

# **Urmston Primary School - Knowledge Organiser - ART (Nursery)**

# **Knowledge and Understanding**

To become a Dynamic Designer who can choose and safely use the resources they need to make their creations, talk about what they have made and how they have made it.

### **Drawing and Paint:**

(pencil, charcoal, inks, chalk, pastels, ICT software, painting, ink, dye, textiles, crayon)

I can create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.

I can use a variety of drawing tools.

I can draw with increasing complexity & detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details such as facial features.

I can show different emotions in my drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear etc.

I can create a painting to represent firework sounds and explosions. I explore colour & colour mixing.

I can express myself through free painting (easel and flat, primary colours, medium brush). I can create a basic self portrait.

I have been shown and experienced how to paint in the style of Jackson Pollock. I am able to explore different painting techniques with a variety of utensils (forks, brushes, sponges...).

I can make observational drawings of flowers.

Use of Colour, Pattern, Texture, Line, Form, Space and Shape: (textiles, clay, sand, stone, 3D work, clay, dough, boxes, paper sculpture, mod-roc, printing, ound materials, lino, wood blocks, press print, mono-printing) I explore different materials freely, in order to develop ideas about how to use them and what to make. I can join different materials & explore different textures. I have experienced: handling, feeling, and manipulating materials. I can use variety of construction materials. I can describe the colour changes that take place when mixing together different coloured chalk/powder paint with water.

I can use shapes to make pictures.

I have used a ruler to make straight lines.

I can choose hot colours and cold colours for my art work.

## **Basic and Appropriate Vocabulary**

Drawing: pens, pencils, chalk, crayon, pencil crayon, line, colour, circle (also other shape names), rubber, draw, thick, thin, wavy, curly, dotted, broken, scribble, scrimble (Write Dance).

Painting: brush, paint, mix, palette, dip, colour names, primary colours, medium, thin, thick brush, block paint, powder paint, runny/thick/gloopy, artist, painter, watercolour, pale.

**Collage:** collage, stick, layer, attach, join, positional language, overlapping.

Artists: artist, painter, photographer, creator, same, different, James Brunt, Jackson Pollock, Picasso, Tin Man Lee, gallery, background.

**Other:** explore, handle, feeling, ruler, straight, curved, zig-zag, stripes, hot, cold, look at, illustrate, illustrator, pattern, dull, bright.

Use different materials:

I can join different materials and explore different textures. I explore 'messy' materials such as cornflour, sand, rice, shaving foam. I have developed my own ideas & decide which materials to use to express them.

I can collage (a range of collaging materials available at all times).

#### Explore a range of artists:

I notice what other children & adults do, mirroring what I observe through my art work. I have practised artist's techniques. I can discuss likes and dislikes about artwork. I can make art in the style of James Brunt, flower art inspired by 'Sunflowers' and faces with the shapes in the style of Picasso. I have explored photographic art in the style of Tin Man Lee.

# Links from Development Matters (September 2021)

# **Captain Creative** Have their own ideas (creative thinking). Make links (building theories). Work with ideas (critical thinking).

**Professor Play** 

Find out and explore. Play with what they know. Be willing to 'have a go'.

### **Physical development:**

Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.

#### EAD:

More specialised vocabulary will be introduced as the theme/investigation develops. Some words will be new to the children and just introduced while others will be more familiar and repeated and consolidated.

## Agent Active Be involved and concentrate. Keep on trying. Enjoy achieving what they set out to do.

- 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.
- Join different materials and explore different textures.
- Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
- Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.
- Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises. Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like
- happiness, sadness, fear, etc.
- Explore colour and colour mixing.