Arnside National C of E School EYFS Progression of skills and assessment checkpoints



	Expressive	e Art and Design.		
Art	Design	Being Expressive	e	Music
Art				
 Birth-Three Notice patterns with strong contrasts and attracted by patterns resembling the huma face. Start to make marks intentionally. Explore paint, using fingers and other part their bodies as well as brushes and other tast their bodies as well as brushes and other tast their bodies as meanings through makin marks, and sometimes give a meaning to tast they make. Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. Manipulate an play with different materials. Use their imagination as they consider we they can do with different materials. Make simple models which express their ideas.	 construction kits, such as a cit park. Explore different materials fr about how to use them and w Develop their own ideas and use to express them. Join different materials and Create closed shapes with conthese shapes to represent obj Draw with increasing complex a face with a circle and includit bar different emotions in the 	I then decide which materials to explore different textures. Intinuous lines and begin to use ects. Inity and detail, such as representing ng details. Ins like movement or loud noises. eir drawings and paintings, like	Reception . Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. . Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. . Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills.	Creating with materials- ELG . . Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. CWM. ELG . Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. CWM. ELG . Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. CWM. ELG

(Painting skills)	Uses hands and fingers for painting.	Holds a paintbrush/ printing tools in the	Holds the pair with the corre		Correctly holds ar uses a fine brush t		Uses <u>good</u> control to correctly hold and	Uses <u>very good</u> control to correctly
Control of paintbrushes.		palm of the hand.	with some ren	ninders.	paint.		paint carefully in the lines.	hold and paint carefully in the lines.
	Enjoys using hands,	Holds a paintbrush/	Uses thick		nin brushes to add		ndependently selects ad	
Use of tools	feet and fingers to make marks.	printing tools in the palr of the hand.	n brushes.		nd holds the brush h a tripod grip.	det	ails and improvements t and roll	

	Uses pre-made	paints	Mixe	s primary		Uses prima	ry colou	irs	Adds w	hite or	Mix	es and mat	tches (Colours	s matches by altering
	and is able to	name	colours	(red, yello	w	to make s	econdar	у	black to	alter a	to a	specific co	olour	the	e tint or shades.
Colour	most colou	ırs.	and	blue) to		colours, e	.g. greer	۱,	shade o	r tint of	or	shade nee	ded.	Creat	tes warm and cold
			app	ropriate		orange an	d purple	2.	pai	nt.					colours.
			cons	sistency.											
	Makes mark	ks by	Paints	s enclosed		Paints pota	ito peop	le	Paints	bodies an	d	Paints v	vith deta	il	Paints from
	drawing circle	es and	spaces us	sing lines	and	with no	body or		shapes	for objec	ts	including	finer det	ails	observation by
Tashnisua	lines. Does not	always	gives me	aning. Dra	aws	missing ar	ms/legs	i.	tha	t are an		such as fi	ngers, ea	ars,	making a careful
Technique	give meani	ng.	faces	with basic	:	Paints simp	ole shap	es	appropr	iate size a	ind	hair styl	es or iten	ns	study and then
	_		fea	atures.		for other	objects.		have sor	ne featur	es.	onto f	eatures.	i	ncludes features and
							-							d	letails in the pictures.
	I can print so	ome	I am begi	nning to	١c	an print		l can		l can ir	ndepe	ndently	l can	indepe	endently print <u>very</u>
	simple shapes	with	understa		simp	le shapes	inde	pende	ently	pr	rint cle	ear	<u>carefu</u>	<u>Il</u> repre	sentations to create
	an adult wor	king	to print,	l must	wi	th adult	pri	nt sim	nple	repres	sentat	ions to	full pic	ctures,	without any support
Drinting skills	with me 1:1 g	uiding	press do	wn and	pror	npting for	shape	es, bu	tlam	create	full p	ictures,	and ad	d <u>fine</u>	details. I think about
Printing skills	my hand, so I	press	carefully	/ lift off	inst	ructions.	helpe	d with	n using	withou	t any	support	the full	l compo	osition of the picture
	and lift of	f.	the printi	ing tool.			the sp	ace to	o build	and	add d	etails		and <u>u</u>	<u>se the space</u> .
								up my	y						
							con	nposit	tion.						
	I can use obje	ects to	I can use	objects t	о сору	l ca	n create		l can	make irr	egula	r lo	can explo	ore	I can create
	copy a sim	ple	a sim	ple repeat	ing	repeati	ng patte	erns	patter	ns based	on rea	al- sin	nple one	line	drawings,
	repeating pa	ttern	pattern v	vith three	items	. with co	lour, sha	apes	life su	ch as prin	ting tl	he syr	nmetry v	with	paintings, printings
Pattern skills	with two item	ns. Lay	Lay ou	t the patt	ern/	and	objects	•	skin o	of a tiger,	zebra	n, acti	vities suc	ch as	and models with
	out the patt	ern/	thre	ead beads	5.				chee	tah and g	giraffe	. fol	ding pain	nted	more than one line
	thread bea	ds.	Begin	to make o	own	Draw,	paint, pi	rint	Draw,	colour, p	rint aı	nd butte	erflies, bu	uilding	of symmetry.
			pattern	ns by layin	g out	and cold	our repea	ating		paint.		mo	dels, drav	wing	
				items.		ра	tterns.						using mir		
	Makes marks	-	Draws en	closed		ws potato p	•	Dra	aws bodi	es and	D	raws with	detail	Drav	ws from observation
(Drawing skills)	drawing circles		spaces usi	•		ith no body		sha	apes for o	objects		uding fine			naking a careful study
	lines. Does n		and gives m	-		ssing arms/	-		that are	an		ch as finger			and then includes
Technique	always give	е	Draws fac		Dra	ws simple sl	hapes	•••	ropriate		ha	ir styles or	items	featu	ires and details in the
	meaning.		basic fea			r other obje			e some fe			onto featu			pictures.
	Draws things		s simple		•	rtraits and				vith back					tailed portraits,
Subject	that I have	thin	gs from			m objects				ildings. In			imaginative worlds, landscapes,		
Jubject	seen.	me	mory.	or pictu	res in o	own work.	-			ese scene		, cit	cityscapes, buildings and objects from		
							fı	urnitu	re and na	atural obj	ects.		maki	ng clos	e observation.

