

Make imaginative and complex small worlds with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different building and a park.

Join different materials and explore different textures.

Provide opportunities to explore colour mixing.

Explore different materials freely.

Offer opportunities to develop their own ideas and then choose which material to use to express these.

Provide opportunities to explore different colours.

Introduction to primary and secondary colours.

Using different fastenings.

Opportunities to join different materials together.

How do we provide a foundation of Art & DT skills and knowledge in our Early Years?

Introduction to drawing with complexity and control eg) features on a face.

Using a range of tools to represent mark marking eg) chinks, pencils, paint brushes, rollers.

Explore printing techniques using a range of resources.

Introduce collaging techniques to rearrange visual materials.

Design, plan, make and evaluate models the children create.

Opportunities to design, make and evaluate food when cooking in class.

Model the use of tools accurately eg) scissors. Opportunities to develop fine motor skills.

Threading, simple sewing kits.

Using clay to create models.

