

ART WORDS

Introduce vocabulary as you begin the project. Reinforce terms during Art Start activities. Invite students to write vocabulary words and definitions in their sketchbooks. Encourage students to use Art Words as they answer journal responses and discuss art work.

◉ Proportion

- An element of art that describes the size, location or quantity of one element to another in a work of art.

◉ Dry-brush

- A painting technique in which the brush is squeezed of all water, loaded with paint then applied to the paper or canvas to achieve a 'scratchy' textured appearance.

◉ Impasto

- A painting technique in which paint is applied thickly with brush or palette knife to provide texture.

◉ Composition

- The arrangement of shapes, colors, forms, and light and dark areas in a work of art.

◉ Style

- An artists' unique approach to using the elements and principles of art to express ideas and emotions.

◉ Texture

- The way a surface feels to the touch or the way it looks such as bumpy or smooth.