Knypersley First School



Subject specific vocabulary for Art



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EYFS & KS1 Art Vocabulary

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	Materials	Ideas, experiences and imagination	Techniques
Nursery	Cardboard, paper, card, tubes, boxes, tissue paper, building blocks, construction materials, glue, tape, scissors, paint, pencils, crayons, chalk, felt tips, paint brushes, cotton buds, leaves, sticks, pine cones, 3D shapes, textured fabrics, textured materials	Mark making, draw, paint, see, line, scribble, personal experience, share, discuss, talk, like, artist, colour, shape, feel, tools, lines, circles, materials, stack, on top of, next to, underneath, tools, red, blue, yellow, green, orange, pink, purple, black, white, brown, Art, artist, Artist name, like, dislike	 Colour - red, blue, yellow, green, orange, pink, purple, black, white, brown, share, discuss. Collage- texture (feel), feel, say, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, share, discuss, tools, scissors, snip, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard Drawing- line, shape, big, small, straight, zig-zag, wavy, thin, thick, pencil, shape, line, mark, object, picture, colour, hold, grip, crayon, space Painting - tools, brush, finger, cotton buds, sticks, size, big, small, line, scribble, fill, share, discus, talk about paint, straight, curved, long, short, colour, picture, mix, Sculpture - build, make, stack, join, glue, stick. Printing – pattern, print, paint, shape Textiles – texture, feel, say, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, share, discuss.
Reception	Cardboard, paper, card, tubes, boxes, tissue paper, building blocks, construction materials, glue, tape, scissors, paint, pencils, crayons, chalk, felt tips, paint brushes, cotton buds, leaves, sticks, pine cones, 3D shapes, fabric, fabric pens, textured fabrics, textured fabrics, textured materials, PlayDoh, wet sand, plasticine, clay, texture stamps.	Construct, construction, up, across, next to, on top of, underneath, between, over the top of, materials, fabric, purpose, product, range of resources, tools, scissors, glue, tape, card board, tubes, boxes, shape, make, join, safely, explore, colour, design, feel, build, share, guided evaluation, show, events, people, objects, choose, colour, mix, purpose, mark, mean, meaningful, represent, ideas,	 Colour – primary colours, red, blue, yellow, mix, light, dark, green, orange, pink, purple, black, white, brown. Collage- texture, make, experiment, investigate, put together, new, change, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, manipulate, squash, squeeze, scrunch, stretch, bend, snap, twist, roll, pull, flatten, mix, achieve, effect. Experiment, safe, explore. Choice, adapt, colour, design, idea, texture, plan, materials, purpose Drawing- Pencil, control, shape, line, mark, object, picture, colour, texture, red, blue, yellow, green, orange, pink, purple, black, white, brown, explore, , hold, grip, control, share, discuss , crayon, pencil, space, scribble, straight, long, short Painting – tools, choose, best, change, lines, straight, curved, long, short, texture, brush, share, colour, picture , paint, mix, primary

