

Expressive Arts and Design



Exploring and using media and materials

- Enjoys joining in with dancing and ring games.
- Imitates movement in response to music and is beginning to move rhythmically.
- Taps out simple repeated rhythms and explores how sounds can be changed.
- Explores what happens when they mix colours.
- Understands they can use lines to enclose a space, and then begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
- Beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things.
- Beginning to construct, stacking blocks vertically and horizontally.
- Uses simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.



Being imaginative

- Creates movement in response to music.
- Sings to self and makes up simple songs and rhythms.
- Engages in imaginative role-play based on own first-hand experiences.
- Builds stories around toys and uses available resources to create props to support role-play.
- Captures experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music, dance, paint and other materials or words.
- Creates simple representations of events, people and objects.
- Plays alongside other children who are engaged in the same theme.