EYFS Expressive Arts and Design F0

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Creati	ng wit
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Art- Drawing

Begins to enter the pre-schematic stage of drawing, gaining control over the marks being made.

Develops a bank of motions to produce marks. Begins to use representation to communicate, e.g., Drawing a line and saying, 'That's me' and the meaning remains consistent when asked.

Uses the arm, wrist, and finger muscles. Painting

Experiments with blocks of colours and marks. Paints the entire page to cover the background.

Colour

Has an interest in objects that are their favourite colour.

Multimedia

Explores how objects feel.

DT- Design

Knows what they want to build.

To explore and experiment with a range of media through sensory exploration.

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Experiments with applying paint with a brush using different movements, e.g., dabs, splodges, sweeps. Follows adult modelling to make different kinds of marks.

Colour

Begins to name and collect objects by colour.

The use of colour is more emotional than logical.

Multimedia

Enjoys experiencing different textures and sensory activities.

Shows interest in and describes (simple vocabulary) the texture of objects.

Uses finger, hand or foot to create a print.

DT- Design

Uses a variety of construction materials. Will sometimes create a drawing/a design of personal interest often with support.

Knows the name of different tools, knows their purpose and understands they need to be used safely. Eg.

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vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces.

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Explores colour and how colours can be changed.

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Multimedia

Manipulates malleable materials to create

Selects from a variety of resources to use in collage based on personal choices and criteria.

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Creates items of personal interest. Share their creations, explaining the process they used

Uses the environment/images to support the decision of what to create.

Can use simple tools safely.

Knows how to use a hole using a hole punch. Knows how to hold scissors and use them to make snips in paper.

To join construction pieces together to build and balance.

Technical Knowledge

Knows how to and can join construction pieces together to build and balance.

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Musical development vocalising & singing Musical development vocalising & singing Describes the sound of instruments, for Musical development: Hearing & listening Musical development: Hearing & listening Sings a few familiar songs. Describes the sound of instruments, for Sings a few familiar songs. example, scratchy sound, soft sound, loud example, scratchy sound, soft sound, loud Creates sounds in vocal sound games. Shows an interest in the way musical Shows an interest in the way musical Creates sounds in vocal sound games. instruments sound. Listens with increased instruments sound. Listens with increased Musical development moving & dancing Musical development moving & dancing sound. Musical development vocalising & singing Musical development vocalising & singing attention to sounds. attention to sounds. 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Knows Explores and is beginning to understand that Shows control to hold and play instruments Shows control to hold and play instruments some action songs. some action songs. adjusting our movements adjusts the sounds adjusting our movements adjusts the sounds to produce musical sound, e.g., holding a to produce musical sound, e.g., holding a Musical development Exploring & playing Musical development Exploring & playing we produce with instruments. Experiments we produce with instruments. Experiments triangle in the air by the string with one triangle in the air by the string with one Knows that we interact with an instrument Knows that we interact with an instrument with ways of playing instruments, e.g., with ways of playing instruments, e.g., hand and playing it with a beater with the hand and playing it with a beater with the to create sounds (cause and effect) by to create sounds (cause and effect) by loud/quiet (dynamics), fast/slow (tempo). loud/quiet (dynamics), fast/slow (tempo). banging, shaking, tapping, or blowing. Imaginatively plays with small world and in banging, shaking, tapping, or blowing. Imaginatively plays with small world and in Explores sounds as part of play. Explores sounds as part of play. the role play developing ideas and the role play developing ideas and Shows a preference for types and methods Shows a preference for types and methods scenarios. Listens to music and moves in a scenarios. Listens to music and moves in a of expression and shows more control when of expression and shows more control when Enjoys making sounds with musical Enjoys making sounds with musical way that starts to show interpretation. E.g. way that starts to show interpretation. E.g. expressing themselves. expressing themselves. instruments whilst moving to music. Likes this is like a mouse instruments whilst moving to music. Likes this is like a mouse listening to music and responds to songs listening to music and and music.

