



# Art & design

(revised scheme)

## Key vocabulary

A list of vocabulary that is covered across the Kapow Primary Art & design scheme of work.  
Words in **bold** show new vocabulary that has been introduced.

# Art & design vocabulary

## EYFS (Reception)



Drawing: [Marvellous marks](#)

Artist, Bumpy, Chalk, Circle, Colours, Curved, Felt tips, Hard, Line, Long, Marks, Observational, Observe, Oil pastel, Paint, Pattern, Pencils, Picture, Ridged, Rough, Rubbing, Self-portrait, Short, Smooth, Soft, Squiggly, Straight, Texture, Thick, Thin, Wavy, Wax crayons, Zig-zag

Painting and mixed media: [Paint my world](#)

Collage, Cut, Dab, Dot, Flick, Glide, Landscape, Mix, Pattern, Permanent, Rip, Shiny, Silky, Slimy, Slippery, Smooth, Splat, Splatter, Squelchy, Stick, Sticky, Stroke, Sweep, Swirl, Swish, Tear, Temporary, Texture, Transient, Wet, Wipe

Sculpture and 3D: [Creation station](#)

3D art, Bend, Clay, Chop, Collage, Cut, Design, Evaluate, Flatten, Join, Landscape, Model, Pinch, Plan, Reflect, Roll, Sculpture, Silky, Slice, Slimy, Slippery, Smooth, Soft, Squash, Squelchy, Sticky, Stretch, Twist, Wet

Craft and design: [Let's get crafty!](#)

Bend, Blades, Crease, Create, Cut, Design, Flange, Fix, Fold, Glue, Handle, Join, Pattern, Pinch, Plan, Pull, Push, Rip, Roll, Scissors, Scrunch, Slot, Snip, Straight line, String, Strip, Sturdy, Tape, Thread, Tie, Wave, Wobbly, Wrap, Zig-zag

# Art & design vocabulary

Year 1



Drawing: [Make your mark](#)

Line, Vertical, Horizontal, Diagonal, Wavy, Straight, Cross-hatch, Optical art, 2D shape, 3D shape, Abstract, Narrative, Printing, Shade, Form, Continuous, Mark making, Observe, Dots, Circle, Lightly, Firmly, Texture, Shadow, Charcoal, Pastel, Chalk

Painting and mixed media: [Colour splash](#)

Hue, Shade, Primary colour, Secondary colour, Pattern, Mix, Blend, Print, Shape, Kaleidoscope, Texture, Space, Thick

Sculpture and 3D: [Paper play](#)

Sculpture, Artist, Three dimensional (3D), Cylinder, Curve, Loop, Tube, Concertina, Overlap, Spiral, Zig-zag, Carving, Mosaic, Imagine

Craft and design: [Woven wonders](#)

Art, Artist, Craft, Knot, Plait, Thread, Threading, Weaving, Warp, Weft, Loom

# Art & design vocabulary

Year 2



Drawing: [Tell a story](#)

Charcoal, Mark-making, Lines, Thick, Thin, Texture, Stippling, Hatching, Cross hatching, Scribbling, Blending, Sketch, Illustrator, Illustrations, Expression, Emoji, Emotion, Storyboard, Frame, Re-tell, Concertina

Painting and mixed media: [Life in colour](#)

Mixing, Primary colour, Secondary colour, Texture, Collage, Overlap, Detail, Surface

Sculpture and 3D: [Clay houses](#)

Roll, Smooth, Flatten, Shape, Cut, Pinch pot, Thumb pot, Ceramic, Glaze, Score, Slip, Surface, Join, Sculpture, Sculptor, Plaster, Casting, Negative space, Three dimensional, In relief, Detail, Impressing

Craft and design: [Map it out](#)

Imaginary, Inspired, Landmarks, Shape, Texture, Pattern, Felt, Fibre, Viewfinder, Abstract, Composition, Mosaic, Stained glass, Overlap, Gallery, Curator, Design, Design brief, Evaluate

# Art & design vocabulary

Year 3



Drawing: [Growing artists](#)

**Geometric, Organic, Shape, Line, Object, Arrangement, Light, Dark, Shading, Tone, Grip, Smooth, Blend, Even, Frottage, Rubbing, Surface, Texture, Pressure, Tool, Tear, Cut, Botanist, Botanical, Scientific, Magnified, Form, Scale, Composition, Abstract, Frame, Gestural, Expressive, Viewfinder**

Painting and mixed media: [Prehistoric painting](#)

**Charcoal, Composition, Negative image, Pigment, Positive image, Prehistoric, Proportion, Smudging, Scaled up, Sketch, Texture, Tone**

Sculpture and 3D: [Abstract shape and space](#)

**Sculpture, Structure, Three-dimensional, Found objects, Sculptor, Abstract, Negative space, Positive space**

Craft and design: [Ancient Egyptian scrolls](#)

