

Print making

In Preschool, children will learn the process of using different textured objects to create a picture. They will learn a variety of ways to cover an object with paint and press it onto a surface correctly for the shape to be clear. Children will explore with vegetables, , duplo/mega blocks, natural resources and fingers etc. and use this to make a picture.

Drawing

Children will explore the different marks a tool (chunky chalk, paintbrushes, twigs, fingers, spoons, lolly sticks etc) can make on a surface such as lines, circles, spirals, zig zags etc. They will start to develop an age appropriate pencil grip their preferred dominant hand. Children will start to learn that lines enclose to make shapes. They will begin to use their observations of the world around them to draw simple representations of people, animals and nature.

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Painting

Children will begin to explore the different ways paint can be used to create a piece of art. They will learn the names of the most common colours and will explore the concept of colour mixing and observe and discover what happens when two colours are mixed. The children will have the opportunity to use paint with a variety of tools such as paintbrushes, fingers, sponges, forks, natural objects and cotton buds. Children have the opportunity to take part in painting as part of their continuous provision inside and outside and will begin to access their paintbrushes, paints and aprons with minimal support.

Sculpture

Children will use 2D shapes to make representations of familiar objects using pre made pictures to match shapes. Children have guided opportunities to create sculptures using a range of boxes, cartons and household objects. They will have opportunities to explore this independently, also. They will learn simple joins to build their sculptures. Children will begin to learn how to use scissors safely and the purpose of scissors. They will begin to learn the knowledge required to use scissors accurately. Children will develop skills of rolling, pinching, twisting malleable material such as play doh in order to create different shapes and models.

Artists and Craftspeople

Children will learn what an artist is and what constitutes a piece of art. They will begin to be introduced to a range of artists and their work.

They will begin to give an opinion on what they like and dislike and explain why.

Children will begin to use artwork from artists to gain ideas for their own work.

Inspiration, Exploration and Reflection

Children can attempt a range of art work using different media and tools.

Children can say how they would develop their art knowledge through adult guidance and examples.

Children can use art to develop their own interpretation of the world around them.

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