

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 1

ART VOCABULARY

Words we will meet and use across our Year 1 art journey



COLOUR & PAINTING

primary colour
secondary colour
mix • paint • brush • palette
bright • dark • light
colour wheel • shade • tone
warm • cool



DRAWING & MARK-MAKING

line • shape • thick • thin
curved • straight • zigzag
dotty • spiral • sketch
mark-making • observation
thumbnail sketch • outline

PORTRAITS & EXPRESSION

portrait • self-portrait
facial features • eyes • nose
mouth • expression •
emotions
composition • artist
compare • evaluate



COLLAGE & TEXTURE

collage • texture
smooth • rough • soft • hard
fabric • paper • material
layer • overlap • cut • glue



PRINTING & COLLAGRAPHY

print • roller • collagraph
pattern • repeat • block
press • transfer • ink
printmaking • texture plate



STREET VIEW & ARCHITECTURE

street view • building
architecture • window
chimney • roof • local area
community • form • structure
layering • 3-D



WORDS EVERY ARTIST USES

COLOUR
The colours we see and use, such as red, yellow and blue.

LINE
A mark that can be straight, curved, thick or thin.

SHAPE
A flat area with an outline, such as a circle or square.

TEXTURE
How a surface feels, or looks as though it would feel.

PATTERN
Shapes, colours or marks arranged in a repeated design.

FORM
A three-dimensional shape with height, width and depth.

COMPOSITION
How the parts of an artwork are arranged.

MATERIAL
Something we use to make art, such as paper or paint.

TECHNIQUE
A way of using tools and materials to make art.

EXPRESSION
Showing feelings or ideas through art.

ARTISTS WE EXPLORE

Wassily Kandinsky: colour and abstract shapes. **Piet Mondrian:** primary colours and geometric shapes.
James Rizzi: colourful, layered city scenes. Look closely at the artists' original works.

Illustrations show example techniques; they are not reproductions of these artists' work.