



St Stephen Churchtown Academy **Art Vocabulary Progression 2026 – 2027**



Drawing



Textiles



Painting



Printing

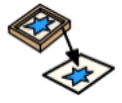


Collage



Sculpture

Strand	Nursery and reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
 Drawing	Line, shape, colour, texture, pattern, brush, paper, drawing, circle, mix, cut, stamp, fold, doodle	Line, shape, tool, artist, technique, mood, thickness, drawing, feelings, moods, tools, pencils, rubbers, chalk, charcoal, felt tip pens, line, shape, colour	Grades, pencil, charcoal, pastel, crayons, felt tip pens, charcoal, ball point pen, media, colour, pattern, shape, figure, real objects, single, grouped, line	Grade, facial expressions, sketch, shade, tone, texture, techniques, plan, refine, alter, line, shape, media, pattern	Facial expressions, body language, sketches, line, tone, marks, texture, shape, colour, figures, form, movement, pattern, media, alter, refine	Grades, shading, line, texture, tone, shape, emotion, depth, blocks of colour, depth, three-dimensional, marks, implements, pattern, plan, refine, alter	Marks, experiment, line, texture, tone, shape, pattern, two-dimensional, form, three-dimensional, space, elements, manipulate, colour, mixed media, dry media, wet media
 Textiles	Fabric, thread, needle, sew, knot, weave, patch, stitch, pattern, tissue paper, quilt, colouring, cut, stretch	Techniques, weaving, sewing, needle, thread, cut, glue, trim, material	Weaving, tie-dyeing, wax resist, appliqué, embroidery, French knitting, stitch, knot, manipulative	Skills, stitching, cutting, joining, techniques, printing, weaving, paper, plastic, quilting, embroidery, tools, materials, dying, applique	Tool, material, combine, paste resist, experiment	Join, fabrics, stitching, batik, running stitch, blanket stitch	Techniques, colours, textures, material, stitching, designing, making, tools
 Painting	Paint, brush, canvas, colour, mix, palette, splash, stroke, draw, cover,	Tools, brushes, colours, artefacts, objects, scales, secondary colours, primary colours, shades	Tints, tones, primary colours, mixing, layering, secondary colours, techniques,	Background wash, secondary colour, layering, scale, watercolour, powder paint, poster paint,	Secondary colours, tints, tones, primary colours, mixing, hue, Facial expressions,	Warm colours, cold colours, complementary, contrasting, primary colours, secondary	Secondary colours, tints, tones, shades, hues, primary colours, mixing,

	blend, spot, edge, shape		mixing media, scraping, shape	grouping colour, properties, brushes, effects, media, shades, tones	body language, reflections, make, match, shade	colours, sources, media, materials, imaginative	sources, composed
 Printing	Print, stamp, ink, block, press, roller, pattern, pressing, paper, shape, design, repeat	Repeated pattern, rubbing, relief printing, monoprint, printing objects, resist printing, block printing, environment	Print, artist, layering, pressing, rolling, rubbing, stamping, pattern	Materials, rubbings, objects, techniques, carbon printing, relief, press and fabric printing, patterns, repetition	Resist printing, marbling, print, experiment, styles, research, refine, create, technique, watercolour resist, watercolour wash	Print, criteria, inks, overlay, layers, textures, techniques, poly-block, relief printing, mono-printing, resist printing, pattern, repetition, symmetry	Print, layering, overprint, paper, fabric, patterns, alter, modify, transfer, application
 Collage	Collage, glue, scissors, tear, paper, shape, layer, layer, texture, stick, cut	Fabric, plastic, tissue paper, magazines, media, IT	Texture, media, variety, mosaic	Media, overlapping, layering, mosaic	refine, alter, explain, images, IT, sources, visual,	Range, media, paper, materials, plan, make, evaluate	Expressive, analyse, adapt, extend, justify
 Sculpture	Sculpture, shape, clay, mold, carve, model, tool, build, stack, texture	Clay, construct, recycle, man-made materials, natural materials, cut rolling, kneading, shaping, form, malleable media	Thumb pots, coil pots, models, clay, texture, relief, materials, tools, experiment, construct, join, recycled, natural and man-made	Join, clay, construct, modelling, shapes, papier mache, object, plan, design, make, base	Plan, make, adapt, models, materials, technique, 3d, shape, space, form, sculpted, modelled, constructed	Modelling, sculpture, construct, recycled, man-made, natural materials, plan	Skills, develop, mould, plaster, sculpture, construction, clay, coils, slips, slabs