		thoughts, feelings, like, dislike Artist, art, discuss, like, dislike, art work, style, colours, shapes	 Printing – tool, load, paint, apply, surface, make, repeated, pattern, print, share, guided evaluation, shape, colour names. Sculpture- make, build, tools, select, materials (names), plan, good, bad, improve, experiment, explore, safe, choice, adapt, change, idea, purpose, design, create, join, stack, stick, tools, change, squash, squeeze, scrunch, stretch, bend, snap, twist, roll, pull, flatten, paint, mix, achieve, effect. Textiles – texture, feel, materials, fabric, soft, smooth, rough, shiny, fluffy, fury, fabric
Year 1	Scissors, glue stick, PVA glue, card board, paper, card, tubes, boxes, plastic bottles, newspaper, carrier bags, mediums, paint, pastels, pencils, crayons, chalk, pens, HB pencils, textured paper, different sized paper, different coloured paper, paint brush, sponges, cotton buds, texture stamps, Play Doh, salt dough, natural resources (leaves, stones, pine cones, sticks, flowers etc.) felt, cotton, silk, wool, linen, sequins, beads, buttons, feathers, ribbon, weaving loom, 2D, 3D	Art, where, what, place, gallery, nature, all around, group, create, independent, imagination, observation, memory, design, record, tell stories, express, thoughts, feelings, audience, share, review, reflect, evaluate, investigate, change, experiment, trial and error, up, across, next to, on top of, underneath, between, over the top of, in line with, near to, inside, left, right, explore, shape, real life, representation effect, pleat, cut, fold, strong, weak, 2D, 3D, design, make, range of resources, tools, product, model, share, review, reflect, evaluate Artist, create, names of some famous artists, like, dislike, feel,	 pen, ink, Collage – purpose, cut, tear, stick, paper, materials, background, texture, colour, objects, shapes, overlap, on top of, underneath, layers, texture, tactile, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, prickly, furry, flat, shiny, hairy, pattern, spotted, striped, simple, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Drawing - Observe, imagination, memory, control, investigate, marks, mark making, shapes, objects, observational, remembered imagined, patterns, line, wavy, thick, thin, zigzag, shape, 2D, flat, pattern, spotted, striped, simple, texture, visual, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, prickly, furry, flat, shiny, hairy, tone, light, dark, surface, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Painting – Experiment, mark, shape, 2D, flat, pattern, spotted, striped, simple, brush, thick, thin, hard, soft, bristles, hairs, paint, colour, bright, cool, warm, shade, mix, primary colours, red, yellow, blue, create secondary, textures, share, review, reflect, evaluate, create textures, smoothing, washing, stippling, dabbing, sponges, cotton buds, texture stamps, tools, Sculpture - Model, build, design, make, create, join, stack, stick, tools, change, manipulate, malleable, squash, squeeze, cut, squeeze, crumple, pinch, knead, scrunch, stretch, bend, snap, twist, roll, pull, flatten, paint, mix, achieve, effect, natural, man-made, recycled, junk, temporary, decorate, object, 3D, share, review, reflect, evaluate.

		happy, sad, hot, cold, describe, artwork, inspired by, in the style of, colour, technique	 Printing – Load, paint, apply, surface, make, repeated, pattern, environment, print, share, guided evaluation, shape, primary & secondary colour names, rubbings, textures, light, dark, hard, soft, materials, cork, domino, pen lid, sponge, flower, feather, fruit/veg, see, spot, recognise Textiles - Fabric, cotton, wool, nylon, silk,
			denim, thread, felt, cut, shape, thread, decorate, embellish, stick, join, button, bead, feathers, ribbon, weaving, loom, furry, soft, fluffy, hairy, shiny,
Year 2	Paper, newspaper, magazines, fabric, photocopies, crepe paper, tissue paper, PVA glue, glue sticks, scissors, creative scissors, creative scissors, HB pencil, graded pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, chalk, charcoal, chalk, view finder, poster paint, water colour paints, powder paint, range of brush sizes, range of brush types, sand, glitter, black paint, white paint, clay, clay board, clay tools, wire tools, printing ink, laminated sheets for mono printing, fabrics, cotton, felt, thread, needle,	Art, artists, inspiration, discover, drawing, work of art, express, tell a story, emotions, detail, colour, individual, collaborative, share, design, review, reflect, express, thoughts, techniques, materials, imagination, observation, memory, shapes, arrange, represent, abstract, real life, apply, example, sketch book, audience,	 Collage – Experiment, range of materials, media, paper, newspaper, magazines, fabric, photocopies, crepe paper, thin card, foil, tissue paper, felt, foam, arrange, shape, cut, overlap, identify, 2D, flat, curved, line, diagonal, vertical, horizontal, texture, tactile, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, prickly, furry, flat, shiny, hairy, crumple, fold, tear, share, review, reflect, evaluate Drawing –Drawing tools, HB pencil, graded pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, chalk, charcoal, chalk, view finder, focus, scale, large, small, proportion, imagination, memory, observation, still life, natural, manmade, light tone, dark tone, texture, patterns, cross hatched, lines, diagonal, bold, vertical, horizontal, create, shapes, 2D, flat, curved, straight, patterns, simple, spotted, striped, visual, rough, smooth, bumpy, soft, hard, prickly, furry, flat, shiny, hairy, tone, dark, darker, shade, light, lighter, tint, soft, strong, harsh, share, review, reflect, evaluate, large, small, scale, natural, man-made, canvas, view-finder, focus. Painting – Poster paint, water colour paints, powder paint, brush, thick, thin, hard, soft, bristles, hairs, range of brush sizes, range of brush types, sand, rubber, sponge, purpose, represent, realistic, tint, shade, glitter, black paint, white paint, explore, add materials, effect, Sculpture – Explore, malleable, clay, Papier Mache, experiment, changing, adapting, surface texture, impressing, carving, manipulate, model, represent, realistic, plan, range of tools, clay tools, boxwood tools,

