



Vocabulary should include key words below. The key subject-specific vocabulary list below has been adapted from AccessArt to reflect choices made in which pathways will be delivered in each year group, based on a two-year rolling programme.

Each year should build on previous years' language. **Children should be able to use the language accurately and effectively to communicate their ideas, intentions, reflections and outcomes.**

[Refer to the "I Can" statements on each individual pathway MTP to help ensure children understand the context and spirit of language used.](#)

Year	Spirals:	Simple Printmaking:	Playful Making:	Exploring Watercolour:	Making Birds:		
1	Spiral, Movement, Pressure, Motion, Line, Continuous Line, Small, Slow, Larger, Faster, Careful Hand, Wrist, Elbow, Shoulder Graphite, Chalk, Pen Drawing Surface (Paper, Ground) Oil Pastel, Dark, Light, Blending Mark Making Colour, Pattern Sketchbook, Pages, Elastic Band, Measure, Size, Cover, "Spaces and Places" Observation, Careful Looking, Object, Drawing, (Water Soluble), Colour	Print, Press, Pressure, Paint Primary colours: Red, Yellow, Blue Shape, Line, Arrangement Rubbing, Texture, Wax crayon, Pencil Crayon, Cut, Collage, Stick, Arrange Explore, Try, Test, Reflect Artwork, Artist: Printmaker Relief print, Plasticine, Plate, Impression, Colour Mixing, Secondary Colours: Green, Orange, Purple Pattern, Sequence, Picture, Image Reflect, Discuss, Share, Crit	Sculpture, Sculptor, Three Dimensions Respond Response Design Through Making, Playful Making, Explore, Construction, Materials, Invent, Imagine Tools, Construct, Structure, Balance Reflect, Share, Discuss	Watercolour, Brush Wash Wet on dry Wet on wet Mark making Primary colours, secondary colours, Colour mixing Fluid, Imagination, Imagine, Happy Accident, Explore, Discover, See, Develop Scale Reflect, Share, Discuss	Lines, Shapes, Mark Making, Texture Soft pencil, Graphite, Handwriting Pen, Pastel, Oil Pastel, Coloured pencil Observation, Close study, Blending, Texture Explore, Discover Transform, Fold Tear Crumple Collage Sculpture, Structure, Balance Texture, Personality, Character, Installation Flock		

	Reflect, Discuss, Share, Think				Collaboration Present, Reflect, Share, Discuss	
Year 2	<p>Explore & Draw: Explore, Collect, ReSee, Imagine, Curious,</p> <p>Present, Re-present, arrange, composition</p> <p>Photograph, Focus, Light, Shade, Colour, Pattern</p> <p>Observational Drawing, Close study, Draw slowly, Intention,</p> <p>Pressure, Line, Mark, Page</p> <p>Sense of Touch</p> <p>Wax resist, Graphite, Watercolour, Brusho, Pencil,</p> <p>Mark making, Line, Tone, Shape,</p> <p>Reflect, Present, Share, Discuss, Feedback</p>		<p>Be An Architect: Architect, Architecture, Designer, Maker</p> <p>Model, Scale,</p> <p>Response, Imagination, experience.</p> <p>Three Dimensional, Form, Structure,</p> <p>Wall, Floor, Window, Door, Roof, Relationship with Area, Community. Response, React, Colour, Form, Shape, Line, Pattern Model Making, Design through Making, Form, Structure, Balance, Experience, Construct, Construction, Tool, Element</p> <p>Present, Share, Reflect, Discuss, Feedback,</p> <p>Photograph, Film, Focus, Lighting, Composition, Angle, Perspective</p>	<p>Expressive Painting: Gesture, Gestural, Mark making, Loose, Evocative, Emotion,</p> <p>Intention, Exploration, Reaction, Response</p> <p>Personal, Imagination,</p> <p>Energy, Impression, Colour, Life, Shape, Form, Texture, Line</p> <p>Primary Colours (Red, Yellow, Blue), Secondary Colours (Green, Purple, Orange), Tints, Hues,</p> <p>Medium, Surface, Texture, Impasto</p> <p>Brush, Mark making Tools, Palette Knife, Home-Made Tools,</p> <p>Abstract, Explore, Invent, Discover, Reflect,</p> <p>Focus, Detail, Dissect, Imagine, Intention</p> <p>Still Life,</p> <p>Line, Rhythm, Gesture, Mark</p> <p>Composition, Positive</p>		

