

Wildmoor Heath
Art Vocabulary Progression Map



YEAR	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Reception	Colour, marks, lines, space, texture, smooth, shiny, rough, prickly, flat, patterned, jagged, bumpy, soft, hard, wet, dry, flaky, fixed, mix, cut, sweep, primary, secondary, red, blue, yellow, light, dark, bright, pale, line, straight, curved, wavy, zig-zag, circle, square, triangle, rectangle	Colour mixing, tints, shades, light, dark, red, blue, yellow, explore, experiment, brush, fingers, spatula, mark, pattern, smooth, rough, bumpy, textured, dot, spot	3D, clay, minibeast, shape, form, mould, pinch, roll, manipulate, manipulate, experiment, natural, organic, representation, texture, surface, model, sculpture, simple patterns
Year 1	Thick, Thin, Soft, Broad, Narrow, Fine, Pattern, Line, Shape, Detail, Mirror image, Nature, Made environment, Texture, Print, Rubbing, Smudge, Image, Reverse, Shapes, Surface, Pressure, Decoration, Cloth, primary colours, secondary colours, colour mixing, outline, contour, directional line, geometric, organic, simple, outline, edge, symmetrical	Thick, Thin, Soft, Broad, Narrow, Fine, Pattern, Line, Shape, Detail, Mirror image, Primary (colour), Light, Dark, Tone, Warm, Cold, Shade, Bright, Mixing, expressive line, contour, bold, secondary colours, complementary colours, tint, hue, mood, warm/cool colours	Thick, Thin, Soft, Broad, Narrow, Fine, Pattern, Line, Shape, Detail, Mirror image, Natural and Man-Made environment, proportion, positive/negative space, foreground, background, middle ground, composition, spatial awareness
Year 2	Sculpture, Structure, Assemble, Construct, Model, Fold, Bend, Attach, Statue, Stone, Metal, Curve, Form, Clay, Impress, Texture, Tone, shadow, highlight, contrast, mould, pinch, roll, natural, organic	Thick, Thin, Soft, Broad, Narrow, Fine, Pattern, Line, Shape, Detail, Nature, Made environment, Comparison, Still life, Landscape, Secondary colour, Light, Dark, Tone, Warm, Cold, Shade, Bright, Pointillism, Colour wash, contour, diagonal, horizontal, vertical, broken line, positive/negative space	Fabric, Colour, Pattern, Shape, Texture, Glue, Stick, Scissors, Felt, Hessian, Scraps, Wool, Yarn, Mixed media, Collage, Appliqué, Layers, Combine, Opinion, Print, Rubbing, Smudge, Image, Reverse, Shapes, Surface, Pressure, Decoration, Cloth, Repeat, Rotate, Mono-print, Two-tone print, perspective (early concept), distance, space, overlap
Year 3	Imprint, Impression, Mould, Monoprint, Background, Marbling, Surface, Absorb, Stencil, Pounce, Negative image, Positive image, Tie and dye, Natural, Synthetic, Vat, Bunching, Dip, Soak, Resist, mark making, sketch, cross-hatching, blending	Abstract, Natural, Bold, Delicate, Detailed, Colour descriptors e.g. scarlet, crimson, emerald, eau de nil, turquoise, Watery, Intense, Strong, Opaque, Translucent, Wash, Tint, Shade, Background, Foreground, Middleground, landscape, hue, intensity, complementary, contrast	Change, Improve, form, line, shape, space, background, lines, detail, perspective, shading, outline, 2D, 3D, organic, geometric, composition, proportion, symmetry, tonal value, light source, shadow, blend, model, dimension, repetition, regular, irregular, motif, emboss, collage, print
Year 4	Block, Repeat, Continuous, Cylinder, Daub, Stamp, Emblem, Motif, Ornamentation, Geometric, Stylised, Abstract, Mosaic, directional, gestural, contour, implied line, structure, weight, hatching	Scenery, Rural, Urban, Townscape, Seascape, Representational, Imaginary, Impressionist, Abstract, surrealism, Idealised, Natural, Swirling, Stippled, Transparent, Opaque, Foreground, Background, Middle ground, Horizon, warm/cool colours, harmonious, opaque, translucent, neutral, palette, value, tone range, shading, highlight, reflection, depth	Plan, Distance, Direction, Position, Form, Texture, Tone, Weight, Pressure, Portrait, Past, Present, Appearance, Character, Personality, Form, Shape, Texture, Composition, Profile, Stylised, Proportion, Decoration, Ornate, Symbolic, Perspective, balance, scale, composition, viewpoint
Year 5	Monotype, Printing plate, Inking up, Water-based, Oil-based, Overlap, Intaglio, Relief, Etching, Engraving, Indentation, Collograph, Pressure, expressive line, contour, structural, broken, fluid, direction, outline, detail	Viewpoint, Distance, Direction, Angle, Perspective, Bird's eye view, Alter, Modify, Interior, Exterior, Natural form, Vista, Panorama, Image, Subject, Portrait, Caricature, Expression, Personality, palette, complementary, analogous, hue, tint, tone, shade, monochrome, intensity, saturation	Traditional, Representational, Imaginary, Modern, Abstract, Impressionist, Stippled, Splattered, Dabbed, Scraped, Dotted, Stroked, Textured, Flat, Layered, Opaque, Translucent, Intense, composition, foreground, midground, background, spatial awareness, focal point
Year 6	Line drawing, Cross hatching, gouache, chalk, crayon, movement, human form, modernism, gestural, directional, expressive, contour, controlled, linear, implied, rhythm	Bold, Flora, Fauna, Exotic, Proportions, Perspective, Sharp, Mysterious, Primitivism, geometric, organic, proportion, distortion, symmetry, asymmetry, composition, abstraction	Line, Shape, Pose, Position, Gesture, Repetition, Sequence, Dynamic, Flowing, Motion, Rhythm, Proportion, Balance, light, dark, tonal value, chiaroscuro, shadow, highlight, depth, modelling, 3D illusion, surface, motif, repetition, intricate, texture, embellishment, relief, horizon line, viewpoint, focal point

