



Margaret Wix Primary School

Progression in Art Vocabulary

Progression in Art vocabulary – Key Stage One

	Year 1	Year 2
Vocabulary	work, work of art, idea, starting point, observe, focus, design, line drawing, detail, oil pastels, chalk, drawings, line, bold, size, space, primary colours, secondary colours, sculpture, statue, model, shapes, 2D shapes, 3D shapes, colour, shape, printing, objects, decoration, decorative, crayons, pattern, repeating pattern	materials, collage, portrait, self-portrait, landscape, cityscape, building, mix, warm colours, cool colours, watercolour wash, bold brushstroke, wax, resist, improve

Progression in Art vocabulary – Lower Key Stage Two

Enquiry	Year 3 –	Year 4 –
Vocabulary (Plus all the vocabulary established during KS1)	sketchbook, develop, flick, texture, abstract, form, record, light, dark, tone, shadow, outline, neutral colours, shades, tints, emotion, sculptor, carving, edging, trimmings, block printing ink, polystyrene printing tiles, inking rollers, printmaking	foreground, middle ground, background, geometric, squares, gaps, mosaic, tile, features, cut, place, arrange, weaving, woven, alternate, over, under, apply, set

Progression in Art vocabulary – Upper Key Stage Two

Enquiry	Year 5 –	Year 6 –
Vocabulary (Plus all the vocabulary established during KS1 and lower KS2 and consolidated in upper KS2)	sweep, acrylic paint, refine, structure, smudge, blend, mark, hard, soft, light, heavy, sketch, mural, blend, join, slip, coil, cast, fix, architect	dab, fresco, graffiti, impressionism, impressionists, pattern, installation., relief printing, Modroc, skin. tone