

Kingsley Primary School

Early Years - Art Knowledge Progression Sheet

Expressive Arts and Design	The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.		
Early Years Goal	Creating with Materials Children at the expected level of development will: - 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.		
Key Vocabulary	Painting	Painting	Collage/weaving
	Brush paint mix palette dip scrape stroke	Brush paint mix palette dip scrape stroke	Fabric collage stick layer
	dab for texture	dab for texture	positional language
	colour names	colour names	
	Drawing		Drawing
	Pencil Line Colour in Straight	Drawing	Pencil Line Colour in Straight
	Circle/other shape names	Pencil Line Colour in Straight	Circle/other shape names
	Press down hard – thick line	Circle/other shape names	Press down hard – thick line
	Press lightly – thin line	Press down hard – thick line	Press lightly – thin line
	Portrait – eye, nose, mouth	Press lightly – thin line	The tip
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