

EYFS Progression of skills and assessment checkpoints - Expressive Art and Design.
St Bridget's C of E

Art	Design	Being Expressive	Music
Art			
<p>Birth-Three Notice patterns with strong contrasts and be attracted by patterns resembling the human face. . Start to make marks intentionally. . Explore paint, using fingers and other parts of their bodies as well as brushes and other tools. . Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to the marks they make. . Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. Manipulate and play with different materials. • Use their imagination as they consider what they can do with different materials. • Make simple models which express their ideas.</p>	<p>Three- Four Years • Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. . 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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Creating with materials- ELG . . Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. CWM. ELG . Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. CWM. ELG . Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. CWM. ELG</p>

(Painting skills) Control of paintbrushes.	Uses hands and fingers for painting.	Holds a paintbrush/ printing tools in the palm of the hand.	Holds the paintbrush with the correct grip with some reminders.	Correctly holds and uses a fine brush to paint.	Uses <u>good control</u> to correctly hold and paint carefully in the lines.	Uses <u>very good control</u> to correctly hold and paint carefully in the lines.
Use of tools	Enjoys using hands, feet and fingers to make marks.	Holds a paintbrush/ printing tools in the palm of the hand.	Uses thick brushes.	Uses thin brushes to add detail and holds the brush with a tripod grip.	Independently selects additional tools to add details and improvements to pictures, e.g., stamps and rollers.	
Colour	Uses pre-made paints and is able to name most colours.	Mixes primary colours (red, yellow and blue) to appropriate consistency.	Uses primary colours to make secondary colours, e.g. green, orange and purple.	Adds white or black to alter a shade or tint of paint.	Mixes and matches to a specific colour or shade needed.	Colours matches by altering the tint or shades. Creates warm and cold colours.
Technique	Makes marks by drawing circles and lines. Does not always give meaning.	Paints enclosed spaces using lines and gives meaning. Draws faces with basic features.	Paints potato people with no body or missing arms/legs. Paints simple shapes for other objects.	Paints bodies and shapes for objects that are an appropriate size and have some features.	Paints with detail including finer details such as fingers, ears, hair styles or items onto features.	Paints from observation by making a careful study and then includes features and details in the pictures.
Printing skills	I can print some simple shapes with an adult working with me 1:1 guiding my hand, so I press and lift off.	I am beginning to understand that to print, I must press down and carefully lift off the printing tool.	I can print simple shapes with adult prompting for instructions.	I can independently print simple shapes, but I am helped with using the space to build up my composition.	I can independently print clear representations to create full pictures, without any support and add details	I can independently print <u>very careful</u> representations to create full pictures, without any support and add <u>fine</u> details. I think about the full composition of the picture and <u>use the space</u> .
Pattern skills	I can use objects to copy a simple repeating pattern with two items. Lay out the pattern/ thread beads.	I can use objects to copy a simple repeating pattern with three items. Lay out the pattern/ thread beads. Begin to make own patterns by laying out items.	I can create repeating patterns with colour, shapes and objects. Draw, paint, print and colour repeating patterns.	I can make irregular patterns based on real-life such as printing the skin of a tiger, zebra, cheetah and giraffe. Draw, colour, print and paint.	I can explore simple one line symmetry with activities such as folding painted butterflies, building models, drawing and using mirrors.	I can create drawings, paintings, printings and models with more than one line of symmetry.

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Subject	Draws things that I have seen.	Draws simple things from memory.	Draws self-portraits and uses ideas from objects or pictures in own work.	Draws landscapes with backgrounds, cityscapes and buildings. Includes objects within these scenes, e.g., furniture and natural objects.	Draws fine detailed portraits, imaginative worlds, landscapes, cityscapes, buildings and objects from making close observation.	
Collage and Weaving	Product is all one texture.	Adds additional textures, e.g., rough or smooth. Begins to weave.	Adds a range of textures, e.g., smooth, rough, bendy and hard. Weaves through a simple loom.	Uses an improved vocabulary to explain and describe the range of textures being used, e.g. flexible or rigid.	Makes collages/mosaics adding details with a wide range of textures and describes these.	
Joining Techniques	Uses glue sticks to join pieces.	Uses glue spatulas and pva glue to join pieces. I know that this is stronger than using the glue stick.	Joins items using tapes - masking and Sellotape - cutting lengths needed.	Joins items in a variety of ways, sellotape, hole punches, string, glue, masking tape and ribbon.	Joins items which are cut, torn and glued. Uses techniques such as flanges, slots, braces, tabs and ties, with some support.	Joins items using hot glue guns. Joins items using hammers and nails.
Making skills	Creates my own piece of art -picture or model.	Creates my own piece of art and gives meaning.	Creates my own piece of art with some details, and I begin to self-correct any mistakes.	I return to my piece of artwork on another occasion to edit and improve my model. I add details and features to enhance my model.	I review my own work. I discuss strengths and areas for improvement. I make considered improvements.	
Sculpture (Clay or Dough)	I can explore the clay/ dough.	I can make marks in the clay/ dough.	I can manipulate the clay/ dough by squashing, rolling, pinching, twisting and cutting.	I can make something and give meaning to it.	I can make something with clear intentions from start to finish.	I use a variety of techniques, shapes and shapes to sculpt. I can carefully select additional materials to incorporate and enhance my model.

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