

Castlechurch Primary School



Subject specific vocabulary for Art



EYFS & KS1 Art Vocabulary

	Materials	Ideas, experiences and imagination	Techniques	Range of Artists
Nursery	Build, make, materials, stack, up, across, next to, space, create, join, build, upright, tools, scissors, glue, tape, cardboard, tubes, boxes, share, discuss, texture - feel, say, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, share, discuss.	Mark making, draw, paint, see, hold, two fingers and thumb, pencil, line, space, object, scribble, personal experience, share, discuss.	Collage – tools, scissors, snip, feel (texture) , say, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, share, discuss. Drawing/Colour – pencil, near point, hold, two fingers and thumb, red, blue, yellow, green, orange, pink, purple, black, white, brown, share, discuss. Painting - tools, brush, finger, cotton buds, sticks, size, big, small, line , space, object, scribble , share, discuss. Sculpture – build, stack, up, across, next to, space, create, join, balance, upright, share, discuss.	
Reception	Build, make, up, across, next to, on top of, underneath, between, over the top of, materials, purpose, product, range of resources, tools, scissors, pencils, hold, two fingers and a thumb, glue, tape, cardboard, tubes, boxes, shape, make, join, safely, explore, colour, design, feel, build, share, guided discussion.	Show, events, people, objects, personal experience, choose, colour, purpose, mark making, pencil, dominant hand, represent own ideas, thoughts, feelings, share, guided discussion.	Collage - texture , create, experiment, investigate, put together, new effect (change), rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard , manipulate, squash, squeeze, scrunch, stretch, bend, snap, twist, roll, pull, flatten, paint, mix, achieve, effect. Drawing/Colour – texture, feel, show, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard , red, blue, yellow, green, orange, pink, purple, black, white, brown, mix, explore, pencil, hold, grip, control, share, discuss. Painting – tools, select, best, change, lines, straight, curved, long, short, texture, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard , tools, brush, finger, cotton bud, stick, natural, share, guided discussion. Sculpture - build, make, up, across, next to, on top of, underneath, between, over the top of, tools, select, shape, join, materials (names). Printing – load, paint, apply, surface, make, repeated, pattern , print, colour, red, blue, yellow, green, orange, pink, purple, black, white, brown, objects, natural,	

			leaves, sponges, corks, hands, feet, share, guided discussion.	
Year 1	Scissors, glue stick, PVA glue, card board, paper, card, tubes, boxes, plastic bottles, newspaper, carrier bags, mediums, paint, pastels, pencils, crayons, chalk, pens, HB pencils, textured paper, different sized paper, different coloured paper, paint brush, sponges, cotton buds, texture stamps, Play Doh, salt dough, natural resources (leaves, stones, pine cones, sticks, flowers etc.) felt, cotton, silk, wool, linen, sequins, beads, buttons, feathers, ribbon, weaving loom, 2D, 3D	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, 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, shape, real life, representation effect, pleat, cut, fold, strong, weak, 2D, 3D, design, make, range of resources, tools, product, model, share, review, reflect, evaluate	<p><u>Drawing</u> Observe, imagination, memory, control, investigate, marks, mark making, shapes, objects, observational, remembered, imagined, patterns, <i>line, wavy, thick, thin, zigzag, shape, 2D, flat, pattern, spotted, striped, simple, texture, visual, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, prickly, furry, flat, shiny, hairy, tone, light, dark</i>, surface, share, review, reflect, evaluate.</p> <p><u>Painting</u> Experiment, mark, <i>shape, 2D, flat, pattern, spotted, striped, simple</i>, brush, thick, thin, hard, soft, bristles, hairs, paint, <i>colour, bright, cool, warm, shade, mix, primary colours, red, yellow, blue, create, secondary</i>, textures, share, review, reflect, evaluate, create <i>textures</i>, smoothing, washing, stippling, dabbing, sponges, cotton buds, texture stamps, tools,</p> <p><u>Printing</u> Load, paint, apply, surface, make, <i>repeated, pattern</i>, print, primary & secondary colour names, , <i>textures</i>, hard, soft, materials, cork, domino, pen lid, sponge, flower, feather, fruit/veg, see, spot, recognise, mono print, polystyrene sheet, printing plate, engrave, transfer, intricate, detailed</p> <p><u>Textiles</u> Fabric, cotton, wool, nylon, silk, denim, thread, felt, cut, shape, thread, decorate, embellish, stick, join, button, bead, feathers, ribbon, weaving, loom, <i>furry</i>, soft, fluffy, <i>hairy, shiny</i>, fabric glue</p>	Artist, create, names of some famous artists, like, dislike, feel, happy, sad, hot, cold, describe, artwork, inspired by, in the style of, colour, technique
Year 2	Paper, newspaper, magazines, fabric, photocopies, crepe paper, tissue paper, PVA glue, glue sticks,	Art, artists, inspiration, discover, drawing, work of art, express,	<p><u>Drawing</u> Drawing tools, HB pencil, graded pencils, rubbers, crayons, focus, scale, large, small, proportion, imagination, memory, observation,</p>	Artist, artisan, designers, techniques, create, names of some famous artists, like, dislike, mood,

