

Topic: Drawing – Marvellous Marks

Development Matters Objectives which are covered in this unit:

Physical development

- Develops small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.
- Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.
- **ELG: Fine Motor Skills:** Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.
- **ELG: Fine Motor Skills:** Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

Expressive arts and design

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express ideas and feelings.
- **ELG: Creating with materials:** Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Characteristics of effective learning

- Playing and exploring.

Children in Nursery will be able to:

- Explore mark making through different drawing materials.

Children in Reception will be able to:

- Explore mark making through different drawing materials.
- Begin to draw from observation using faces and self-portraits as a stimulus

Key Skills – Nursery:

- Make marks with felt tips, chalk, pencils and wax crayons.

Key Skills – Reception:

- Make marks with felt tips, chalk, pencils and wax crayons.
- Draw from observation – self-portraits.

Key Knowledge – Nursery:

- How to use different mark making equipment.

Key Knowledge – Reception:

- The names of different mark making equipment.
- How to use a variety of materials and colours in drawings.

Future learning

List year groups and topics with connected learning

Year 1 Exploring Line and Shape
Year 2 Understanding Tone and Texture
Year 3 Developing Drawing Skills
Year 4 Exploring Tone, Texture and Proportion
Year 5 Depth, Emotion and Movement
Year 6 Expressing Ideas

Key vocabulary to be explicitly taught

Hard; long; rough; short; smooth; soft; straight; thick; thin; wavy

Useful websites/resources

[Lesson 1: Mark making with wax crayons](#)
[Lesson 2: Mark making with felt tips](#)
[Lesson 3: Mark making with chalk](#)
[Lesson 4: Observational pencil drawings](#)
[Reception Art Lesson Plan | Drawing Faces](#)
[Lesson 6: Drawing faces in colour](#)