	loop tool, brush, sponge, share, review, reflect, evaluate.
	Printing – Print, image, apply, shape, surface, placement, pattern, repeated pattern, clean image, texture, texture rubbings, transfer, expose, explore, identify, mono-printing, paint, printing-ink, remove, line, shape, motif, printing plate, roll, rub, press, stamp, purpose, multiple images, , spotted, striped, simple, mimic print, environment, wallpaper, wrapping paper, mono prints, spread, paint, experiment, objects for printing, fruit, vegetables, sponge, crumpled paper, share, review, reflect, evaluate
	Textiles – fabric, materials, weaving, weaving loom, thread, string, wool, manipulate, change, effect, twist, knot, plait, cut, fray, texture, colour, needle, eye, join, stich, running stich, binca/aider.

KS2 Art Vocabulary

	Materials and sketchbooks	Range of Artists	Techniques
Year 3	Paper, card, crepe paper, tissue paper, pencils, chalk, charcoal, graphite, pen, crayons, paint, brushes, ink roller, printing ink, Textiles, fabric, scissors, colour, dye, dip- dye, natural dyes (onion, tea, coffee), resist paste, elastic	Name of appropriate artist, recognise, techniques, like, dislike, prefer, replicate, copy, notable, artist, artisan, designer, look, discuss, feel, work of artist, inspiration, stimulus, stimuli, share,	 Collage – select, arrange, materials, purpose, paper, thin card, foil, tissue paper, crepe paper, felt, foam, overlap, tear, fold, crumple, fray, layer, surface, striking effect, texture, tactile, fine, uneven, raised, coarse, glossy, share, review, reflect, refine Drawing – observation, accurately, imagination, memory, line, size, thickness, delicate, flowing, continuous, solid, tone, subtle, contrasting, dramatic, broken, monochromatic, share, review, reflect, evaluate, three dimensional (3D), viewpoints, angle, birds eye view, surface texture, fine, uneven, raised, coarse, glossy, uneven, rough, harsh, fine, effects, investigate, sketchbook, develop ideas.
	bands, weave, card loom, strips, paper, wire, armature, newspaper, Papier Mache, ModRock Sketchbook, record, media, explore, exploration,	review, reflect, evaluate.	 Painting – master creation of shape, coiled, symmetrical, twisted, rounded, proportioned, pattern, criss-cross, symmetrical, spaces, busy, complex, comparison, properties, thick, thin, paint brush, paint, effective, colour, mix, primary, secondary, complementary, contrasting, pale, pastel, bold, earthy, vibrant, subtle, tone, subtle, contrasting, dramatic, broken, share, review, reflect, evaluate, apply, splashing, scratch, reveal, dotting, blowing, layering, 3D Sculpture – plan, design, observation, imagination, armature, Papier Mache, Modroc, newspaper, malleable, rigid, sculptors, architects,

