











Reception Long Term Plan- Core knowledge document

Autumn 1 Strand: Creating with Materials		
 Specific learning from taught sessions, focused on knowledge and skills: Teach and model using a variety of different tools available. (stubby or thin paint brushes, crayons, paint sticks, pencils etc.) Teach and model simple techniques (E.G- sketching) Teach the primary colours. Teach and model how to mix primary colours Teach and model making a plan/design before beginning to paint, draw or construct. To feel and look at different textures. Teach and model thinking about why they are creating their art piece. (E.G- for their family, Mother's Day, poster to share information etc.) Teach and model appropriately using props for their intended purpose (E.G- the chair is a chair, not a boat or a car etc.) Teach and model exploring a range of props intended for specific narratives and stories (E.G-using the tea set to act out teddy bear's picnic). 	 Area: Classroom: Adults encourage children to show their creations to peers and familiar adults. Adults encourage children to comment on their creations by stating some materials they have use. Adults model using props appropriately whilst playing/learning. Area in classroom to display creations Creative Area: Variety of tools available Activities based on simple art techniques to practise and develop Have primary colours available with opportunities for colour mixing – images and visuals to support this Creating plans for drawings – making things in stages. Eg, making a rocket, waiting for glue to dry, then painting it, painting a background, waiting for it to dry then painting the foreground. Sketching portraits then painting. Different materials available for creative activities – aluminium foil, tissue paper, plastic, cardboard, sandpaper, leaves, textured paint (sand or flour) Role Play Adults model using props appropriately in the role play area – telephone, shop till. 	













	Outside: - Variety of tools and materials outside – spades, rakes, boxes, material, sand, sticks, string etc to create art/structures - Adults model using mud, leaves, stones, pebbles to create a recipe for mud pies/cooking in mud kitchen. - Adults model making plans for construction/obstacle course/sandcastle town etc.
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Spring			
Strand: Creating with Materials			
Core Taught	Core Provision		
 Specific learning from taught sessions, focused on knowledge and skills: Teach and model choosing appropriate tools for the task. (E.G-knowing that they need to create small lines, so choosing the thin paint brush.) Teach and model using a range of colours to create different images. Teach and model mixing colours with a particular colour in mind. Teach and model using appropriate colours for a task. Teach and model planning/designing ideas before creating them. Teach and model using range of senses to comment on different textures. Teach and model experimenting with creating different textures using paint and drawing materials. 	Area: Classroom: - Children encouraged to independently show their creations to peers and familiar adults. - To comment on their creations by stating the materials they have used and encouraged/scaffolded to explain why. - Encouraged and scaffolded to explain the steps they took to make their creation. - Area in classroom to display creation Creative area: - Create opportunities to begin using different techniques and different tools when working without an adult. - Activities to use a range of colours made from primary colours - Activities to use a range of different textured materials including sandpaper, fur, aluminium foil. Role Play: - To appropriately use props for their intended purpose (E.G- the chair is a chair, not a boat or a car etc.) - To begin to use props and materials in an imaginative way (E.G- the blue cloth is a river.)		













	 Variety of tools and materials outside – spades, rakes, boxes, material, sand, sticks, string etc to create art/structures Opportunities to use natural materials to create moveable/transitory art – eg. using sticks as a frame and leaves, stones, pebbles, grass to create a picture of their mum Opportunities to make plans for construction/obstacle course/sand castle town etc.
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Summer		
Strand: Creating with Materials		
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 Specific learning from taught sessions, focused on knowledge and skills: Continue to teach and model choosing appropriate tools for the task. (E.G- knowing that they need to create small lines, so choosing the thin paint brush.) Continue to teach and model choosing an appropriate technique for the task, from a range of known techniques. Continue to teach and model using a range of colours to create different images. Continue to teach and model mixing colours with a particular colour in mind. Continue to teach and model planning/designing ideas before creating them. Teach and model using a range of senses to explain why they like a certain texture compared to another. 	 Area: Classroom: Children encouraged to independently show their creations to peers and familiar adults. To comment on their creations by stating the materials they have used and encouraged/scaffolded to explain why. Encouraged and scaffolded to explain the steps they took to make their creation. Area in classroom to display creation Creative area: Create opportunities to begin using different techniques when working without an adult. Create opportunities to choose appropriate tools for activity 	
	Role Play:	













- Teach and model creating different textures. (E.G- Using a stubby paint brush up and down to create a rough bumpy texture.)
- Teach and model thinking about art pieces to create, create them and be able to explain why they are creating them. (E.Gto cheer someone up, for their birthday etc.)
- To appropriately use props for their intended purpose (E.G- the chair is a chair, not a boat or a car etc.)
- To use a wide range of props and materials to enhance their role play of narrative and stories.
- To use props and materials in an imaginative way. (E.G-pretending that objects are something else.)
- To change the use of a prop dependent on the narrative or story.

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- Variety of tools and materials outside spades, rakes, boxes, material, sand, sticks, string etc to create art/structures
- Opportunities to use natural materials to create moveable/transitory art – eg. using sticks as a frame and leaves, stones, pebbles, grass to create a picture of their mum
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