

Our Continuous Provision Curriculum

Expressive Art & Design

We provide a wide range of opportunities for children to explore and use various media and materials. The children experiment with media and materials finding out about their properties and modifying and manipulating them. Children are encouraged to be imaginative as they explore the world of pretence, building on their experiences of the real world and transforming them into something new – whether through role play, music, pretend play, block play or small world play or a range of other areas. It includes exploring sounds, patterns, movement and different tools and techniques.

Children's learning and development is enhanced as they sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with different ways of doing these activities. As they develop they use and explore a variety of materials, experimenting with colour, design, texture, shape, and form. We use a range of loose parts play to encourage children to choose and use materials and resources in an open-ended way and this helps them to make choices and to have confidence in their own ideas.

Examples of Expressive Art & Design activities the children access regularly.



Areas of learning covered during Expressive Art & Design: Communication & Language; Personal, Social and Emotional; Physical, Mathematics, Literacy, and Understanding the World.