

Recording Ideas Grade Descriptors			
Emerging	Developing	Secure	Advanced
Ability to record simple observations and ideas with basic technical and artistic skill.	Ability to record observations and ideas with some detail. Technical and artistic skills are starting to be applied with greater care.	Ability to record observations and ideas with confidence. Skillful application of technical and artistic skills.	Highly skillful ability to record observations and ideas. Highly skillful application of technical and artistic skills.
Ability to record simple written or oral observations and ideas using limited visual and descriptive language to communicate ideas.	Ability to record written or oral observations and ideas using some visual and descriptive language to communicate ideas.	Ability to record thoughtful written or oral observations and ideas using a good range of visual and descriptive language to communicate ideas.	Ability to record detailed written or oral observations and ideas using an excellent range of visual and descriptive language to communicate ideas.

Developing Ideas Grade Descriptors			
Emerging	Developing	Secure	Advanced
Ability to develop simple ideas using limited sketchbook research and basic connections to artist work.	Ability to develop some creative ideas using sketchbook research with some independence. Ideas and plans show some connections to artist work.	Ability to develop creative ideas independently and with confidence. Ideas and plans are inspired by artist work in an original way.	Independent and skillful ability to develop original and creative ideas and plans. Connections to artist work are made in an original and personal way.

Refining Grade Descriptors			
Emerging	Developing	Secure	Advanced
Simple and casual application of skills, techniques and processes. Work lacks practical application of visual language and experimentation.	Some ability to experiment and explore skills, techniques and processes. Growing understanding of how to apply visual language. Some evidence of improving skills in response to feedback.	Confident ability to experiment and explore a range of skills, techniques and processes. Creative application of visual language. Visual improvements in work in response to feedback and self-reflection.	Highly skillful ability to experiment and explore a range of skills, techniques and processes. Original and creative application of visual language. Clear and consistent improvements in work in response to feedback and self-reflection.

Present Grade Descriptors			
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Ideas and outcomes are presented with minimal skill, effort and care.	Some ability to present ideas and outcomes with skill, effort and care. Work is starting to show purpose.	Ideas and outcomes are presented with creativity, skill and effort. Work shows growing confidence and purpose.	Ideas and outcomes are presented with originality, creativity, skill and effort. Work is purposeful, ideas are realised and resolved.