Reception Physical Development

	F2	F2	F2	F2	F2	F2
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Creating with	Art- Drawing	Art- Drawing	Art- Drawing	Art- Drawing	Art	Art
materials	Understands that they can use lines to	Understands that they can use lines to	The pre-schematic stage of drawing	The pre-schematic stage of drawing	ELG:	ELG:
	enclose a space and begins to use these	enclose a space and begins to use these	develops so that pictures tell a story.	develops so that pictures tell a story.	Draws a variety of objects with increased	Draws a variety of objects with increased
	shapes to represent objects.	shapes to represent objects.	Combines shapes to create another (a	Combines shapes to create another (a	detail and shapes, some based on detailed	detail and shapes, some based on detailed
	Drawings show what the child perceives as	Drawings show what the child perceives as	rectangle and a circle to form a hat).	rectangle and a circle to form a hat).	observations.	observations.
	most important about the subject.	most important about the subject.	Representation become more mature with	Representation become more mature with	Selects own painting techniques, resources	Selects own painting techniques, resources
	Gives meaning to marks they make.	Gives meaning to marks they make.	details emerging.	details emerging.	and tools to create representations.	and tools to create representations.
	Marks recognisably represent an object	Marks recognisably represent an object			Explores which primary colours are mixed to	Explores which primary colours are mixed to

(people with head, arms, and legs). (people with head, arms, and legs). Drawings begin to show some understanding Drawings begin to show some understanding make secondary colours. make secondary colours. Drawings include squares, rectangles and Drawings include squares, rectangles and of basic observation. of basic observation. Explains the process they went through Explains the process they went through circles. Painting Painting when making and the choices they made. when making and the choices they made. Holds a smaller paint brush correctly **Painting Painting** Holds a smaller paint brush correctly Returns to and builds on their previous Returns to and builds on their previous Uses large and medium brushes to add Uses large and medium brushes to add (matches pencil grip) to support control and (matches pencil grip) to support control and learning, refining ideas and developing their learning, refining ideas and developing their colour to add lines in sweeping movements colour to add lines in sweeping movements ability to represent them. precision. ability to represent them. to make simple representations. to make simple representations. Shows focus, concentration and control Shows focus, concentration and control Creates collaboratively sharing ideas. Creates collaboratively sharing ideas. painting within lines on a template. painting within lines on a template. resources and skills. Colour resources and skills. Effectively selects own resources and fixings Explores mixing colours and observes the Explores mixing colours and observes the Washes paint brushes when using a new Washes paint brushes when using a new Effectively selects own resources and fixings changes. for their desired project. for their desired project. Distinguishes between colours and names Distinguishes between colours and names Imitates a range of painting techniques Imitates a range of painting techniques Beginning to understand and show some Beginning to understand and show some modelled to them. For example: printing, modelled to them. For example: printing, awareness of stability and balance when awareness of stability and balance when them. them. Multimedia Multimedia stamping, colour wash. stamping, colour wash. adding 3D components together. adding 3D components together. Manipulates malleable materials to create Manipulates malleable materials to create Knows painted/ 'wet' pictures needs to dry Knows painted/ 'wet' pictures needs to dry Explains the processes they went through Explains the processes they went through shapes. shapes. and stores artwork independently and and stores artwork independently and whilst making and the choices they made. whilst making and the choices they made. Selects from a variety of resources to use in Selects from a variety of resources to use in safely. safely. Evaluates and edits their work throughout Evaluates and edits their work throughout collage based on personal choices and collage based on personal choices and Colour Colour the making process. the making process. criteria. criteria. Uses a variety of colours when colouring and Uses a variety of colours when colouring and ELG: FI G: 'Its pink . I like pink'. 'Its pink . I like pink'. painting. Safely uses and explores a variety of painting. Safely uses and explores a variety of DT- Design DT- Design Selects a colour for a purpose (yellow for the Selects a colour for a purpose (yellow for the materials, tools, and techniques, materials, tools, and techniques, Creates items of personal interest. Creates items of personal interest. sun). experimenting with colour, design, texture, experimenting with colour, design, texture, Uses the environment/images to support the Uses the environment/images to support the Attempts to keep colours 'clean' through Attempts to keep colours 'clean' through form and function. Shares their creation, form and function. Shares their creation, decision of what to create decision of what to create washing brushes in between using colour washing brushes in between using colour explaining the process they have used, explaining the process they have used, **Technical Knowledge Technical Knowledge** due to their knowledge of colour mixing. due to their knowledge of colour mixing. makes use of props and materials when role makes use of props and materials when role Knows how to and can join construction Knows how to and can join construction playing characters in narratives and stories. playing characters in narratives and stories. pieces together to build and balance. pieces together to build and balance. Begins to understand and explore that a Begins to understand and explore that a Multimedia Multimedia Begins to understand colour, shape and colour can be changed by adding black and colour can be changed by adding black and Creates collaboratively sharing ideas, Creates collaboratively sharing ideas, Begins to understand colour, shape and white for shades and tints and comments on white for shades and tints and comments on resources and skills. space. resources and skills. Knows how to put things together in a basic space. Knows how to put things together in observations observations a basic way. Multimedia Multimedia Design Technology Design Technology way. Selects from a variety of resources for Selects from a variety of resources for ELG: Safely use & explore a variety of **Textiles- Weaving** collage due to their effectiveness to materials, tools & techniques, experimenting **Food and Nutrition** collage due to their effectiveness to Knows that a design is a way of planning our represent ideas (based on aesthetics and Knows what textures are and can use them represent ideas (based on aesthetics and with colour, design, texture, form & function idea before we start. to describe different fruits and vegetables malleability). malleability). Knows that threading is putting one material soft, hard, sweet, sour, crunchy, smooth. 'I used this paper because it is shiny like the 'I used this paper because it is shiny like the Share their creations, explaining the process through an object. Recognises and name some common fruits fish scales'. fish scales'. Know that weaving uses the under- over and vegetables. Verbalises choices for collage and technique. Knows vegetables are grown. construction. Verbalises choices for collage and ELG (Fine motor) Use a range of small tools, Explores existing textures of objects and Know that eating fruit and vegetables is construction. including scissors and cutlery ELG: Safely use & explore a variety of materials, tools & techniques, experimenting good for us. describes them verbally. Know there is a sequence to follow when with colour, design, texture, form & function Imitates marks and textures into clay/dough Explores existing textures of objects and preparing food. surface describes them verbally. DT- Design Share their creations, explaining the process Says what they are going to make before Imitates marks and textures into clay/dough they used doing so and what it will look like. ELG (Fine motor) Use a range of small tools, Creates objects for a given purpose (for play including scissors and cutlery or given functionality). 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Performs songs, **Expressive** Develops storylines with detail in their Develops storylines with detail in their rhymes poems and stories with others and rhymes poems and stories with others and pretend play, for example, someone's pretend play, for example, someone's (when appropriate) tries to move in time (when appropriate) tries to move in time Sings to themselves and makes up own Sings to themselves and makes up own

