



Infinity Academies Trust

Art & Design Vocabulary Progression Grid

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Basic colour names (red, blue, green, orange, yellow, brown, black, white) Draw Paint Picture Mix	Colour Names (gold, silver, Bronze, turquoise, lime, beige) Art Artist Shape Line Thick Thin Pattern Soft Dark Light Zig-zag Stripy Wavy Curved Printing	Warm colours (red, orange yellow) Cool colours (Green, Blue, White) Landscape Portrait Texture 2-Dimensional 3-Dimensional Primary Secondary Sketch Shade Shadow Charcoal Technique Mono Smudge Block-Print Natural Man-Made	Rigid Technique Paper-Mache Weave Warp Weft Sculpture Construction	Tone Coiling Pinching Slabbing Carving Slip Scoring Casting Running/Cross / Hatch/Blanket Stitch Stippling	Expressionist Tint Portraiture	Perspective Horizon Vanishing Point Abstraction Figurative Conceptual Naturalist Fauvist

Our progressive vocabulary ladder identifies key vocabulary to be taught from EYFS to year 6. These words are part of a whole host of work aimed at narrowing the vocabulary gap for our children. As a school we aim to expose all children to a broad range of vocabulary and provide them with the skills to use and apply these. Beyond this, we know that, ultimately, the most powerful method of broadening and deepening the vocabulary of our children is to get them to read a significant amount. Reading for pleasure, talking about reading, and great teaching of reading by every teacher can make a real difference.