

Key Vocabulary Word Lists

Year 4

	Theme 1	Theme 2	Theme 3	Theme 4
Art & Design	Mosaics – Antoni Gaudi Mosaic, tile, texture, shape, clay, stick, piece, pattern, arrange, smooth	Mayan Murals – Nicho Cumez Mural, stonework, carve, paint, culture, pattern, design, outline, express	Botanical Sketching – Various Artists Sketch, line, light, shadow, cross-hatching, tone, outline, detail, illustration	
Geography	European Countries & Cities Europe, continent, country, capital city, Rome, Italy, border, population, empire, settlement	Mayan Settlements Mayan, settlement, civilization, map, symbol, key, location, scale, urban, rural	Comparing the West Midlands & California West Midlands, California, compare, region, climate, biome, fault line, earthquake, volcano, Richter scale, tectonic plates, Pacific Ring of Fire, eruption, natural disaster	Local Study: Longbridge & Copton Hackett Longbridge, Copton Hackett, land use, industry, factory, urban change, economic activity, regeneration, transport, tram line, manufacturing, trade, infrastructure, aerial view
History	The Roman Empire Roman, Empire, conquer, invasion, republic, dictator, senate, gladiator, aqueduct, architecture, archaeologist, slave, Christianity, ruler, emperor, society, Gods, goddesses, Secondary source, BC, Govern	The Mayan Civilisation Mayan, Ancient, sacrifice, deity, temple, warrior, priest, temple, slave, dwelling, civilisation, tribe, invasion, hierarchy, astronomy, hunter-gatherers, Secondary Source		Birmingham & Transport History Canal, tram, car production, Rover, Mini, Longbridge, Selly Oak, Herbert Austin, James Lansdowne-Norton, railway, engineering, industry, structure, AD, progress
PSHE/RSE	Democracy, Dictatorship, Voting, Government, Law, Rights, Responsibilities, Bullying, Fairness, Representation	Tolerance, Respect, Freedom, Expression, Point of View, Equality, Difference, Identity, Diversity	Healthy, Lifestyle, Balanced Diet, Exercise, Well-being, Community, Spending, Saving, Fair Trade, Needs & Wants	Safety, Environment, Well-being, Pollution, Recycling, Decision-making, Risk, Medicine, Impact, Conservation
RE	Being hopeful and visionary Inspired, Uplifting, Aspiring, Forward-looking	Inquisitive, Analytical, Thoughtful, Enquiry, Explore Curious, Investigate, Study, Research, Inquire Inquisitive, Question, Read, Discover, Observe Meek, Unpretentious, Courteous, Considerate, Receptive Modest, Unassuming, Thoughtful, Inclusion, Fellowship, Unity, Affection, Acceptance Include, Community, Caring,	Clemency, Exonerate, Acceptance, Remission, Compassionate Absolve, Reconcile, Healing, Release, Tolerance Rescue, Intervene, Protect, Console, Strengthen Compassion, Relief, Alleviate, Guidelines, Framework, Order, Expectations, Accountability Norms, Boundaries, Structure, Compliance, Conduct	Disciplined, Self-restraint, Level-headed, Deliberate, Content Temperate, Willpower, Moderation, Restraint, Composed Conceptualize, Visualize, Craft, Simulate, Draft Visionary, Experiment, Curiosity, Sketch,
Science	States of Matter solid, liquid, gas, melting, freezing,	Digestive System & Teeth digestion, stomach, intestines, enzymes,	Sound & Electricity vibration, pitch, volume, frequency, conductor,	Living Things & Classification classification, species, environment,

	evaporation, condensation, water cycle, temperature, boiling, cooling, precipitation	absorption, nutrients, saliva, oesophagus, molars, canines, incisors, plaque	insulator, circuit, battery, current, switch, amplitude, sound wave, echo, reflection, absorption, electrical component, resistance, mains, appliance, dynamics	adaptation, diversity, ecosystem, vertebrate, invertebrate, exoskeleton, organism, characteristics, keys
DT	Roman Aqueduct Joint, Multipoint joint, strength, water resistant, flow, Steady, Secure, Sturdy	Decoration Aesthetics, Seam Allowance, Pinning, Embroidery, Back/ Blanket/ Cross Stitch.	Electrical -Warning Alarm Battery, Buzzer, Cell, Conductor, Component, Electricity, Electrical, Switch, Wire, Test, Alarm	

Music	Keyboard, electric guitar, bass, drums, improvise, compose, melody, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, structure, compose, improvise, hook, riff, melody, solo, pentatonic scale, unison, rhythm patterns, musical style, rapping, lyrics, choreography, digital/electronic sounds, turntables, synthesizers, by ear, notation, backing vocal, piano, organ, acoustic guitar, percussion, birdsong, civil rights, racism, equality.
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