

Reception Art Overview



Cycle A

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Topic	Families (Houses/Habitats)	Healthy Living	Journeys	Growing	Fairytales	Mythical Creatures
ART	Drawing: Self portraits			Painting and mixed media:		Sculpture and 3D:
Sticky Knowledge/ Key concept	To explore mark making and the language of texture. To use a range of mark making materials on different surfaces. To explore colour and create observational drawings. Artist: Wassily Kandinsky (colour mixing abstract artist)			To create child-led paintings. To learn that colours can be mixed and that paintings can be abstract or figurative. To explore collages and explore different painting. Artists: Andy Warhol (pop, art and pattern artist)		To manipulate playdough and clay to make animal sculptures and their own creations. To use language associated with forces: push, pull, twist, etc. To create natural landscape pictures using items they have found outdoors. Artist: Andy Goldsworthy (natural material artist)

Cycle B

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Topic	Growing and Healthy Living	Rhythm and Rhyme	Key Author	Space	Imagination & Adventure	Wonderful World
ART	Sculpture and 3D:		Drawing: Animals			Painting and mixed media:
Sticky Knowledge/ Key concept	To manipulate playdough and clay to make animal sculptures and their own creations. To use language associated with forces: push, pull, twist, etc. To create natural landscape pictures using items they have found outdoors. Artist: Andy Goldsworthy (natural material artist)		To explore mark making and the language of texture. To use a range of mark making materials on different surfaces. To explore colour and create observational drawings. Artist: Wassily Kandinsky (colour mixing abstract artist)			To create child-led paintings. To learn that colours can be mixed and that paintings can be abstract or figurative. To explore collages and explore different painting. Artist: Andy Warhol (pop, art and pattern artist) Artist: Vincent Van Gogh (post-impressionist artist)