	<p>scissors, creative scissors, HB pencil, graded pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, chalk, charcoal, chalk, view finder, poster paint, water colour paints, powder paint, range of brush sizes, range of brush types, sand, glitter, black paint, white paint, clay, clay board, clay tools, wire tools, printing ink, laminated sheets for mono printing, fabrics, cotton, felt, thread, needle</p>	<p>tell a story, emotions, detail, colour, individual, collaborative, share, design, review, reflect, express, thoughts, techniques, materials, imagination, observation, memory, shapes, arrange, represent, abstract, real life, apply, example, sketch book, audience</p>	<p>still life, natural, man-made, light tone, dark tone, texture, patterns, lines, diagonal, bold, vertical, horizontal, create, shapes, 2D, flat, curved, straight, patterns, simple, spotted, striped, 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</p> <p><u>Painting</u></p> <p>Poster paint, water colour paints, powder paint, brush, thick, thin, hard, soft, bristles, hairs, range of brush sizes, range of brush types, sand, rubber, sponge, purpose, represent, realistic, tint, shade, glitter, black paint, white paint, explore, add materials, effect, texture, sawdust, glitter, sand, glue, plaster.</p> <p><u>Collage</u></p> <p>Cut, tear, crumple, fold, stick, paper, range of materials, fabric, media, paper, newspaper, magazines, fabric, photocopies, crepe paper, thin card, foil, tissue paper, felt, foam, background, texture, colour, objects, shapes, overlap, on top of, underneath, layers, texture, tactile, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, prickly, furry, flat, shiny, hairy, pattern, spotted, striped, simple, share, review, reflect, evaluate.</p> <p><u>Sculpture</u></p> <p>Model, build, design, make, create, join, manipulate, clay, malleable, squash, squeeze, pinch, knead, stretch, bend, twist, roll, pull, flatten, decorate, object, 3D, share, review, reflect, evaluate.</p>	<p>feel, create, copy, style, inspired, reproduce, artwork, describe, opinion</p>
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KS2 Art Vocabulary

