

Year 9 Art Vocabulary List

(Tier 2 and Tier 3)



Acrylic Paint - a water-based fast-drying paint.

Arrangement - the composition or collection of visual elements in an artwork.

Close Up - a picture of a subject taken with the subject close to the camera.

Dry Brushing - a painting technique in which a paint brush that is relatively dry, but still holds paint, is used to create a drawing or painting.

Highlight - the areas on an object where light is hitting the object.

Layering - letting one application of media dry before adding another.

Sketch - a rough drawing or painting in which an artist notes down his preliminary ideas for a work

Viewpoint - the place or position from which the artwork was created. Examples include eye level, from an elevated position and bird's eye view.

Visual Study - is where you explore and experiment with art styles, ideas, concepts, media, techniques or technologies of your choice.

Wash - a term for a visual arts technique resulting in a semi-transparent layer of colour.