



Gaskell Community Primary School Art Vocabulary Progression



	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1 (drawing)	Thick, thin, broad, narrow, soft, line, sketch, shape, pattern	Pattern, texture, tones, lighter, darker, similar proportion, detail	Hardness, texture, tone, annotate, proportions, sketch, explain	Light, shadow, hatching, cross hatching, texture, proportion, placement	Techniques, reflection, shadow, direction, depict, accurate, proportion, placement	Techniques, depict, movement, perspective, shadows, reflection, realistic, impressionistic
Autumn 2 (painting)	Thick, thin, primary colours, secondary colours, blend, tones, warm colours, cold colours, shades	Tint, tone, primary colours, secondary colours, tertiary colours, tonal scale, mix	Primary colours, secondary colours, tertiary colours, splashing, dotting, scratching, texture, shape	Primary colours, secondary colours, tertiary colours, mood, experiment, watercolours, washes	Colour palettes, natural, built environment, acrylic paint, watercolours, visual, combine, tone, tint, mood	Personal style, texture, imaginative, composition, abstract, tonal, brush techniques
Spring 1 (collage)	Cut, torn, glued, neatly, materials, fabric, texture, pattern	Sort, arrange, materials, fabric, colour, mood, texture, neatly, complex	Select, arrange, materials, striking effect, contrasting, portray, moods, precise	Coiling, overlapping, tessellation, mosaic, montage, individual, collaborative	Textures, rough, smooth, plain, patterned, combine, visual, tactile	Ceramic, mosaic, embellish, project, variety, materials, textures
Spring 2 (sculpture)	Combination, shapes, sculpture, texture, rolled up (straws), clay, card, materials	Rolling, cutting, moulding, carving, casting (plaster of Paris etc.), represent, idea, sculpture	Create, combine, sculpture, replicate, texture, expression, mould, convey, score	Mouldable, clay, details, replicate, patterns, sculpture, materials, score, texture	Sculpt, sculpture, qualities, proportions, tools, carve, texture, pattern, discuss	Frameworks (wire + moulds), stability, form, analyse, interpret, natural, manmade, construction
Summer 1 (print)	Repeating, overlapping, objects, prints, surface, printing	Mimic, environment, print, printing, press, roll, rub, stamp	Layers, precise, repeating, patterns, printing, surface	Replicate, patterns, observed, natural, built environment, printing, coiled	Build up, layers, accurate, pattern, fine detail, surface	Visual, elements, reflect, purpose, abstract, experiences, expression
Summer 2 (textile)	Weaving, materials, join, pattern, hessian, sew, needle, thread, felt	Plaiting, join, materials, stitch, dip dye, sew, needle, thread	Fabric, weaving, stitch, materials, basic stitch, needle, sew, thread	Stitch, materials, basic/back/cross stitch, quilt, pad, gather (fabric), tie dye, sew, needle, thread	Precision, stitching, combine, needle, thread, sew, basic/back/cross stitch, stitch	Small eyed needles, finer threads, basic/cross/back stitch, individual, personal, experiences, expression, batik, sew/stitch/needle