 Vear 4 Paper, card, crepe paper, tissue paper, tissue paper, encalk, charcoal, graphite, pen, crayon, spaint, brushes, chalk, charcoal, graphite, pen, crayon, spaint, brushes, boxwood tools, boxwood tools, clay tools, colling Year 4 Year 4 Year 4 Year 4 Paper, card, crepe paper, tissue paper, tissue paper, quali, ink, relect, charcoal, graphite, pen, crayon, spaint, papere, quill, ink, roller, printing ink, Textiles, boxwood tools, colour, fabric, dye, beads, boxwood tools, colour, fabric, share, review, reflect, evaluate, techniques, tissue paper, tissue paper, tissue paper, tissue paper, chalk, charcoal, graphite, pen, crayons, paint, paper, quill, ink, roller, printing ink, Textiles, boards, boxwood tools, caly tools, rolling Sketchbook, record, media, explore, explore, explore, explore, explore, explore, strutubers, clay, rollect, sources Sketchbook, record, media, explore, explor				
Year 4Paper, card, crepe paper, tissue paper, tissue paper, pencils, pastels, crayons, paint, brushes, drawing ink, ink well, blotting paper, quill, ink well, blotting ink, Textiles, fabric, scissors, colour, fabric dye, beads, binca, thread, needle, printing ink, polystyrene, graded pencils, clay tools, clay tools, clay tools, clay tools, clay tools, collect, sources, identify, interest,Name of appropriate artista, recognise, techniques, isticate, copy, notable, artista, designer, took, istimulus, stimulus, bucas, thread, needle, printing ink, polystyrene, graded pencils, clay tools, clay tools, clay tools, clay tools, clay tools, clay tools, collect, sources, identify, interest,Name of appropriate artist, recognise, techniques, opinion, influenced, stimuli, boxwood tools, clay tools, clay tools, colled, pointName of adpropriate artist, recognise, techniques, opinion, influenced, share, review, reflect, evaluate.Collage – Select, arrange, materials, paper, filt, foam, collect, printing istimulus, stimulus, stimulus, stimulus, boxwood tools, clay tools, clay tools, clay tools, clay tools, clay cools, clay tools, collect, sources, identify, interest,Collage – Select, arrange, materials, paper, filt, foam, collect, sources, identify, interest,Year 4Paper, ight, ber, monochromatic, scale, proportion, trafter techniques, opinion, influenced, primeCollage – Select, arrange, materials, paper, fult, foam, collect, promoch materials, pen, ink, view finder techniques, opinion,		try out, plan, collect, sources, identify, interest, like, dislike, effect, express, feelings, notes, techniques, artist, artisan, architect, designers, annotate, refer,		 modelling, string, tape, boxes, tubes, plastic bottles, striking effect, sculpt, 3D, shape, form, coiled, symmetrical, twisted, rounded, proportioned, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Printing – refine, mono print, controlled marks, pattern, motif, ink block, transfer, press, roll, textures, negative space, pressure, master printing, layer, colour, complementary, contrasting, pale, pastel, bold, earthy, vibrant, subtle, patterns, repeated, criss-cross, symmetrical, spaced, busy, complex, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Textiles – fabric, properties, dye, colour, change, effect, transfer, stain, natural dye, resist paste, join,
effect, express, feelings, notes, Printing – Draw, sketch, design, plan, inspire, polystyrene, block printing, mono print, printing ink,	Year 4	crepe paper, tissue paper, pencils, pastels, chalk, charcoal, graphite, pen, crayons, paint, brushes, drawing ink, ink well, blotting paper, quill, ink roller, printing ink, Textiles, fabric, scissors, colour, fabric dye, Dylon, dip- dye, beads, buttons, aida, binca, thread, needle, printing ink, polystyrene, graded pencils, rubbers, clay, slip, clay boards, boxwood tools, clay tools, rolling pin Sketchbook, record, media, explore, exploration, experimentation, try out, plan, collect, sources, identify, interest, like, dislike, effect, express,	appropriate artist, recognise, techniques, like, dislike, prefer, replicate, copy, notable, artist, artisan, designer, look, identify, discuss, feel, work of artist, inspiration, stimulus, stimuli, mediums, techniques, opinion, influenced, share, review, reflect,	 Collage – Select, arrange, materials, paper, thin card, foil, tissue paper, crepe paper, felt, foam, overlap, convey, feelings, expression, movement, texture, tactile, fine, uneven, raised, coarse, glossy, mood, emotions, feeling, movement, interest, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Drawing – Observation, accurately, imagination, memory, range of materials, pen, ink, view finder, select area for drawing, line, size, thickness, delicate, flowing, continuous, solid, share, review, reflect, evaluate, textures, drawing tools, drawing implements, charcoal, chalk, graded pencils, pen, crayons, pastels, drawing ink, ink well, quill, blotting paper, light, dark, tones, realistic, representation, hatching, cross hatching, 3D, three dimensional, scale, proportion, refine Painting – Acrylic, watercolour, powder paint, poster paint, justify, primary, secondary, tertiary, shade, tint, complimentary, harmonious, contrast, warm, cool, emotion, mood, colour wheel, colour theory, delicate, flowing, continuous, solid, texture, fine, uneven, raised, coarse, glossy, thick, thin, paint brush, paint, effective, colour, mix, pale, pastel, bold, earthy, vibrant, subtle, tone, subtle, contrasting, dramatic, broken, monochromatic, share, review, reflect, evaluate. 3D Sculpture – Plan, design, purpose, intent, fit for purpose, prepare, join, score, slip, smooth, clay, coil, pinch, slab, malleable, rigid, delicate, air drying, texture, patterns, carve, engrave, adapt, modify, striking effect, 3D, three dimensional, range of tools, clay tools, boxwood tools, loop tool, brush, spong symmetrical, twisted, rounded, proportioned, share, review, reflect, evaluate.

