

**Grade 1
Art Vocabulary**

Horizontal Line	A line that goes in a side to side direction
Vertical Line	A line that goes in an up and down direction
Diagonal Line	A line that goes in a slanted/angled direction
Geometric Shape	Shapes that are made and used in math and have a name such as circle, hexagon, triangle
Texture	Describes the way something feels or looks like it could feel
Pattern	A repeated line, shape or color
Collage	A way of making art by cutting and gluing paper on paper
Portrait	Artwork about a person, people, or animals
Primary Colors	The colors red, yellow and blue which could be mixed to make all other colors
Symmetry	A work of art that is balanced or even on both sides

**Grade 2
Art Vocabulary**

Overlap	When an object or shape is partially covering another
Variety	Many different types of one thing in a work of art
Secondary Colors	The color green, orange, and purple that are made by mixing two primary colors at a time
Printmaking	A picture made from carving a material, rolling ink on it, and pressing it onto paper
Positive Space	The space in a work of art that is taken up by an object
Negative Space	Empty space in a work of art that creates a shape
Figure	A shapes that stands for the human body
Proportion	How sizes of objects compare to each other
Landscape	Artwork about the land
Sculpture	Artwork that is three-dimensional and can be viewed from all sides

**Grade 3
Art Vocabulary**

Architecture	The art of designing buildings
Warm Colors	The colors red, orange, and yellow
Slab	A flat even piece of clay
Relief	A raised surface on a work of art
Repetition	To repeat object, shapes, lines, or colors
Foreground	The lowest portion of a landscape where objects appear larger and closer
Middle Ground	The middle of a landscape where objects start to appear smaller because they are getting farther away
Background	The top portion of a landscape where objects appear the smallest because they are the farthest away
Horizon Line	Where the sky meets the land/sea
Cool Colors	The colors blue, green, and violet

**Grade 4
Art Vocabulary**

Symbol	An object or color that represents something else
Emphasis	The most important part of a picture made by placement, size, and/or color
Contrast	Showing a difference between objects
Contour	The outline of an object
Decorative Art	Art that is purely for display
Functional Art	Art that serves a purpose
Blending	A technique used to mix colors, and create value
Technique	A way of doing something
Complementary Colors	Colors that are opposites on the color wheel, and neutralize when mixed (red/green, blue/orange, yellow/violet)
Sgraffito	A method of decorating a clay object by scratching through a layer of one color to expose a different color underneath.

**Grade 5
Art Vocabulary**

Value	The lightness or darkness of a color
Vanishing Point	The point in a perspective drawing where objects recede in space
Realistic	Artwork that represents how things look in real life
Form	A three-dimensional object, or a representation of an object in a two-dimensional work of art
Perspective Drawing	A drawing technique that shows depth and space in a work of art
Abstract	When the realistic appearance of something has been simplified or changed
Tint	Adding white to a color to lighten it
Shade	Adding black to a color to darken it
Composition	The arrangement of objects in a work of art
Still Life	A work of art about arranged objects