

Curriculum Area Progression Summary

Area of Learning: Expressive Arts & Design – Exploring and Using Media & Materials



Stage	Summary of key skills and knowledge to be acquired
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Responds to sounds and music ● Tolerates interaction when exploring objects
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explores different materials with an adult e.g. paint, musical instruments
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognises familiar songs, begins to join in and copies actions ● Explores and experiments with a range of media and remembers some actions e.g. squashing playdough to cut out a shape
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use a range of different materials purposefully e.g. shaking musical instruments, smearing paint ● Beginning to use everyday tools such as a paintbrush
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Joins in with songs, dances, ring games, rhythm beats etc ● Can construct and joining materials in simple ways e.g. junk modelling
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Uses simple art and music tools and techniques effectively ● Can manipulate materials to a planned effect by shaping, cutting, joining etc.
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Begins to generate and communicate ideas and preferences in design and can comment about the work of others ● Safely uses and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function ● Can sing songs and make/ play a simple piece of music
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designs a product based on 1 or 2 specific criteria and can gather the correct tools and materials they need to make their design ● Begins to discuss the work of famous artists, musicians, craftsmen and designers and may compare it to their own work
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifies, explores and begins to use more complex mechanisms in their designs and products e.g. sliders, axels ● Uses a wide range of art, design and musical techniques in their work ● Uses subject specific vocabulary when commenting on the work of others
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improves the mastery of art and design techniques including painting, drawing, sculpture, craft techniques using a wide range if materials ● Begins to use research to develop design criteria and then uses this to evaluate the effectiveness of their work