	techniques, artist, artisan, architect, designers, annotate, refer, inspire, inform		 printing plate, roller, engrave, carve, embossed, over lay, two colour overlay, remove, cut away, emphasise, fabric, master printing, material, design, make print, colour, complementary, contrasting, pale, bold, earthy, vibrant, subtle, patterns, repeated, criss-cross, symmetrical, spaced, busy, complex, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Textiles - Fabric, intent fabric dye, dip dye, tie dye, Dylon, cold water dye, powder dye, absorb, set, print, mono-print, block print. Embellish, sew, sewing, secure, attach, bead, buttons, fastening, stitch, needle, thread, binca, aider, running stitch, back stich, cross stitch, applique, attach, decorative.
Year 5	Textile, fabric, scissors, colour, dye, dip-dye, elastic bands, explore, print, master, build layers, colour, shape, silk painting, share, review, reflect, evaluate, graphite, graded pencils, artist manikin, wire armature,	Name of appropriate artist, show, explain, influence, notable, artists, artisans, designers, represent, look, discuss, feel, critic, inspiration, work of artists, approaches, aspects, share, review, reflect, evaluate.	 Collage – create, textures, visual qualities, tactile qualities, jagged, pitted, matt, real-life, abstract, proportion, share, review, reflect, evaluate, purpose, justify, printed, background, tactile. Drawing – observation, accurately, sustained, detailed, discuss, tone, highlight, shadow, mid-tone, varied, graduated, pattern, broken, chequered, ornate, well balanced, tessellated, geometric, intricate, concentric, texture, visual qualities, tactile qualities, jagged, pitted, matt, line, parallel, swift, undulating, shape, angular, bulbous, asymmetrical, forked, geometric, irregular, imagination, memory, design, illustrate, develop accuracy, expression, human figure, share, review, reflect, evaluate, graphite, blending, illustrate, expression, human figure. Painting – scale, colour palette, colour wheel, translucent, opaque, neutral, sombre, pastel, primary, secondary, tertiary, combine, create, tones, tints, shades, graduated, highlight, shadow, mid-tone, varied, harmonious, contrasting, monochromatic, enhance mood, share, review, reflect, evaluate. 3D Sculpture – shape, form, model, construct, adapt, pinch, coil, slabbing, wire armature, glaze, paint, polish, create, textures, visual qualities, tactile qualities, jagged, pitted, matt, real-life, abstract, proportion, sculpt, 3D, materials, clay, modelling, string, tape, boxes, tubes, plastic bottles, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Printing - master printing, design, effective, appropriate, choice, purpose, make print, impressed, engraved, relief, card, string, wool, effective, three coloured overlay, visual elements/texture, jagged, pitted, matt, colour, translucent, opaque, neutral, sombre, patterns,