	Product is a	II	Adds additio	nal	Adds a range of	texture	s, Use	s an impr	oved	Makes collages/	mosaics adding details
Collage and Weaving	one texture	e. te	xtures, e.g., r	ough	e.g., smooth,	rough,	vocabu	lary to ex	plain and	with a wide ra	ange of textures and
			or smooth		bendy and l	hard.	descr	ibe the ra	ange of	desc	ribes these.
		1	Begins to wea	ive.	Weaves through	n a simp	le texture	es being u	ised, e.g.		
					loom.		fle	xible or r	igid.		
	Uses glue	Uses gl	ue spatulas ai	nd Jo	oins items using	Joins i	tems in a varie	ety of	Joins item	s which are cut,	Joins items using hot
Joining Techniques	sticks to	pva glue	e to join piece	s. I ta	apes - masking	way	vs, sellotape, h	ole	torn	and glued.	glue guns.
Johning Techniques	join pieces.	knov	w that this is	a	and Sellotape -	pun	ches, string, gl	ue,	Uses tech	niques such as	
		stronge	r than using t	he c	cutting lengths	maski	ng tape and ril	bbon.	flanges, slo	ots, braces, tabs	Joins items using
		g	glue stick.	_	needed.				and ties, wi	th some support.	hammers and nails.
	Creates my	Crea	ates my own	Crea	ites my own piece	of I	return to my	piece of a	rtwork on	I review my	own work. I discuss
Making skills	own piece o	f piec	ce of art and	art w	ith some details, a	and	another occ	asion to e	edit and	strengths and ar	eas for improvement. I
IVIANING SKIIIS	art -picture c	or give	es meaning.	I begi	in to self-correct a	any	improve my m	nodel. I ad	dd details	make conside	ered improvements.
	model.				mistakes.	a	nd features to	enhance	my model.		
	I can explore	holding	I can begin	to use t	the I can begin	to use t	he I can co	omplete	I can inde	ependently sew a	I can join two fabrics
	a sewing n	eedle.	skill of sev	wing ove	er skill of sev	ving ove	er some r	unning	series of	running stitches	with various stitches.
Sewing			and under	to make	e a and under	to make	e a stitch	es and	indepen	dently, and I can	
Jewing			running s	titch wit	th running st	itch wit	h wo	ork	attempta	a cross stitch with	
			1:1 su	pport.	some su	upport.	indepei	ndently.		support.	
	I can explore	l ca	n make	l can ma	anipulate the clay	/	l can make	l can	make	I use a variety of te	echniques, shapes and
Sculpture	the clay/	marl	ks in the	doug	gh by squashing,	so	mething and	some	thing	shapes	to sculpt.
(Clay or Dough)	dough.	clay/	[/] dough.	rolling,	pinching, twisting	g giv	e meaning to	with	clear		
(Ciay Of Dough)				a	and cutting.		it.	inten	tions I	can carefully select	additional materials to
								from s	tart to	incorporate and	enhance my model.
								fin	ish.		

