

Dean Bank Primary and Nursery School KS1 and KS2 Art Long Term Plan



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Early Years Curriculum Progression: Art and Design

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.

Nursery	Reception	How is this achieved?
Explore colour and colour mixing.	Develop their small motor skills so that they	Examples of activities include:
	can use a range of tools competently.	
Explore different materials freely, to develop		-Drawing self –portraits.
their ideas about how to use them and what to	Develop their small motor skills so that they	
make.	can use a range of tools competently.	-Creating and exploring 3D art forms such as
		sculpture via playdough and clay.
Develop their own ideas and then decide which	Provide a range of materials and tools and	
materials to use to express them.	teach children to use them with care and	-Drawing and painting pictures of their family.
	precision. Promote independence, taking care	
Join different materials and explore different	not to introduce too many new things at once.	-Transient art – Art without Glue using a variety of
textures.		resources both natural and man -made.
	Visit galleries and museums to generate	
Create closed shapes with continuous lines and	inspiration and conversation about art and	-Painting drawing etc Inspired by seasons, theme of
begin to use these shapes to represent objects.	artists.	dark and light.
Experience visits from and crafts people in the	Encourage children to notice features in the	-Art work inspired by class readers; books from
setting.	natural world. Help them to define colours,	home.



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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.

shapes, texture and smells in their own words. Discuss children's responses to what they see.

Encourage them to think about and discuss what they want to make.

Provide opportunities to work together to develop and realise creative ideas.

Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan.

Reflect on how they have achieved their aims.

-Creating art inspired by famous artists.

-Designing and creating a house for an animal.

-Child -led activities accessing continuous provision.

-Exploring a range of media throughout the year – pens, pencils, crayons, pastels, poster paint, watercolours, wool, material etc...to name some.

-Outdoor art using a range of mark making materials such as paint rollers and different sized brushes on a large scale.

-Craft Area enables children to self -select resources that they need / want to test out including masking tape and glue to join.