



ART EYFS

In EYFS we support children to learn in Art through continuous provision and enhanced provision opportunities.

We provide a wide range of art materials and tools as part of our continuous provision. This means that it is accessible to children at all times and mostly stays the same throughout the year. We enhance the provision by adding additional resources to support projects but the foundation resources are always available.

Creation Stations include materials to support

- Drawing: Wax crayons, HB pencils, pencil crayons, chalk, felt tips, clipboards
- Junk modelling: cardboard boxes, fabric scraps, foil, empty bottles or cartons, lolly sticks, corks etc.
- Craft: Coloured paper, white paper and craft card, left and right-handed scissors, joining materials such as sellotape, string, ribbons and glue.
- Paint: Easels, paint pots and brushes, pot stoppers or lids, water, aprons

Enhanced provisions may include: Seasonal materials or those related to a special festival, for example, snowflake sequins at Christmas. A provocation to create, for example: a sunflower in a vase with some paper, paintbrushes and paints surrounding it. Materials chosen to develop certain skills or enhance an interest such as clay, papier maché or charcoal. Enhanced provision is normally provided to either encourage consolidation of learning after a lesson, or in response to children's expressed interests.

We support the children's learning by talking to them about their projects or interests and by encouraging the use of key vocabulary. We try using some of the following open-ended prompts to encourage thought and conversation. "I wonder why...?" "I wonder how...?" "Tell me about..." "What if...?" "What do you think?" "What might happen if...?" "What might happen if...?" "How can we find out about...?"

Art	Drawing	Painting and Mixed Media	Sculpture and 3D	Craft and Design
Skills and Knowledge	<p>Talk about ideas and explore different ways to record them</p> <p>Experiment with mark making in an exploratory way</p> <p>Use a range of drawing materials such as pencils, chalk, felt tips and wax crayons</p> <p>Work on a range of materials of different textures (eg. playground, bark)</p> <p>Begin to develop observational skills by using mirrors to include the main features of faces in drawing</p>	<p>Explore different ways to use paint and a range of media according to their interests and ideas</p> <p>Use different application methods (e.g fingers, splatter, natural materials and paintbrushes)</p> <p>Use different forms of paint eg. mud and puddles</p> <p>Use mixed media to create child-led artwork with no specific outcome.</p>	<p>Explore and play with play dough and clay to make creations</p> <p>Push, pull and twist a range of modelling materials to affect the shape</p> <p>Create child led 3D forms from natural materials</p> <p>Join materials in different ways eg. using sticky tape to attach materials and using simple joints when modelling with play dough</p>	<p>Explore and play with a range of media to make child-led creations</p> <p>Design something and stick to the plan when making</p> <p>Cut, thread and join and manipulate materials with instruction and support, focusing on process over outcome.</p>

<p>Vocabulary</p>	<p>Enjoy looking at and talking about art from a number of artists</p> <p>Talk about their artwork stating what they feel they did well.</p> <p>Artist, Bumpy, Chalk, Circle, Colours, Curved, Drawing, Feeling, Felt tips, Hard, Line, Long, Mark, Mark making, Medium, Observational drawing, Observe, Oil pastel, Paint, Pattern, Pencils, Ridged, Rough, Rubbing, Self-portrait, Short, Smooth, Soft, Squiggly, Straight, Texture, Thick, Thin, Wavy, Wax crayons, Zig-zag</p>	<p>Collage, Create, Cut, Dab, Design, Dot, Flick, Glide, Glistening, Glossy, Landscape, Permanent, Rip, Shiny, Silky, Slimy, Slippery, Smooth, Splat, Splatter, Squelchy, Stick, Sticky, Sweep, Swirl, Swish, Tear, Temporary, Wet, Wipe</p>	<p>3D art, Bend, Clay, Chop, Collage, Cut, Evaluate, Flatten, Join, Landscape, Pinch, Plan, Poke, Pull, Push, Reflect, Roll, Sculpture, Silky, Slimy, Slippery, Smooth, Squash, Squelchy, Sticky, Stretch, Twist, Wet</p>	<p>Bend, Blades, Crease, Create, Cut, Design, Flange, Fix, Fold, Glue, Handle, Join, Paper clip, Pattern, Pinch, Plan, Pull, Push, Rip, Roll, Scissors, Scrunch, Slot, Snip, Split pin, Straight line, String, Strip, Sturdy, Tape, Thread, Tie, Wave, Wobbly, Wrap, Zig-zag</p>
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