Design			
Birth-Three Notice patterns with strong contrasts and be attracted by patterns resembling the human face. Start to make marks intentionally. Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to the marks they make. Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them.	 Three- Four Years Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. 	Reception Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. . Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and	Creating with materials- ELG . . Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. CWM. ELG . Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. CWM. ELG

 Manipulate and play with different materials. Use their imagination as they consider what they can do with different materials. Make simple models which express their ideas. 	 Join different materials and explore different textures. Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. Explore colour and colour-mixing. 	developing their ability to represent them. . Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills.	. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. CWM. ELG
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DT Progression for sewing	l can explo holding a sewing need	a o	can begin to u f sewing over to make a runr with 1:1 su	and under ning stitch	I can begin of sewing to make a with so	over an runnin	d under g stitch	some stitche	complete e running s and wo endently	ork inde	of running pendently, a	ntly sew a series g stitches nd I can attempt with support.	l can join two fabrics with various stitches.
DT Progression for planning my ideas	l can work independer try and de basic ski	nce to velop	I can develo share my i with suppor my peers o adult.	ideas t from or an I	I work with r and we copy, develop ideas can work ind to develop r	share, a s togeth epende	and ner. ntly	sharing n	ny ideas	ate collabc with my pe y ideas fur	ers and	I can carefully share my ideas and imagination or collabo	, experiences, independently
DT Progression for constructing my ideas.	l can build by stacking vertically.	cons compo pushing twist	onents by g, clicking, ing, and	paces and as walls, tu houses horizonta	e enclosed shapes such innels, and . I build	l ca const rc l car	n cover an ructions b oofs, bridg	y adding es, and m features. Ince items and add m	towers, lore s. noving	improve with adde add impr ensure st and tha	dapt and my models ed features. I ovements to ability, scale t it fits the rpose.	I combine mate	structions to the purpose. erials, shapes, add details and exity. large and small
DT Progression for sculpting.	I can exploi the clay/ dough.		an make mark in the clay/ dough.	doug rolling,	anipulate the gh by squashin pinching, twi and cutting.	ng,	l can n somethir give mea it.	ng and ning to	l can r somethi clear int from st fini	ng with entions tart to	l can caref	riety of techniques, shapes to sculpt. ully select additiona prate and enhance r	l materials to
DT Progression for using scissors.	I can hold scissors wit hands, and learning ho blades clos open	th two d I am ow the se and	I can hold the scissors and open and close the blades	I can mal small sni into the paper.	ps paper move	and the ors	cut along with sup helpii	ginning to g the pape port from ng hand the pape	er ast a a im	n cut along raight line, Ind I am proving in ccuracy.		I can cut a circle shape, cutting around the shape with round edges. I can cut out a square shape.	l can cut around complex shapes such as people.

DT Progression for joining techniques.	Uses glue sticks to join pieces.	Uses glue spatulas pva glue to join pie know that this is str than using the glue	ces. I onger	Joins items using tapes - masking and Sellotape - cutting lengths needed.	of w pur	s items in a variety ays, sellotape, hole nches, string, glue, nasking tape and ribbon.	Joins items which are cut, torn and glued. Uses techniques such as flanges, slots, braces, tabs and ties, with some support.	Joins items using hot glue guns. Joins items using hammers and nails.
DT Progression for making.	Creates my own piece of art -picture or model.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	with some details, and I beg		egin	occasion to edit an add details and fe	e of artwork on another nd improve my model. I eatures to enhance my nodel.	I review my own work. I discuss strengths and areas for improvement. I make considered improvements.
DT Progression for cooking.	vocabulary us	develop a food ling taste, smell, and feel.		ir, spread, knead and sh e of food and ingredier	•	-	k safely and show basic ss, e.g., washing hands.	I can measure and weigh food items, non-standard measures, e.g., spoons, cups.

