

EYFS



FINDING CIRCLES

Develop visual literacy skills and become familiar with shape recognition by exploring the environment.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE ART CURRICULUM IN EYFS: CURRICULUM PROGRESSION

Expressive arts and design: the development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.



COLOUR AND SALT DOUGH

Explore colour through a range of sensory activities.

COLLAGING WITH WAX CRAYONS

Explore textures and surfaces in the world by creating wax rubbings.



PAINTING WITH NATURAL MATERIALS

Explore colour using shape, pattern and line to transform objects into new forms.



ANTARCTIC PAINTINGS

Use watercolours to create paintings of Antarctic scenes.



FLORA AND FAUNA

Create collages of minibeasts, exploring how plants and animals look.



INSECT HOTELS

Create a mini world for the bugs seen around us.



STILL LIFE COMPOSITIONS

Create still life composition as a response to paintings by Cezanne.



ELG 16: CREATING WITH MATERIALS
ELG 17: BEING IMAGINATIVE AND EXPRESSIVE

SHELLS OBSERVATIONAL AND IMAGINATIVE DRAWINGS

Create drawings from 3D real life objects.



SPIRALS



WATERCOLOUR



PLAYFUL MAKING

KEY AREAS OF MAKING:



DRAWING



PAINTING



SCULPTURE



COLLAGE

YEAR 1