



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.

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EYFS (Reception)



Drawing: Marvellous marks

Artist, Bumpy, Chalk, Circle, Colours, Curved, Drawing, Feeling, Felt tips, Hard, Line, Long, Mark, Mark making, Medium, Observational drawing, Observe, Oil pastel, Paint, Pattern, Pencils, 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, Create, Cut, Dab, Design, Dot, Flick, Glide, Glistening, Glossy, Landscape, Permanent, Rip, Shiny, Silky, Slimy, Slippery, Smooth, Splat, Splatter, Squelchy, Stick, Sticky, Sweep, Swirl, Swish, Tear, Temporary, Transient art, Wet, Wipe

Sculpture and 3D: Creation station

3D art, Bend, Clay, Chop, Collage, Cut, Evaluate, Flatten, Join, Landscape, Pinch, Plan, Poke, Pull, Push, Reflect, Roll, Sculpture, Silky, Slimy, Slippery, Smooth, 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, Paper clip, Pattern, Pinch, Plan, Pull, Push, Rip, Roll, Scissors, Scrunch, Slot, Snip, Split pin, Straight line, String, Strip, Sturdy, Tape, Thread, Tie, Wave, Wobbly, Wrap, Zig-zag

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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

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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



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



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

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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**