Being Expressive (Drama/Role play)								
Birth-Three	Three- Four Years	Reception	Being imaginative and expressive- ELG.					
. Start to develop pretend play, pretending that one object	. Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar.	Develop storylines	. Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. BI&E.ELG					
represents another. For example,	• Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses etc.	in their	. Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. BI&E.ELG . Perform songs, rhymes, poems and					
a child holds a wooden block to her ear and pretends it's a phone.	Make imaginative and complex (small worlds) with blocks and	pretend play.	stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music. BI&E.ELG					

Small world	I can explore small worlds such as farms, castles, doll's houses and garages. I can join in with small world play that retells simple stories, events and rhymes.	I can take part in pretend and small world play using objects to represent something else that may not be similar.	I can enhance small world play by adding my own resources and constructions. I am beginning to develop complex stories.	I can make imaginative and complex small world scenes using construction kits, wooden blocks and loose parts. I can combine different resources to make cities with different buildings, a park with different features or a building with different	I can use small world resources to retell a familiar event or known story in the correct sequence. I can develop storylines and characters into my pretend play.	I can invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with my peers and my teacher. BI&E.ELG . I can perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others. BI&E.ELG
				building with different rooms.		

	I can join in with Role	I can take part in	I can enhance my Role	l can use my	I can develop	I can invent, adapt and
	Play that retells simple	pretend play using	Play by adding my own	imagination to develop	storylines and	recount narratives and
	stories, events and	objects to represent	resources and	complex storylines.	characters into my	stories with my peers and
	rhymes.	something else that	constructions.		pretend play.	my teacher. BI&E.ELG
		may not be similar.				
Role Play	I play with familiar		I am beginning to		I can take part in group	. I can perform songs,
Note thay	resources, e.g., Main	l use my own	develop complex		Role play to retell a	rhymes, poems and
	items in the Home	experiences to develop	storylines using my		known story. I	stories with others.
	Corner.	simple storylines.	own experiences and		collaborate with my	BI&E.ELG
			known stories.		peers to retell the	
					story in the correct	
					sequence.	

Music			
 Birth-Three Show attention to sounds and music. Respond emotionally and physically to music when it changes. Move and dance to music. Anticipate phrases and actions in rhymes and songs, like 'Peepo'. Explore their voices and enjoy making sounds. Join in with songs and rhymes, making some sounds. Make rhythmical and repetitive sounds. Explore a range of sound-makers and instruments and play them in different ways. Enjoy and take part in action songs, such as 'Twinkle Little Star'. 	 Three- Four Years Listen with increased attention to sounds. Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. Remember and sing entire songs. Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'). Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down, and up) of familiar songs. Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know. Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. 	Reception . Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. . Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. . Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.	Being imaginative and expressive- ELG . Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. BI&E.ELG . Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music. BI&E.ELG

Singing / Voice	I can use my voice for whispering, speaking, singing, and shouting.	I can experiment w changing my voice v different tempos, pitch dynamics. I can sing part/ most of familiar songs. I know of the words.	with h, and f some	I can join in with singing songs with changes to pitch, tempo, or dynamics. I can sing a whole familiar nursery rhyme and familiar song. I can sing in a group and keep in time.		I can show some control in using my singing voice to create changes in dynamics, tempo, or pitch. I can sing in a group and match the pitch and follow the melody.		I can sing a range of well- known nursery rhymes and songs. BI&E.ELG I can perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music. BI&E.ELG
	I can sing in a small group.		roup.			I can sing in tune and keep to the beat.		
	I can explore how to make sounds using body percussion and percussion instruments.	I can copy and join in with a simple beat on a percussion instrument. I can describe the sounds that I make in simple terms such as loud, quiet, fast, or		I can play an instrument in time to a simple piece of music. I know how to play a wide range of percussion instruments. I can create suitable sound effects to match a given theme/story.		I can show some control in playing percussion instruments to create changes in dynamics, tempo, or pitch. I can compose, adapt, and		I can sing a range of well- known nursery rhymes and songs. BI&E.ELG
Exploring and playing instruments	I am beginning to name a few familiar							I can perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when
Compositions of music	instruments, e.g., drum, keyboard or guitar.	slow.	slow.		I can experiment with playing percussion and body instruments and changing the dynamics, pitch, or tempo.		play my own mposition/tune using ole symbols, pictures or patterns.	appropriate) try to move in time with music. BI&E.ELG
				I can play a sin by following a s simple symb	ole composition equence of some Is, pictures or own composition		beginning to record my own composition in pictures/symbols.	
	l enjoy listening to music.	l respond when I listen to music.	music	talk about how makes me feel.	I can talk about emotions in the music e.g., This music sound happy, sad, or scary.		I can listen to pieces of music and recognisesI k	I can sing a range of well- known nursery rhymes and songs. BI&E.ELG
Listening and responding to Music		cha tempo		gs/music with nges to pitch, o, and dynamics. an respond to		playing. I can express my opinion on a piece of music.	I can perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music. BI&E.ELG	
			changes in the dimensions of music.					

			I can talk about what a	
			piece of music	
			reminds me of.	