birthday, they sing and create a party.

Creates scenarios in collaboration with

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Plans and communicates collaboratively

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Plans and communicates collaboratively

with music.

support role play.

Imagination and Creativity

Uses available resources to create props to

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pretend play, for example, someone's

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about their play.

Notices what adults do, imitating what is observed and then doing it spontaneously when the adult is not there.

Musical Development: Hearing & Listening

Thinks abstractly about music and expresses this physically or verbally e.g. 'This music sounds like dinosaurs'.

Distinguishes and describes changes in music and compares pieces of music e.g. 'This music started fast and then became slow'. 'This music had lots of instruments, but this music only had voices'.

Musical Development: Vocalising and singing

Sings in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

Sings the pitch of a tone sung by another person (pitch match).

Sings the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.

Musical Development: Moving and Dancing

Adjusts movement to the sound of instruments, e.g. walks, jumps, hops to the sound of a beating drum.

Replicates familiar choreographed dances, e.g. imitates dance and movements associated with pop songs.

Choreographs his or her own dances to familiar music, individually or in small groups.

Musical Development: Exploring and Playing

Keeps a steady beat whilst playing instruments: his or her own steady beat in his or her creative music making.

Taps rhythms to accompany words, e.g., tapping the syllables of names/objects/lyrics of a song.

Plays along to the beat of the song they are singing or music being listened to.

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