Reception



Expressive Arts and Design		
Term	Key Vocabulary	Skills/Knowledge/Activities
Throughout year- Children will access to paint, collage, junk modelling, construction, ICT and tinkering area and will be encouraged to develop	Build, create, design, plan, develop Paint, brush, strokes, mix	Links to Development Matters: -Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
skills in planning, modifying and adapting work. Developing use of tools-	Blocks, build, stack, structure, stable	Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.
Scissors, hole punches, staplers, hammer, nails, screw, screwdriver.	Join, stick, glue	Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.
Media- powder paint, pre mixed paint, collage	Song, instrument, beat, tempo, dynamics	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.
materials, glue, clay.	Imagine	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.
Autumn 1- All about me	Portrait, mix, pencil drawing, join	Painting- Self-portraits
		Drawing- my family
		Construction-designing a family home

		Modelling/collage- houses, skeletons- How can I join boxes to make a house? Can I cut and join cotton buds to make a skeleton? Music- singing, dancing and playing instruments to our favourite songs. Role play- opticians, kitchen, doctors, puppet theatre, school.
Autumn/ Christmas	Colour mixing, primary colours, pastel, smudging, printing, chalk	Painting- Autumn leaf pictures, colour mixing of orange, Christmas cards. Drawing-pastel pictures of autumn leaves, firework chalk pictures, Construction- building houses for nocturnal animals, Santa's grotto, making stick man. Modelling/collage- Christmas Cards, Christmas decorations, owl masks. Music- learning Christmas songs Role play- Potion lab, pumpkin soup, Santa's workshop

Spring 1-	Powder paint, drip, pipette	Painting- Making planets with powder paint and
Space		pipettes. Colour mixing- purple
		Drawing-creating pictures of aliens
		Construction- building space rocket, designing telescopes
		Modelling/collage- junk model rockets, rockets using shapes, designing underpants.
		Music- learning the planets song and the phases of the moon song.
		Role play- rocket ship, puppet theatre with aliens, laundrette
Spring 2- Pirates	Lines, fine, brush, map, outline, staple,	Painting- Painting pirate ship using fine brushes- staying in the lines
		Drawing-drawing pirates, making treasure maps.
		Construction- building a pirate ship
		Modelling/collage- Making a pirate hat, making a telescope.
		Music- learning pirate songs and performing them with actions- "When I was one", "Portside pirates"
		Role play- pirate ship, shop, puppet theatre

Summer 1- Life Cycles	Instruments, loud, quiet, volume, dynamics	Painting- Butterfly symmetry pictures. Colour mixing of green. Drawing-pastel pictures of sunflowers Construction- building homes for caterpillars, building a greenhouse Modelling/collage- making a beanstalk, building a caterpillar house, building the giant's castle Music- using instruments to accompany stories-Jack and the beanstalk. Songs- "There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf"
Summer 2- Traditional tales	Portrait, level, even, join, staple, glue	Role play- puppet theatre for story retelling Painting- painting the three bears- staying inside the lines, painting self-portrait again to see progress. Painting the wolf/pigs Drawing-drawing story characters. Construction- building houses for the three little pigs, building a chair for goldilocks. Modelling/collage- wolf masks, junk model
		Chairs. Music- using instruments to accompany stories Songs- "When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears" Role play- puppet theatre for story retelling

Early Learning Goals	Creating with Materials	
	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.	
	Being Imaginative and Expressive	
	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.	