

Topic: Painting and Mixed Media – Paint My World

Development Matters Objectives which are covered in this unit:

Physical development

- Develop small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.
- **ELG:** Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.
- **ELG:** 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.
- Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.
- **ELG: Creating with materials:** Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.

Characteristics of effective learning

- Playing and exploring

Children in Nursery will be able to:

- Explore paint and painting techniques.

Children in Reception will be able to:

- Explore paint and painting techniques and develop creativity through mixed-media, collages and transient art.

Key Skills – Nursery:

- Use fingers to paint.
- Respond to music through the medium of painting.

Key Skills – Reception:

- Use fingers to paint.
- Respond to music through the medium of painting.
- Make collages using mixed media.

Key Knowledge – Nursery:

- How to explore paint with different objects.

Key Knowledge – Reception:

- How to explore paint through finger painting.
- How to create natural paintbrushes using found objects.
- How to make collages using a range of materials.

Future learning

List year groups and topics with connected learning

Year 1 - Colour splash
Year 2 - Life in colour
Year 3 - Pre-historic painting
Year 4 - Light and dark
Year 5 - Portraits
Year 6 - Artist study

Key vocabulary to be explicitly taught

Dab; dot; shiny; silky; slim; slippery; smooth; squelchy; sticky; wet; collage; landscape; rip

Useful websites/resources

<https://artfulparent.com/activities/kids-arts-and-crafts-activities/>
<https://www.landartforkids.com>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8tnvcw>