflect, evaluate.

collaborative, share, design, technique, materials, express, thoughts, feelings, audience, share, review, reflect, evaluate.

hatched, create, shapes, 2D, flat, curved, straight, patterns, simple, spotted, striped, textures, visual, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, prickly, furry, flat, shiny, hairy, tone, dark, darker, shade, light, lighter, tint, soft, strong, harsh, share, review, reflect, evaluate.

Painting – explore, add materials, effect, sand, glitter, PVA glue, brush, thick, thin, hard, soft, bristles, hairs.

3D Clay – experiment, digital media, research, plan, range of tools, clay tools, boxwood tools, loop tool, brush, sponge, paint, colour, bright, cool, warm, shade, share, review, reflect, evaluate.

Printing – print, purpose, multiple images, patterns, repeated, spotted, striped, simple, mimic print, environment, wallpaper, wrapping paper, mono prints, spread, paint, experiment, objects for printing, fruit, vegetables, sponge, crumpled paper, press, roll, rub, stamp, share, review, reflect, evaluate.

KS2 Art Vocabulary

	Materials	Range of Artists	Techniques
Year 3	Textile, fabric, scissors, colour, dye, dip-dye, elastic bands, weave, card loom, strips, paper, choice, texture, experiment, plaiting, share, review, reflect, evaluate.	Name of appropriate artist, replicate, copy, notable, artist, artisan, designer, look, discuss, feel, work of artist. share, review, reflect, evaluate.	Collage – select, arrange, materials, paper, thin card, foil, tissue paper, crepe paper, felt, foam, overlap, striking effect, texture, tactile, fine, uneven, raised, coarse, glossy, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Drawing – observation, accurately, imagination, memory, line, size, thickness, delicate, flowing, continuous, solid, tone, subtle, contrasting, dramatic, broken, monochromatic, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Painting – master creation of shape, coiled, symmetrical, twisted, rounded, proportioned, pattern, criss-cross, symmetrical, spaces, busy, complex, thick, thin, paint brush, paint, effective, colour, mix, primary, secondary, complementary, contrasting, pale, pastel, bold, earthy, vibrant, subtle, tone, subtle, contrasting, dramatic, broken, share, review, reflect, evaluate. 3D Sculpture – select, arrange, materials, clay, modelling, string, tape, boxes, tubes, plastic bottles, striking effect, sculpt, 3D, shape, form, coiled, symmetrical, twisted, rounded, proportioned, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Printing – master printing, layer, colour, complementary, contrasting, pale, pastel, bold, earthy, vibrant, subtle, patterns, repeated, criss-cross, symmetrical, spaced, busy, complex, share, review, reflect, evaluate.
Year 4	Textile, shape, stitch, needle, thread, fabric, scissors, running stitch, cross-stitch, Aida cloth (material to cross stitch with), back stitch, weave, quilt, pad, gather, share, review, reflect, evaluate.	Name of appropriate artist, create, original, influenced, studies, notable, artist artisan, designer, look, discuss, feel, work of artist, identify, mediums, techniques, used. share, review, reflect, evaluate.	Collage – select, arrange, materials, paper, thin card, foil, tissue paper, crepe paper, felt, foam, overlap, convey, feelings, expression, movement, texture, tactile, fine, uneven, raised, coarse, glossy, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Drawing – observation, accurately, imagination, memory, range of materials, pen, ink, view finder, select area for drawing, line, size, thickness, delicate, flowing, continuous, solid, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Painting – master creation of line, delicate, flowing, continuous, solid, texture, fine, uneven, raised, coarse, glossy, thick, thin, paint brush, paint, effective, colour, mix, primary, secondary, tertiary, complementary, contrasting, pale, pastel, bold, earthy, vibrant, subtle, tone, subtle, contrasting, dramatic, broken, monochromatic, share, review, reflect, evaluate. 3D Sculpture – select, arrange, materials, clay, modelling, string, tape, boxes, tubes, plastic bottles, striking effect, sculpt, 3D, shape, form, coiled, symmetrical, twisted, rounded, proportioned, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Printing - master printing, material, polystyrene, design, make print, colour, complementary, contrasting, pale, bold, earthy, vibrant, subtle, patterns, repeated, criss-cross, symmetrical, spaced, busy, complex, share, review, reflect, evaluate.

Year 5	Textile, fabric, scissors, colour, dye, dip-dye, elastic bands, explore, print, master, build layers, colour, shape, silk painting, share, review, reflect, evaluate.	Name of appropriate artist, show, explain, influence, notable, artists, artisans, designers, represent, look, discuss, feel, critic, inspiration, work of artists, approaches, aspects, share, review, reflect, evaluate.	Collage – create, textures, visual qualities, tactile qualities, jagged, pitted, matt, real-life, abstract, proportion, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Drawing – observation, accurately, use, discuss, tone, highlight, shadow, mid-tone, varied, graduated, pattern, broken, chequered, ornate, well balanced, tessellated, geometric, intricate, concentric, texture, visual qualities, tactile qualities, jagged, pitted, matt, line, parallel, swift, undulating, shape, angular, bulbous, asymmetrical, forked, geometric, irregular, imagination, memory, design, illustrate, develop accuracy, expression, human figure, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Painting – colour palette, translucent, opaque, neutral, sombre, pastel, combine, create, tones, tints, shades, graduated, highlight, shadow, mid-tone, varied, enhance mood, share, review, reflect, evaluate. 3D Sculpture – create, textures, visual qualities, tactile qualities, jagged, pitted, matt, real-life, abstract, proportion, sculpt, 3D, materials, clay, modelling, string, tape, boxes, tubes, plastic bottles, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Printing - master printing, design, effective, appropriate, choice, purpose, make print, visual elements/texture, jagged, pitted, matt, colour, translucent, opaque, neutral, sombre, patterns, broken, chequered, ornate, well balanced, tessellated, geometric, intricate, concentric, share, review, reflect, evaluate.
Year 6	Textile, explore, fabric, scissors, specialised, batik, felt making, combine techniques, create, product, share, review, reflect, evaluate.	Name of appropriate artists, create, original, show, represent, range of influences, styles, notable, artists, artisans, designers, display, studied, influential, society, other artists, share, review, reflect, evaluate.	Collage – create, effective, exciting, choice, textures, combine, visual qualities, tactile qualities, jagged, pitted, matt, real-life, abstract, proportion, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Drawing – observation, accurately, confidently, use, discuss, tone, highlight, shadow, mid-tone, varied, graduated, pattern, broken, chequered, ornate, well balanced, tessellated, geometric, intricate, concentric, texture, visual qualities, tactile qualities, jagged, pitted, matt, line, parallel, swift, undulating, shape, angular, bulbous, asymmetrical, forked, geometric, irregular, tapering, sweeping, curvaceous, elongated, imagination, memory, design, illustrate, develop accuracy, expression, human figure, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Painting – limited, colour palette, translucent, opaque, neutral, sombre, choose, combine, create, tones, tints, shades, graduated, highlight, shadow, mid-tone, varied, enhance mood, share, review, reflect, evaluate. 3D Sculpture – create, effective, exciting, choice, textures, combine, visual qualities, tactile qualities, jagged, pitted, matt, real-life, abstract, proportion, sculpt, 3D, materials, clay, modelling, string, tape, boxes, tubes, plastic bottles, share, review, reflect, evaluate.