

Thurgoland Church of England School Reception Long Term plan - Expressive arts and design

	AUTUMN 1		AUTUMN 2		SPRING 1		SPRING 2		Summer 1	Summer 1 SUMMER 2	
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
Expressive Arts and Design Creating with Materials	Three and Four-Year-Olds will be learning to 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.			Children in Reception will be learning to • 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.					ELG - Children at the expected level of development will: • 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.		
Expressive Arts and Design Being imaginative and expressive	 Explore colour and colour mixing Three- and Four-Year-Olds will be learning to Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar. Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses etc. Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. Listen with increased attention to sounds. Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. Remember and sing entire songs. Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'). Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs. Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know. Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. 			Children in Reception will be learning to Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Develop storylines in their pretend play. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.					ELG - Children at the expected level of development will: • Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. • Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. • Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.		

Link to	3+ Skills	4+ Skill	5+ Skills		
LAUNCHPAD	I engage in simple role play.	• I ascribe meaning to things I have drawn, made or painted before the creative process.	I collaborate with others in order to create or		
FOR LITERACY	I engage in small world and puppet play.	I construct and create with purposeful intent.	recreate roles and experiences in play. I		
	 I carry out a sequence of activities in my pretend play. 	I understand that print has meaning. I pretend to read and write.	demonstrate early negotiation skills.		
	I ascribe meaning to things I have drawn, made or	I recognise my name and relate it to myself.	 I make up stories with others, making up plays, 		
	painted after or during the	• I know that a grapheme makes a 'sound' and may know some such as ones in my name.	puppet shows or short film.		
	creative process.	• I know that written words and symbols have meaning and recognise a few familiar words or			
	I give my puppets, role play characters and figures a	logos (visual memory permitting.)			
	'voice.'	My play contains a storyline or narrative.			