**Egyptian, Ancient, Civilisation, Papyrus, Sculpture, Painting, Pattern, Shape, Colour, Scroll, Convey, Composition, Scale, Imagery, Design, Technique, Process, Material, Layout, Zine, Fold, Audience, Inform**

# Art & design vocabulary

Year 4



Drawing: [Power prints](#)

**Contrast, Observational drawing, Shading, Shadow, Tone, Gradient, Three dimensional (3D), Proportion, Symmetry, Pattern, Composition, Precision, Mixed media, Wax-resist, Highlight, Collage, Combine, Parallel, Hatching, Cross-hatching, Viewfinder, Collaborate, Collaboratively, Printmaking, Abstract, Figurative, Monoprint, Block print**

Painting and mixed media: [Light and dark](#)

**Portrait, Landscape, Shadow, Tint, Shade, Texture, Contrasting, Vivid, Muted, Formal, Patterned, Abstract, Detailed, Figurative, Three dimensional (3D), Grid, Technique, Mark-making, Composition, Dabbing paint, Stippling paint, Paint wash, Pointillism**

Sculpture and 3D: [Mega materials](#)

**Visualisation, Ceramics, Two-dimensional (2D), Three-dimensional (3D), Organic shape, Sculpture, Tone, Form, Carving, Model, Hollow, Figurative, Abstract, Quarry, Texture, Surface, Join, Pliers, Template, Secure, Mesh, Found objects, Typography, Welding, Weaving**

Craft and design: [Fabric of nature](#)

**Rainforest, Inspiration, Imagery, Colour palette, Mood board, Theme, Design, Designer, Texture, Develop, Pattern, Batik, Repeat, Repeating, Organic, Symmetrical, Craft, Craftsperson, Industry**



### Drawing: [I need space](#)

**Retro-futurism**, **Futuristic**, **Imagery**, **Culture**, **Cold War**, **Propaganda**, **Space race**, **Purpose Stimulus**, **Decision**, **Process**, **Technique**, **Collagraphy**, **Collagraph**, **Repetition**, **Printing plate**, **Composition**, **Printmaking**, **Evaluate**, **Revisit**, **Develop**

### Painting and mixed media: [Portraits](#)

**Background**, **Continuous line drawing**, **Portrait**, **Self-portrait**, **Paint wash**, **Collage**, **Texture**, **Composition**, **Carbon paper**, **Transfer**, **Printmaking**, **Monoprint**, **Mixed media**, **Multi media**, **Justify**, **Research**, **Evaluate**, **Represent**, **Atmosphere**, **Art medium**

### Sculpture and 3D: [Interactive installation](#)

**Display**, **Installation art**, **Mixed media**, **Features**, **Evaluate**, **Analyse**, **Location**, **Scale**, **Scaled down**, **Special effects**, **Three dimensional**, **Art medium**, **Performance art**, **Stencil**, **Atmosphere**, **Props**, **Influence**, **Experience**, **Culture**, **Revolution**, **Concept**, **Elements**, **Interact**, **Interactive**

### Craft and design: [Architecture](#)

**Architecture**, **Composition**, **Design**, **Evaluate**, **Proportion**, **Perspective**, **Birds eye view**, **Monoprint**, **Architectural**, **Organic**, **Monument**, **Architect**, **Legacy**, **Elevation**, **Built environment**, **Observational drawing**, **Interpret**, **Form**, **Abstract**, **Pressure**, **Crop**, **Viewfinder**, **Design brief**, **Futuristic**, **External**, **Style**, **Annotate**, **Individuality**, **Design intention**, **Symbolism**, **Literal**, **Commemorate**

# Art & design vocabulary

Year 6



Drawing: [Make my voice heard](#)

Maya, Mayan, Imagery, Mark making, Expressive, Character traits, **Symbol**, **Symbolic**, Interpretation, **Aesthetic**, Representative, Tone, **Chiaroscuro**, Technique, **Graffiti**, Guerilla, Mural, Street art, **Commissioned**, Tone, Tonal, Composition, **Impact**, Audience

Painting and mixed media: [Artist study](#)

Artist, Compositions, Evaluation, Medium, Mixed media, Technique, **Translate**, Analyse, **Meaning**, **Narrative**, **Interpret**, Justify, **Inference**, **Respond**, **Tableau**, Abstract, **Convey**, **Compose**, **Thought-provoking**

Sculpture and 3D: [Making memories](#)

Expression, Self, Identity, **Attribute**, Symbolic, Literal, **Assemblage**, sculpture, **Manipulate**, **Relief**, Composition, **Juxtaposition**, **Embedded**, Tradition, Pitfall, **Representation**, Originality, Collection

Craft and design: [Photo opportunity](#)

Photomontage, Image, **Dada**, Composition, Arrangement, Layout, **Cityscape**, **Macro**, **Photography**, **Monochrome**, **Monochromatic**, **Album**, **Digital**, **Saturation**, **Emulate**, **Editing**, **Software**, replacement, **Focus**, **Frame**, **Recreate**, **Pose**, Prop, Portrait, **Photorealism**, **Photorealistic**, Grid, Proportion