



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, 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

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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

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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

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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**