				<p>shapes, Negative shapes</p> <p>Present, Share, Reflect, Discuss, Feedback,</p>			
Year 3	<p>Gestural Drawings with Charcoal: Charcoal, Gestural, Loose, Expressive, Wrist, Elbow, Shoulder, Body.</p> <p>Mark Making, Sweeping, Fast, Slow, Gentle, Energetic.</p> <p>Chiaroscuro, Tone, Tonal Values, Dark, Light, Midtone, Squint.</p> <p>Hands, Handprints, Tools, Positive & Negative Shapes, Silhouette,</p> <p>Drama, Lighting, Shadow, Atmosphere, Narrative</p> <p>Body, Movement, Repetitive, Motion, Echo, Memory, Mark, Trace, Dance,</p> <p>Photograph, Film, Composition, Focus, Lighting Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Feedback</p>	<p>Working with Shape & Colour: "Show Me What You See", Response, Sketch, Note, Line, Shape, Capture, Share</p> <p>Cut, Direct, Try, Explore, Test,</p> <p>Colour, Shape, Elements, Composition, Arrange</p> <p>Negative, Positive, Shape</p> <p>Photograph, Composition, Lighting, Focus,</p> <p>Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Feedback</p>	<p>Telling Stories Through Drawing & Making: Sketchbooks, Brainstorm, Explore, Experiment, Test, Try Out Respond Response</p> <p>Line, Shape, Wash, Layer, Pen, Watercolour, Exaggerate, Gesture</p> <p>Sculpture, Armature, Structure, Cover, Modroc, Clay, Construct, Model, Character, Personality</p> <p>Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Feedback,</p> <p>Photograph, Lighting, Composition, Focus, Intention,</p>	<p>Paint, Cloth, Thread: Mixed Media, Cloth, Fabric, Calico, Acrylic Paint, Thread, Stitches, Needle,</p> <p>Test, Experiment, Try Out, Reflect,</p> <p>Background, Foreground, Detail, Gesture, Impasto, Dilute, Colour Mixing, Loose, Tight, Tension, Knot, Length, Repeated, Pattern, Rhythm, Dot, Dash</p> <p>Present, Review, Reflect, Process, Outcome</p>	<p>Making Animated Drawings: Animate, Animation, Animator,</p> <p>Character, Movement, Pose, Action, Gesture, Intention</p> <p>Background, Foreground,</p> <p>Tools, Scissors, Paper Fastener, Tape, Stick, Presentation, Performance, Share, Reflect, Respond, Feedback,</p> <p>Film, Focus, Lighting, Stage, Arena,</p>		

Year 4	<p>Storytelling Through Drawing: Illustration, Inspiration, Interpretation, Original Source, Respond, Response</p> <p>Graphic Novel, Illustrator,</p> <p>Poetry, Prose, Stage, Arrange</p> <p>Line, Quality of line, Line Weight, Mark Making, Medium, Graphite, Ink, Pen, Quill, Brush, Watercolour, Water-soluble,</p> <p>Composition, Sequencing, Visual Literacy, Narrative</p> <p>Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Articulate, Feedback, Crit, Similarities, Differences</p>	<p>Exploring Pattern: Pattern, Sensory, Playful, Mindful, Exploratory, Point, Line, Rhythm, Shapes, Circles, Ovals, Curves</p> <p>Purpose, Decorative, Pleasing, Aesthetic,</p> <p>Generate, Explore, Experiment,</p> <p>Tessellated, Design, Colour, Negative, Positive Shapes, Surface Pattern, Repeating, Composition, Juxtaposition, Collage, Arrange</p> <p>Fold, Origami, Design,</p> <p>Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Articulate, Feedback, Crit, Similarities, Differences,</p>	<p>The Art of Display: Plinth, Context, Display, Presentation, Intention, Viewpoint, Status, Meaning, Artwork, Art Object</p> <p>Figurative, Clay, 3d Sketches, Empathy, Position, Character,</p> <p>Collect, Re-See, Re-Imagine, Re-Present, Environment, Context, Gallery, Scale, Perspective, Meaning, Curating/Curator, Exhibition</p> <p>Performance, Artist / Performer,</p> <p>Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Articulate, Feedback, Crit, Similarities, Differences,</p>			
Year 5	<p>Typography & Maps: Typography, Lettering, Graphics, Design,</p> <p>Communicate, Emotions, Purpose, Intention,</p> <p>Playful, Exploratory, Visual Impact</p> <p>Pictorial Maps, Identity, Symbols,</p>	<p>Making Monotypes: Monotype, Artists Book, Installation Poetry, Evoke, Response, Translate,</p> <p>Mood, Sense,</p> <p>Layer, Combine, Multi Media</p> <p>Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Articulate, Feedback, Crit, Similarities, Differences,</p>	<p>Set Design: Set Design, Theatre, Animation, Model, Maquette,</p> <p>Design Through Making, Imaginative, Response, Stimulus, Interpretation, Vision,</p> <p>Mood, Drama, Narrative</p> <p>Lighting, Composition,</p>	<p>Land and City Scapes: Landscape, Cityscape, Working from Life, Mixed Media,</p> <p>Senses, Spirit, Energy, Capture,</p> <p>Composition, Format</p> <p>Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Articulate, Feedback, Crit, Similarities, Differences,</p>		

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Year 6	2D Drawing to 3D Making: 2D Drawing 3D Object Packaging Negative space Grid method Scaling up Net, Typography, Graphic Design Collage Structure Balance Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Articulate, Feedback, Crit, Similarities, Differences,	Activism: Activism Voice Message Community Poster Zine Screenprinting Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Articulate, Feedback, Crit, Similarities, Differences,			Take a Seat: Chair Design, Designer, Craftsperson, Maker 3D Doodle, Design through Making, Chair Design Expression, Personality, Character, Materials, Form, Function, Present, Share, Reflect, Respond, Articulate, Feedback, Crit, Similarities, Differences,	
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