



Linden Primary School Art Curriculum

| Year Group | Development Matters Objectives | Early Learning Goal Objectives | |
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| | | Fine Motor Skills | Expressive Arts & Design |
| Nursery | <p>Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make</p> <p>Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them</p> <p>Join different materials and explore different textures</p> <p>Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.</p> <p>Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.</p> <p>Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.</p> <p>Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc.</p> <p>Explore colour and colour mixing.</p> <p>Show different emotions in their drawings – happiness, sadness, fear, etc.</p> | | |
| Reception | <p>Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.</p> <p>Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.</p> <p>Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.</p> | <p>Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery</p> <p>Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing</p> | <p>Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function</p> <p>Share their creations, explaining the process they have used</p> <p>Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories</p> |