

Design and Technology (CUSP) – Expressive Art and Design, Physical Development

Creating with Materials ELG

- 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.

Fine Motor Skills ELG

- Use a range of small tools, including scissors and paint brushes.

| Pre-Reception | Reception Taught Content | EYFS | EYFS End Points- to access | Year 1 Curriculum |
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| | | Vocabulary | Year 1 Curriculum | CUSP |
| - Start to experiment with | - Know about similarities and differences in materials. | - Ingredients | - know the names of a variety | Autumn: |
| different materials | - Develop their own ideas through experimentation with a diverse | - Tasting | of foods based on their diet. | - Mechanisms |
| - Begin to associate language for | range of materials. | - Cutting | - know that eating a range of | - Structures |
| push and pull (e.g. doors, | - Increasingly choose more appropriate materials for the job, e.g. | - Peeling | fruit and vegetables keeps | |
| cupboards etc.) | cotton reels / lids for wheels, wool for hair. | - Healthy | them healthy | Spring: |
| - Being sculpting with playdough | - Know how food changes when cooked. | - Pip | - know that some fruit and | - Food and |
| in provision | - Know how to use a variety of different tools and equipment and how | - Seed | vegetables need to be peeled | Nutrition |
| - Share their creations and | they work. | - Template | or cut | - Materials |
| explain what they have made | - Know the effect of simple push and pull forces. | - Pattern | - know that paper and | |
| - Work collaboratively with | - Sculpt with playdough to create a specific idea. | - Model | cardboard can be folded to | Summer: |
| peers | - Use correct vocabulary to describe process e.g. twisted, rolled, | - Material | make simple flaps | - Textiles |
| | stretched. | - Join | - know how to hold and use | - Food and |
| | - Share their creations explaining the process they have used, e.g. | - Decorate | scissors appropriately. | Nutrition |
| | colours, fixings and materials using mostly accurate vocabulary. | - Mould | - know some basic joining | |
| | - Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and | - Finish | techniques like stick, tape and | |
| | developing their ability to represent them. | - Card | sew | |
| | - Say what works well / why they are proud / pleased about their | - Masking tape | -know the names of some | |
| | creation and what they might do to make it even better. | - Cellotape | basic materials like paper, | |
| | - Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. | - Join | card, cloth, | |



| - Pull | |
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| - Push | |
| - Up | |
| - Down | |
| - Straight | |
| - Curve | |
| - Forwards | |
| - Backwards | |

EYFS to Year 1 transition:

Children have access to our junk modelling station where they can use recycled materials to build different ideas. This can be used independently but is also taught explicitly during our William Bee's Wonderful Things that Go! Structured story. This means all children in reception have had the chance to plan, explain, construct and review an idea during their time in reception which leads in structures and mechanisms in the Year 1 curriculum. Also, in provision children have access to a wide range of materials and can experiment independently to decide what would be best for their idea. This leads into textiles in year 1 where they will be taught how to construct with materials that they are familiar with. Children in reception also learn about different forces that connects to our mechanism unit in year 1. Furthermore, we make pumpkin soup in the Autumn term which is linked to our structured story, this gives the children foundational knowledge for food and nutrition in KS1.