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Expressive Arts and Design Progress Model for Knowledge and Skills

We recognise that all children develop in their own time and at their own pace. We will use the following information to support the learning of our children as they embark on their individual learning journeys. This is not a checklist but an overview of the knowledge/skills that our children develop through during their time in the early years.

		Reception	
Drawing	Draw simple things from memory.	Use a variety of drawing tools e.g. pencils, wax crayons, chalk	<u>Assessment - ELG: Creating</u> with Materials
R	Draw recognisable figures.	and pens.	
			Safely use and explore a variety
Ľ⊻	Beginning to add more detail to	Make drawings with some detail	of materials, tools and
	drawings.	from observation, experience and imagination.	techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form
	Draws faces with features such as		and function;
	nose, eyebrows, hair	Draw self-portraits, animals,	
		people, landscapes and buildings.	Share their creations, explaining
	Draw things that they observe.		the process they have used;
		Use colour accurately or	
		imaginatively when drawing.	



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Explore colour mixing. Print with small blocks, small sponges, fruit, shapes and other resources.	Able to mix primary colours to make secondary colours. Add white or black paint to alter tint or shade	Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.
Can use thick brushes.		
	Can use thin brushes to add detail.	Assessment - ELG: Being
	Can hold a paintbrush and use it with control.	Imaginative
	Can independently select	Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with
	additional tools (stamps, rollers	peers and their teacher; - Sing
	etc) to improve their painting.	a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs;
	Create patterns or meaningful pictures when printing.	
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		Use colour accurately or imaginatively painting.	Perform songs, rhymes,
Collage	Use glue sticks and glue spatulas independently. Adds other materials to develop models (tissue paper, glitter etc). Explores different textures. Beginning to weave (gross motor).	Join items in a variety of ways - glue, sellotape, masking tape, string, ribbon. Knows how to secure boxes, rolls and decorate bottles. Knows how to change materials (scrunch, twist, fold, bend, roll). Talks about the textures of materials. (Smooth, rough, bendy, hard) Can complete simple weaving and sewing (fine motor).	poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.
Sculpture	Builds walls to create enclosed space.	Builds simple models using walls, roofs and towers.	
F	Makes marks in clay	Manipulates clay (rolls, cuts, squashes, pinches, twists).	



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	Create representations of living things and objects using playdough, clay. Beginning to balance objects, recognising impact of size and shape	Builds models which replicate those in real life. Can use a variety of resources - loose parts play.
	Beginning to use their constructions in their play - small world, creating fences for a farm, creating a castle for the knights	Makes something with clear intentions. Makes something that they give meaning to.
Music	Talks about how music makes them feel.	Understands emotion through music and can identify if music is
	Is able to name a wider variety of instruments.	'happy', 'scary' or 'sad'.
0.0		Selects own instruments and
	Plays a given instrument to a simple beat.	plays them in time to music.
		Can change the tempo whilst
		playing.



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		Knows how to use a wide variety of instruments.	
Singing and dancing	Learns short routines, beginning to match pace and pattern.	Learns longer dance sequences, matching pace.	
53 53	Watches dances and performances. Shares likes and dislikes about	Replicates dances and performances.	
	dances/performances. Sings in a group, trying to keep in time	Sings in a group, matching pitch and following melody.	
	including copying some actions.	Sings by themselves, matching pitch and following melody.	
Role Play	Uses own experiences to develop storylines.	Uses experiences and learnt stories to develop storylines.	
	Participates in small world play related to rhymes and stories.	Uses imagination to develop own storylines.	



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	Children enhance small world play with simple resources.	Enhance with resources that they pretend are something else.	
Independence	Creates their own piece of art and gives meaning. Begins to self-correct any mistakes Works with a friend or adult, copying ideas and developing skills together.	Returns to work on another occasion to edit and improve. Creates collaboratively, sharing ideas with peers and developing skills further. Implements new ideas/techniques they have learnt.	

Implementation Reception

• •Morning take ten completed every morning on entry which focuses on moving to music, following actions, singing and talking about how the music makes us feel



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• Daily Storytimes - Children have quality story times at least once per day. Adults select texts both fiction & non fiction to share with children to develop their knowledge and understanding of a range of topics and to promote diversity. These sessions also build children's understanding of topic related vocabulary and provide opportunities for regular book talk about settings, characters, events and children's own experiences.

- Daily rhyme time Children sing traditional rhymes and songs.
- Weekly music lessons, focusing on moving to music, pitch, tempo and learning about different instruments.
- Writing materials available in all areas of provision
- Half termly DT projects, supported by an adult and related to the topic/ seasons.

Classroom Provision

• Craft area - stocked with a range of materials including glue, tape, scissors and mark making materials. Craft materials changed following children's interests.

- Role Play area changed each half term to reflect the children's interests. Adults support language and roles with the area
- Puppets in the book area
- \cdot Writing area stocked with materials to use for drawing and writing
- Musical instruments available to children to perform to peers
- Construction area inside and outside with different materials and different tools



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- Small world area enhanced regularly with materials to act out scenes
- Fine motor and malleable materials such as play dough, enhanced regularly to increase the manipulative tools
- •Painting easel with tools available for the children to colour mix and a range of brush sizes available

Additional provision for children identified as 'not on track'

- Where appropriate SEND needs are identified and referrals to appropriate agencies made.
- Intervention sessions for identified children
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Intervention for FMS
- Visual supports used to aid understanding for SEND pupils.
- Fine motor intervention for targeted children.