

EXPRESSIVE ARTS CURRICULUM GUIDE



AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Soil painting, mix soil with water and draw a woodland scene.	Garden songs Practice and make up garden rhymes, songs, make music in the garden with the objects you can find. Bicycle wheel trellis etc. Make a seed shaker.	Exploratory jelly! Make a giant jelly full of things you can find/ grow in the garden. Children can find things inside the jelly and explain what they are and where they come from. Use fruits, herbs and edible flowers from the garden.
Sculpture Make Leaf sun catchers using willow, a leaf and wool to thread the leaves. Display in the garden.	Food Artists Using some of the crops you have grown, serve your food on a plate in a creative way. Make a food picture with the food!	Painting Collect a variety of crops from your garden using finger paint create a picture of your favourite one. Explain why it's your favourite.
Drawing On a sunny day, make shadows of the vegetable plants and then copy the shapes you can see.	Miniature Gardens Design your own perfect garden, then using small plant clippings from your Edible Playground, fill trays with soil and make a model of your garden.	Sculpture Collect recycled plastic bottle tops and thread them together to make colour screens, or make them into sculptures to decorate the garden.
Mud Art Explore different textures of soil and mud and create mud art using the artist/style of art you are studying.	Mosaic Art Create a mosaic using old tiles and ceramics. Maybe you can dig using gloves to find the materials in nearby spaces/close to river beds. Display in your Edible Playground.	Artist Study - Andy Goldsworthy Using Andy Goldsworthy as inspiration, create your own nature inspired art.
Mosaics / tiles Create a selection of animal and bug themes mosaic tiles to decorate your bug hotel or seating areas.	Pointillism Create a picture of one of the plants growing in your garden using pointillism techniques.	Water Art Look at different buckets of water in a variety of containers and create water based art using David Hockney as inspiration.
Architecture Research ecologically sound buildings, and then design your own environmentally friendly shed or greenhouse. Use collage and different natural resources in your design.	Sculpture Using recycled bottle tops, create a recycled bottle top curtain.	Chalk and Charcoal Choose one aspect of your Edible Playground and using charcoal, experiment sketching this using shading and different amounts of pressure on the paper.
Sculpture Create a sculpture using recycled products and display in your Edible Playground.	Artist Study – William Morris, Warhol etc. Create a poster for your Edible Playground in the style of one of the artists you are studying.	Screen Printing Using card or sugar paper stencils or ink rollers – print onto bunting using nature inspired images and display in your Edible Playground.