







Mural

A painting that is painted directly onto a wall or ceiling

Fresco

A mural that is painted onto wet plaster

Plaster

A soft mixture for spreading on walls that becomes hard and smooth when it has dried

Pope

The head of the Roman Catholic church

Sistine Chapel

The Chapel in the Pope's palace

National Gallery

An art gallery in London which has a large and important collection of art

Tapestry

A thick piece of fabric, with patterns and sometimes, pictures on it. Tapestries are made by weaving

Weaving

A way of making fabric by crossing over threads

Composition

How the different ingredients in art (e.g. colour, line, shape, texture) are put together to make up a whole work of art



