

Think and Talk
like an Artist

Up the stairs to progress,
down the stairs to remember!



Reception

Different, similar, compare, artist, pattern, repeating, shape, tools, model, natural, man-made, plan, make, draw, thick, thin, line, texture, colour, match, mix colours, tools, texture, materials, rolling, shaping, texture, join, materials, collage, texture, join.

Year 1 and 2

Construct, observation, differences, background, natural, man-made, pattern, plan, design, make, Thick, thin, sketch, texture, shade, rubbings, shade, smudge, blend, form, tone, thick, thin, brush size, primary/secondary colours, paint, shade, smudge, blend, acrylic / poster / watercolour, tone, brush mark, scraping, Printing, mono-printing, scraping, scales (small, large), tie-dyeing, fabric crayons, wax / oil-resistant, roll, knead, shaping, artefact, join, slip, form, malleable, scraping, scales (small, large), clay, collage, layer.

Year 3 and 4

Blocking, spectrum, surface transparent, opaque, recycled, creative process, plan, design, make, adapt, sources, variation, plain, busy, scale, symmetry, alter, visual, sources, properties, pattern, shape, fine, dull, patterned, crowded, flat, natural, opaque, translucent, focus, surface, tactile, dry media, wet media, digital media, Mixed media, grades of pencil, tint, texture, colour scheme, tint, tertiary colours, colour washing, thickened paint, water resistant, warm colours, cold colours, tone, hue, printing, appliqué, overlapping, layering, manipulate, join, slip, form, clay, collage.

Year 5 & 6

Comparison, contrast, media, study, experiences, imagination, properties, reflecting, distance, atmosphere, purpose, manipulate, dry media, wet media, digital media, Mixed media, independent, research, range, sources, form, harmony, composition, complementary colours, contrasting colours, mood, abstract, colour match, colour mix, poly bricks, relief, resist, layers, repetition, inks, overlay, tapestry, papier mache. slabs, coils, mould, plaster.