	Sketchbooks	Range of Artists	Techniques
Year 3	Sketchbook, record, media, explore, exploration, experimentation, try out, plan, collect, sources, identify, interest, like, dislike, effect, express, feelings, notes, techniques, artist, artisan, architect, designers, annotate, refer, inspire, inform	Name of appropriate artist, recognise, techniques, like, dislike, prefer, replicate, copy, notable, artist, artisan, designer, look, discuss, feel, work of artist, inspiration, stimulus, stimuli, share, review, reflect, evaluate.	<p><u>Drawing</u> Observation, accurately, imagination, memory, line, size, thickness, delicate, flowing, continuous, solid, tone, shadow, share, review, reflect, evaluate, three dimensional (3D), viewpoints, above, below, front, back, angle, birds eye view, surface, drawing tools, graded pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, chalk, charcoal, surface texture, texture, fine, uneven, raised, coarse, glossy, uneven, rough, harsh, fine, effects, investigate, sketchbook, develop ideas.</p> <p><u>Painting</u> Primary colours, secondary colours, mix, tones, shade, tint, thick, thin, paint brush, paint, effective, colour, pale, pastel, bold, earthy, vibrant, subtle, contrasting, dramatic, broken, share, review, reflect, evaluate, apply, splashing, scratch, reveal, dotting, blowing, layering,</p> <p><u>Printing</u> mono print, controlled marks, pattern, motif, ink block, transfer, press, roll, textures, negative space, pressure, layer, colour, patterns, repeated, criss-cross, symmetrical, spaced, busy, intricate, detailed, share, review, reflect, evaluate, printing plate, roller</p> <p><u>Textiles</u> Fabric, properties, fabric names, natural dye, colour, change, effect, transfer, stain, weave, tight knit, close knit, embellish, decorate, join, stitch, needle, thread, eye, running stitch, secure, buttons, beads, appliquéd shapes etc.</p>
Year 4	Sketchbook, record, media, explore, exploration, experimentation, try out, plan, collect, sources, identify, interest, like, dislike, effect, express, feelings, notes, techniques, artist, artisan, architect, designers, annotate, refer, inspire, inform	Name of appropriate artist, recognise, techniques, like, dislike, prefer, replicate, copy, notable, artist, artisan, designer, look, identify, discuss, feel, work of artist, inspiration, stimulus, stimuli, mediums, techniques, opinion, influenced, share, review, reflect, evaluate.	<p><u>Drawing</u> Observation, accurately, imagination, memory, range of materials, pen, ink, line, size, thickness, delicate, flowing, continuous, solid, share, review, reflect, evaluate, textures, drawing tools, drawing implements, drawing ink, ink well, quill, blotting paper, light, dark, tones, realistic, representation, hatching, cross hatching, 3D, three dimensional, scale, proportion, refine.</p> <p><u>Painting</u> Acrylic, watercolour, powder paint, poster paint, properties, thick, thin, opaque, transparent, justify, primary, secondary, tertiary, shade, tint, complimentary, harmonious, contrast, warm, cool, emotion, mood, colour wheel, colour theory, texture, intent, delicate, flowing, continuous, solid, texture, fine, uneven, raised, coarse, glossy, thick, thin, paint brush, paint, effective, colour, mix, pale, pastel, bold, earthy, vibrant, subtle, tone, subtle, contrasting, dramatic, broken, monochromatic, share, review, reflect, evaluate.</p> <p><u>Collage</u> Select, arrange, materials, purpose, paper, thin card, foil, tissue paper, crepe paper, felt, foam, overlap, tear, fold, crumple, fray, layer, convey, feelings, expression, movement, texture, tactile,</p>