			 broken, chequered, ornate, well balanced, tessellated, geometric, intricate, concentric, share, review, reflect, evaluate, pattern, broken, chequered, ornate, tessellated, geometric, intricate, concentric, well-balanced. Textiles - purpose, intent, fabric, properties, dye, dip dye, tie dye, colour, change, effect, transfer, stain, natural dye, resist paste, mono-print, block print, embellish, fastenings, beads, buttons, loops, decorative, intricate, cross-stitch, join, stitch, needle, thread, eye, running stitch, secure, appliqué, refine, weaving, close knit, create own textile.
Year 6	Textile, explore, fabric, scissors, specialised, batik, felt making, combine techniques, create, product, share, review, reflect, evaluate, acrylic, palette knife, felt making, batik wax, lino print, screen print,	Name of appropriate artists, create, original, show, represent, range of influences, styles, notable, artists, artisans, designers, display, studied, influential, society, other artists, share, review, reflect, evaluate.	 Collage – create, effective, exciting, choice, textures, combine, visual qualities, tactile qualities, jagged, pitted, matt, represent, range of resources, media, real-life, surface, embellish, illustrate, draw, paint, abstract, proportion, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Drawing – observation, accurately, confidently, use, discuss, wet media, dry media, line, form, shape, tonal qualities, light dark, shadows, highlight, mid-tone, graduated, varied, tone, highlight, shadow, mid-tone, varied, graduated, pattern, broken, chequered, ornate, well balanced, tessellated, geometric, intricate, concentric, texture, visual qualities, tactile qualities, jagged, pitted, matt, line, parallel, swift, undulating, shape, angular, bulbous, asymmetrical, forked, geometric, irregular, tapering, sweeping, curvaceous, elongated, imagination, memory, design, illustrate, develop accuracy, expression, human figure, manikin, share, review, reflect, evaluate. Painting – scale, proportion, colour wheel, identify select, realistic, limited, natural, man-made, colour palette, translucent, opaque, neutral, sombre, choose, combine, create, tones, tints, shades, graduated, highlight, shadow, mid-tone, varied, enhance mood, share, review, reflect, evaluate, variety of surfaces, canvas, palette knife, themes, poetry, music, influence, skilful, informed, choices. 3D Sculpture – create, effective, exciting, choice, textures, combine, freestanding work, relief, safe, organised, secure, adapt, collect, record, visual information, sources, annotate, visual qualities, tactile qualities, jagged, pitted, matt, real-life, abstract, proportion, sculpt, 3D, materials, clay,

modelling, string, tape, boxes, tubes, plastic bottles, share, review, reflect, evaluate.
Printing – range of print making techniques, preferred, master printing, design, effective, appropriate, choice, purpose, make print, impressed, engraved, relief, card, string, wool, effective, three coloured overlay, striking effects, lino printing, screen printing, visual elements/texture, jagged, pitted, matt, colour, translucent, opaque, neutral, sombre, patterns, broken, chequered, ornate, well balanced, tessellated, geometric, intricate, concentric, share, review, reflect, evaluate, pattern, broken, chequered, ornate, tessellated, geometric, intricate, concentric, well-balanced.
Textiles – skilful, dye, tie dye, dip dye, batik, print, felt making, thread grades, range of media, overlap, textures, effects, colour, purpose, intent, fabric, properties, change, effect, transfer, stain, natural dye, resist paste, mono-print, block print, embellish, fastenings, beads, buttons, loops, decorative, intricate, cross-stitch, join, stitch, needle, thread, eye, running stitch, secure, appliqué, refine, weaving, close knit, create own textile.