

Nursery to Reception Progression and Knowledge Organiser — Design Technology (Expressive Arts and Design)



England Class Nursery	 Explore different m make. Develop their own Join construction p Join different mate Beginning to be int Use a variety of co 	evelopment Matters - Expr aterials freely, to develop ideas and then decide wh ieces together to build an crials and explore different erested in and describe th instruction materials. ruct, stacking blocks vertice	 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. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories 			
Curriculum Coverage (Examples)	Autumn 1 Junk modelling houses Build a den Conker/Fir cone panint rolling.	Autumn 2 Collaging Elmer Experiment & mix colours. Design a Christmas tree Make a Christmas card	Spring 1 Junk modelling busker guitars Selection of resour ces to explore how to join materials together. Cook Chinese food — eat with chopsticks	Spring 2 Make animal stick puppets	Summer 1 Flower collaging Grow herbs	Summer 2 Threading wool to make spider webs.
Vocabulary	2 223, 200015, J2 015, Pacce					

Wales/Scotland	EYFS Curriculum: Development Matters - Expressive Arts and Design	Progression towards ELG:		
Classes		-		
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. 	 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. Make use of props and materials when role playing 		
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Curriculum	Across the year, children in Reception will develop their skills by:		
Coverage	Using tools safely such as scissor, saws, hammers, knives (in classroom and outdoor provision)		
(Examples)	Build structures and explain how to make it strong and stable		
·	Follow instructions to make own food		
	Select materials and equipment for a purpose		
	Draw and design simple models before constructing / making.		
Key Vocabulary	Design, measure, tools, explain, evaluate, attach, dismantle, support, strengthen, model, fold, bend, assemble, template, plan, investigate		

Progression of Skills						
_	Design	Make	Evaluate	Technical Knowledge		
Nursery	Begin to use the language of designing	To learn to construct with a purpose in mind.	Begin to talk about changes made during the making process, e.g.	To learn how to use a range of tools, e.g. scissors, hole punch,		
	and making, e.g. join, build and shape.	Selects tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials.	making a decision to use a different joining method.	stapler, rolling pins, pastry cutters.		
		Explain what they are making and which materials they are using.	Say what they like and do not like about items they have made and	Learn how everyday objects work by dismantling things.		
	Learning about	Select materials from a limited range that will meet a simple design criteria e.g. shiny.	attempt to say why. Begin to talk about their designs	Begin to create their design using basic techniques.		
Reception	planning and adapting initial ideas to make	Select and name the tools needed to work the	as they develop and identify good and bad points.	Start to build structures, joining components together.		
	them better	materials e.g. scissors for paper. Explore ideas by rearranging materials.	Start to talk about changes made during the making process.	Look at simple hinges, wheels and axles.		
		Describe simple models or drawings of ideas and intentions.	Discuss how closely their finished products meet their design criteria.	Use technical vocabulary when appropriate.		
		Discuss their work as it progresses.				