			<p><u>fine, uneven, raised, coarse, glossy</u>, mood, emotions, feeling, interest, share, review, reflect, refine, evaluate.</p> <p><u>Sculpture</u> Plan, design, purpose, intent, fit for purpose, functionality, prepare, join, score, slip, smooth, clay, coil, pinch, malleable, rigid, delicate, air drying, texture, patterns, carve, engrave, adapt, modify, 3D, three dimensional, range of tools, clay tools, boxwood tools, loop tool, brush, sponge, symmetrical, rounded, proportioned, share, review, reflect, evaluate.</p>
Year 5	<p>Sketchbook, record, media, explore, experimentation, try out, plan, collect, sources, identify, interest, like, dislike, effect, express, feelings, notes, techniques, artist, artisan, architect, designers, annotate, refer, inspire, inform</p>	<p>Name of appropriate artist, recognise, techniques, like, dislike, prefer, replicate, copy, notable, artist, artisan, designer, look, identify, discuss, feel, work of artist, inspiration, stimulus, stimuli, mediums, techniques, opinion, influenced, share, review, reflect, evaluate.</p>	<p><u>Drawing</u> Appropriate materials, resources, drawing media, surface, canvas, composition, scale, proportion, foreground, middle ground, background, colour mixing, blending, graphite, coloured pencils, pastels, accuracy, expression, form, human figure, human form, artist manikin, observation, accurately, imagination, memory, view finder, select area for drawing, <u>line</u>, size, thickness, <u>delicate, flowing, continuous, solid</u>, share, review, reflect, evaluate, textures, drawing tools, drawing implements, charcoal, chalk, graded pencils, pen, crayons, light, dark, tones, realistic, representation, hatching, cross hatching, 3D, three dimensional, scale, proportion, refine</p> <p><u>Painting</u> Scale, large, small, proportion, brush size, thin, thick, fine, acrylic, watercolour, powder paint, poster paint, justify, <u>primary, secondary, tertiary, shade, tint, complimentary, harmonious</u>, contrast, warm, cool, emotion, mood, colour wheel, colour theory, <u>delicate, flowing, continuous, solid, texture, fine, uneven, raised, coarse, glossy</u>, thick, thin, paint brush, paint, effective, <u>colour, mix, pale, pastel, bold, earthy, vibrant, subtle, tone, subtle, contrasting, dramatic, broken, monochromatic</u>, share, review, reflect, evaluate.</p> <p><u>Printing</u> Draw, sketch, design, plan, inspire, collagraph print, printing ink, printing plate, roller, emphasise, master printing, material, design, make print, colour, complementary, contrasting, pale, bold, earthy, vibrant, subtle, patterns, repeated, criss-cross, symmetrical, spaced, busy, complex, share, review, reflect, evaluate, materials, bubble wrap, corrugated card, string, tin foil, embossed wallpaper</p> <p><u>Textiles</u> Fabric, intent, fabric dye, dip dye, tie dye, Dylon, cold water dye, powder dye, absorb, set, resist paste, flour, water, batik, wax, melted wax, Tjanting tool, melt, embellish, sew, sewing, secure, attach, bead, buttons, fastening, stitch, needle, thread, binca, aider, running stitch, back stitch, cross stitch, applique, attach, decorative.</p>
Year 6	<p>Sketchbook, record, media, explore, experimentation, try out, plan, collect, sources,</p>	<p>Name of appropriate artist, recognise, techniques, like, dislike, prefer, replicate, copy, notable, artist,</p>	<p><u>Drawing</u> Wet media, dry media, properties, marks, lines, patterns, texture, shapes, refine, adapt, evaluate, reflection, working sketch, final drawing, final piece, draft, shadow, well-lit, observation, accuracy, expression, human form, human figure, artist manikin, accurately, imagination, memory, range of materials, pen, ink, view finder,</p>

	<p>identify, interest, like, dislike, effect, express, feelings, notes, techniques, artist, artisan, architect, designers, annotate, refer, inspire, inform</p>	<p>artisan, designer, look, identify, discuss, feel, work of artist, inspiration, stimulus, stimuli, mediums, techniques, opinion, influenced, share, review, reflect, evaluate.</p>	<p>select area for drawing, line, size, thickness, delicate, flowing, continuous, solid, share, review, reflect, evaluate, textures, drawing tools, drawing implements, charcoal, chalk, graded pencils, pen, crayons, pastels, drawing ink, ink well, quill, blotting paper, light, dark, tones, realistic, representation, hatching, cross hatching, 3D, three dimensional, scale, proportion, refine.</p> <p><u>Painting</u> Acrylic, palate, palette knife, card, sponge, rag, easel, canvas, justify, control, artist influence, purpose, skilfully, limited, informed choice, primary, secondary, tertiary, shade, tint, complimentary, harmonious, contrast, warm, cool, emotion, mood, colour wheel, colour theory, delicate, flowing, continuous, solid, texture, fine, uneven, raised, coarse, glossy, thick, thin, paint brush, paint, effective, colour, mix, pale, pastel, bold, earthy, vibrant, subtle, tone, subtle, contrasting, dramatic, broken, monochromatic, share, review, reflect, evaluate.</p> <p><u>Collage</u> Create, effective, exciting, choice, textures, combine, visual qualities, tactile qualities, jagged, pitted, matt, abstract, proportion, share, review, reflect, evaluate.</p> <p><u>Sculpture</u> Materials, create, malleable, rigid, plan, design, shape, model, observation, imagination, armature, papier mache, mod roc, wire, 3D, adaptation, improvement, process, review, reflect, evaluate.</p>
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