Subject specific vocabulary: Art and Design

Nursery

Circle, line

Draw

Paint

Brush

People, person; nose, eyes, mouth, hair etc.

Primary colours

Mix, combine

Hard, soft, rough, smooth, bumpy

Pattern

Print

Artist

Reception

Head, body, torso, arms, legs

Draw, create

Line, circle, shape, mark

Name of secondary colours

Combination

Light, dark, lighter, darker

Smaller, larger, bigger, wider

3D, 2D, flat

Clay, press, wet, push, shape, mould

Fabric

Material, materials

Design

Year 1

Warm colours, cool colours, warmer, cooler, colour wheel, Tertiary

Repeated pattern, random pattern

Foreground, background, Colour wash

Blend, tints, shade

Compose, sketch, draft

Brush stroke, print, stencil, positive and negative relief

Collage, Texture, weave

Pinch, roll, coil,

Observe, observation

Dab

Strengthen

Year 2

Form Line

Applique

Tone, tints, shades

Water colours Complimentary colours, Contrasting colours

Sharp line, smudged line, continuous line

Hatching, cross hatching, stippling, grooves, slip

Perspective

Backwash Bright, brighter, Dim, Dimmer Pressure Rotate, reverse Impress Assemble, construct, layer