Creative Vocabulary List: Use this list of words to help you analyse work by artists or to annotate your own artwork.

Media and techniques	Colour	(More) Colour	Texture	Pattern	Tone	Line	Shape / Form	Composition
Tonal pencil	Colourful	Graduated	Flat	Geometric	Dark	Horizontal	Symmetrical	Balanced
Coloured pencil	Bold	Blended	Polished	Abstract	Light	Vertical	Asymmetric	Symmetrical
Watercolour paint	Neutral	Fresh	Raised	Symmetrical	Mid tone	Solid	Irregular	Asymmetric
Acrylic paint	Warm	Muted	Bumpy	Asymmetric	Contrasting	Broken	Realistic	Harmonious
Gouache paint	Cool	Shades	Rough	Random	Graduated	Delicate	Abstract	Aesthetic
Oil paint	Blended	Radiant	Coarse	Detailed	Blended	Fine	Flat	Busy
Fineliner	Brilliant	Soft	Incised	Bust	Depth of tone	Heavy	Organic	Spare
Ink	Bright	Luminous	Pitted	Irregular	Flat	Curved	Solid	Well planned
Chalk and Charcoal	Vivid	Solid	Scratched	Repeated	Bold	Diagonal	Heavy	Abstract
Oil pastels	Pastel	Opaque	Uneven	Organic	Three dimensional	Irregular	Distorted	Realistic
Soft pastel	Pale	Symbolic	Soft	Linear	Solid	Short	Simple	Background
Mixed media	Exciting	Atmospheric	Hard	Pixelated	Even	Long	Simplistic	Foreground
Collage	Hues	Glowing	Shiny	Stylised	Uneven	Thick	Two dimensional	Design
Printing	Tints	Mixed	Glossy	Simplistic	Monotone	Thin	Three dimensional	Creative
Biro	Intense	Pure	Reflective	Incremental	Monochromatic	Expressive	Conical	Blurred
Photography	Deep	Hue	Satin	Graduated		Simple	Cylindrical	Complex
Shading	Dark	Translucent	Silky	Wiggly		Continuous	Naturalistic	Perspective
Hatching	Rich	Vibrant	Frosted	Textured		Fluid	Proportion	Calm
Crosshatching	Faded		Matte	Intricate		Straight	Scale	Rule of thirds
Layering	Primary		Hairy	Motifs		Bold		
Blending	Secondary		Smooth			Free		
Graduating	Tertiary		Sandy			Strong		
Smudging	Complementary		Stippled			Overlapping		
Wax resist	Harmonious		Rippled					
Scriffitto	Saturated							
	Highlight							
	Clashing							
	Dull							