



Progression of Vocabulary – Art and Design Technology

Year Group	Term and Topic	Vocabulary	
1	Autumn Textiles Construction	Pattern, needle, fabric, felt, thread, loop Construct, match, flat, base, design	Designing, Making, Evaluating
	Spring Printing Sculpture	Printing, impression, texture, rubbings, surfaces, repeated, pattern Sculpture, 2D, 3D, solid, tools, design	
	Summer Mechanisms Collage	Mechanisms, lever, slider, movement Collage, materials, fabrics, shapes, face, features, expression, primary and secondary colours	
2	Autumn Painting Sculpture	Watercolour, swirling, oil pastels, tint, lighter/darker, visual, experimenting Form, structure, symmetry, purpose, durable, layering, 3D nets	
	Spring Textiles Drawing	Torn, cut, fray, tertiary colours, attach, fuse, fibre, woven, cotton, template, seam, layers Artist study, sketch, colour, line, shape, artist, foreground, midground, background	
	Summer Food Mechanisms	Healthy, unhealthy, food groups, equipment, ingredients, diet, health and safety, recipe, mixing, cut Purposeful, functional, develop, model, templates, wheels, axels, fulcrum, pivot, dowel, friction, test	
3	Autumn Construction Painting	Magnets, forces, slice, cut, shape, indent, join, finishing, coping saw, jig, horizontal, vertical Pointillism, aboriginal, colour, tint, shade, interpretation, composition, critical, refine	
	Spring Collage Mechanisms	Complementary, contrasting, landscape, environment, collage, material, rough, coarse, soft Catapult, cutting, joining, finishing, stronger, stability, gears, pulleys, accuracy, counter weight, generate	
	Summer Textiles Drawing	Textile, designer, sew, stitch, seam, running stitch, back stitch, over sew stitch, blanket stitch Perspective, emotion, self-portrait, half, features, pressure, erased, sharpness, realistic, hatching, stippling	
4	Autumn Construction Printing	Pottery, manmade, natural, materials, carve, pinch, emboss, mould, score and slip method, clay, stone, decorative Monoprint, polyprint, rolling, block, pressed, symmetrical layering, futurism, renaissance, engrave, impression	
	Spring Painting	Flicking, dripping, blowing, canvas, abstract, comparison, similarities, techniques, texture, figurative	

	Food	Availability, seasonal, portion, savoury, food group, balanced diet, food source, weighing, combining, calories	Designing, Making, Evaluating
	Summer Sculpture Mechanisms	Sculptor, bend, inspire, wire, join, malleable, assembly Structure, angle, elevation, viewpoint, scale, proportion, weight, base, functional, mechanic, foundations, joints	
5	Autumn Drawing Mechanisms	Atmospheric, illusionist, contrasting colours, bold, overlapping, modern art Mythical, lever, slider, linkages, complex, cams, horizontal, vertical, mount, cogs, force	
	Spring Textiles Sculpture	Manmade, natural, fibres, patchwork, temporary, permanent, fasteners, embroidery, cross stitch, chain stitch Architectural, cityscape, 3D, relief, construction, assembly, era, culture, vanishing point, scale, proportion	
	Summer Painting Electrical System	Contrast, street art, comparison, stimulus, different, colour theory Model, cityscape, influence series circuits, switches, bulbs, buzzers, motors, conductor, insulator, input, output	
6	Autumn Construction Drawing	Shelter, form, structure, aesthetic properties, accurate, component, prototype Monochrome, drawing, charcoal, effect, smudging, blend, proportion, pioneering, depth, shadow, expressionism	
	Spring Sculpture Painting	Figures, emotion, bronze, surrealism, distorted, elongated, limbs, impressed (carved), proportion Geometric, shade, placement, 3D, highlight, tessellation	
	Summer Textiles Food	Seascape, re-arranging, weaving, fabric, materials, warp, weft, repeat patterns Nutritious, food groups, sweet, savoury, variety, seasonality, grown, reared, caught, processed, sustainability	