

EYFS – Art Knowledge Organiser

Overview	
Art and design	
<p><u>In Art and Design</u>, we learn how to be creative, use our imaginations to show feelings and ideas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Art can be anything that we can sense: things we can see, hear, feel, smell and taste. - Designing is about thinking up ideas to solve problems and to get the results that we want. <p>In <u>EYFS</u>, early Art and Design is found in the 'Expressive Arts and Design' learning area.</p>	

Being imaginative	
<p>Imagination - using your imagination is about having ideas, we create things that we find fun and interesting. We can also show different emotions (how we feel) and create new things that are not real.</p> <p>Designing - when we are designing, we are thinking about ways that we can get a result (a finished piece of work) that we want or need. Some questions that designers might ask: How can we fix problems in our world? What things look/sound/ feel good together? We should also think about what it is for (purpose) and who will use it.</p> <p>The five senses - Our senses work together to help us take in what is going on around us. When we create art, we need to think about what is does to each of our senses.</p>	<p>Key vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Design Colour Texture Creative Emotions Tools Imagination Five senses

Exploring and using media and materials		
	<p>Mixing colours Exploring and Using Media and Materials</p>	<p>Colours can be <u>mixed together</u> to make other colours. The three <u>primary colours</u> are: blue, red and yellow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adding more or less of colours makes different <u>shades</u>.
	<p>Textures Exploring and Using Media and Materials</p>	<p>Texture is how something feels to touch. We can use adjectives to describe different textures.</p> <p>Bumpy Rough Hard Fuzzy Smooth Soft Lumpy Prickly Shiny</p> <p><u>Different textures</u> are useful for <u>different products</u>.</p>
	<p>Using Tools Exploring and Using Media and Materials</p>	<p>Tools are objects that help us to change things. They do many different jobs. Examples of art tools are:</p> <p>Pencils/Pens Paintbrushes Droppers Rollers Scissors Hole punch Glue-stick Eraser</p>

Different art forms		
	<p>Drawing/ Painting</p>	<p>Drawing and painting are types of visual art (art that can be seen). Lines are used to create shapes and objects. By mixing colours, we create new shades.</p>
	<p>Sculpture</p>	<p>Sculpture is another type of visual art. Sculptures are made using objects (not drawn onto paper). The objects can be cut, carved and stuck or arranged in different ways.</p>
	<p>Music and Dance</p>	<p>Music is a type of art that can be heard - it is about different sounds and sound patterns. Dance is about how we can use our bodies to move to music. Dancing can be performed in patterns (dance sequences)</p>
	<p>Photography and role-play</p>	<p>Photography allows us to capture the art that we see in the world around us. We can edit the photograph in different ways. Role play is when we act as another person or character (real or imagined).</p>

Developmental stages

Random scribbles		Partially controlled scribbles		Controlled scribbles		Tadpoles		Head-feet symbols		Large head, partial stickman		Large head stickman		Figure scheme	
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