

Print making

In Foundation, children will learn the process of using a printing block to create a repeating printed pattern. They will learn how to cover a printing block with paint and press it onto a surface correctly for the shape to be clear. The children will learn how the image on the printing block transfers onto paper through the action of printing. Children will explore with vegetables, stamps, Lego bricks etc. and use this to make repeated patterns

Drawing

Children will explore the different marks a pencil can make on paper such as lines, circles, spirals, zig zags etc. They will develop an efficient pencil grip through continual practise and this in turn will help develop writing skills. Children will learn that lines can make shapes. They will use their observations of the world around them to draw simple representations of people, animals and nature. They will also use other medium to sketch lines and shapes such as chalk, pastels and pens.

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Painting

Children will explore the different ways paint can be used to create a piece of art. They will learn the primary colours and will explore the concept of colour mixing and predict and discover what happens when two colours are mixed. The children will have the opportunity to use paint with a variety of tools such as paintbrushes, fingers, sponges, forks, printing blocks and cotton buds. Children have the opportunity to take part in painting as part of their continuous provision and are encouraged to be able to access their paintbrushes, paints and aprons independently. They will know how to set up their art area independently.

Sculpture

Children will have the opportunity to create sculptures using a range of boxes, cartons and household objects. They will learn to paint and decorate their sculptures. Children will know how to use scissors safely.

Children will develop skills of rolling, pinching, twisting malleable material such as play dough in order to create different shapes and models.

Artists and Craftspeople

Children will be introduced to a range Of artists and their work.

They will begin to give an opinion on what they like and dislike and explain why.

Children are inspired by artwork from artists and there is evidence of this in their own artwork.

Inspiration, Exploration and Reflection

Children can attempt a range pf art work using different media and tools.

Children can say how I would make my art even better

Children can use the world around them to create their own art work.

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