

## Art and Design in EYFS

In the EYFS we use Access Art to provide activities which enable an open-ended, playful exploration of materials, processes and ideas, which in turn nurture dexterity skills, promote an early understanding of visual literacy skills, and begin to build the child's confidence in their ability to make a personal, creative response to a stimuli.

Learning takes place around 7 areas of exploration:

- What Can We See?
- How Can We Explore Colour?
- How Can We Build Worlds?
- How Can We Explore Materials & Marks?
- How Can We Explore 3d Materials?
- How Can We Use Our Bodies To Make Art?
- How Can We Use Our Imaginations?

This provides a foundation for pupils to develop skills further through the Access Art Primary Art Curriculum taught in Years 1 to 6.

There is also a huge range of exciting art activities taught as part of both their topics and their continuous provision.