

EYFS Subject Knowledge Organiser: Art





Map	le R	loom
2-3 y	/ear	olds

Children have regular opportunities to engage artistically, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials through the curiosity approach.

EYFS Curriculum Development Matters

Children will;

- Expressive Arts and Design Art
- Start to make marks intentionally.
- Explore paint, using fingers and other parts of their bodies as well as brushes and other tools.
- Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to the marks they
 make
- Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. Manipulate and play with different materials.

EEXAT Developmental Milestones

By 18 Months (13-18 Months)

By 24 Months (19- 24 Months)

By 30 Months (25-30 Months)

- Expressive Arts and Design Art
- Uses hands or feet to explore marks made in paint or another material.

 Actively explores, using all their senses, a wide range of media and materials.
 Starts to question, 'what's that' and express their emotional response. Uses relevant vocabulary to support explorations in multi-sensory ways of textures, movement, feel and look of different media and materials.

Oak Room 3 – 4 year olds

Children will;

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- Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
- Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.
- Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.
- Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc.
- Explore colour and colour mixing.

Expressive Arts and Design Art

Oak Room Curriculum Coverage (Examples)	Faces outlines and resources to add on eyes and hair	Painting animals	Leaf rubbing to make a leaf man	Using apples cut in half to print.	Fruit printing	Painting meadow pictures
Expressive Arts and Design Art						

Reception Early Learning Goals

Creating with materials children will;

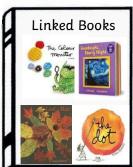
Expressive Arts and Design

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function;
- Share their creations, explaining the process they have used;
- Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

Reception	Create	Create a natural	Design a flag	Explore	Explore the use	Printing using
Curriculum	fireworks based	picture using	using real sticks	moulding and	of pastels on a	different size
Coverage Grid	on Jackson	pebbles and	and a variety of	loose parts to	black	and shaped
Autumn 1	Pollock –	shells in the style	loose parts to	create a	background to	potatoes to
Art	splatter painting	of Andrew	create a pattern.	playdough	create a picture	create penguins
		Goldsworthy.		model alien.	of planets.	

EYFS Vocabulary to Communicate Artistically

Evergreen Nursery		Reception	
colour names		colour	
colour		primary	
mix		secondary	
paint		shade	
draw		lighter	
dab		darker	
light		print	
dark		brush stroke	
thick		pattern	
thin		artist	
		line	
		shape	
		detail	
		model	
	EYFS Art Progression of Kno	wledge and Skills Overview	
Drawing	 Using gross motor movements to create large marks- continuous rotations, push/ pulls, vertical arcs Using lines to enclose shapes 		
	 Begin to use enclose 	d shapes to represent people or objects	
	 Begin to include feat 	ures such as circles for eyes, hair and limbs on	
	pictures of figures		
Painting	 Explore paint using a wide variety of tools hands/cars/sponges/veg Explore different types of paint- powder paint, textured paint, scented paint, water colours, poster paint Exploring how colours can be changed and starting to use vocabulary such as light dark, colour names, change 		
Collage	 Exploring a range of materials such as pasta, shells, rice, tissue, paper, string, fabric, beginning to respond to different textures Begin to combine resources with different textures, colours and 		
	shapes		
	 Talk about what they shiny, soft, bumpy, re 	vare doing using vocabulary such as smooth, ough	
Sculpture	Handle and investigate a variety of materials and malleable materials, boxes, pots, sticks, salt dough, play dough, Duplo, Lego etc.		
		ulate malleable materials in different ways,	
	rolling, kneading, squBegin to arrange blocenclosure	cks, boxes in different ways- stacking, lining up,	
Print	 Become aware that oprinting, sponges. 	objects leave marks e.g. hand printing, foot	
	 Widen the variety of 	resources used for printing e.g. fruit	
	 Find different ways t 	o print e.g. in clay, play dough, mud	



EYFS Art Assessment

Early Excellence Assessment Tracker (EExAT)

The assessment tool is based around a Birth-Syears child development framework. The assessment picture for each child is based on practitioner knowledge gained predominantly from observations and interactions with the child. Practitioners consider what a child can do consistently and independently in a range of everyday situations and take account of evidence from a range of perspectives. Effective assessment takes place within responsible pedagogy which enables each child to demonstrate learning in the fullest sense. It takes place when children have the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding, development and learning behaviours in a range of contexts. Through their access to a rich learning environment, children are provided with the opportunities and conditions in which to demonstrate all aspects of their artistic development in both the indoor and outdoor learning environments.





Observation Note

Isaac has made a baby penguin with the white dough and loose parts. He studied a picture of penguins and thought about wings, eyes, beak and feet.

Statements

EAD > Creating with Materials 55 - 60 months

Use hands to manipulate malleable materials in different ways, rolling, kneading, squashing, and pinching.



Statements

P&E > Curiosity 31 - 36 months

UTW > Past 8 Present 25 - 30

EAD > Creating with Materials 31 - 36

EAD > Being Imaginative & Expressive 31 - 36 months

Explore different types of paint- powder paint, textured paint, scented paint, water colours, poster paint

Image



Observation Note

Arthur has created a night sky picture using the pastels. When asked to describe his picture he said "there's the sun and planet earth and the

Statements

EAD > Creating with Materials 55 - 60 months

Using lines to enclose shapes.

Image



Observation Note

Joey carefully created a train picture telling me 'there are two big wheels and two small wheels and lots of steam' Joey independently wrote his name without using his name card.

Statements

Literacy > Writing (i) 43 - 48 months

EAD > Creating with Materials 43 - 48

Begin to use enclosed shapes to represent people or objects