

Cardinham School EYFS - Expressive Arts & Design



Intent

Children will be able to construct using a range of resources with a clear purpose in mind. They will use simple tools and techniques appropriately and correctly. Children will be able to build and construct with a wide range of objects selecting appropriate resources and adapting their work when necessary. Finally, children will be able to select the tools and techniques they need to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.

Sequence of EYFS Learning

Nursery

Children can build a strong and stable structure.

Children have experience of trying new foods.

Children are encouraged to use specific vocabulary during role play and role play.

Children are encouraged to explain why they have used a specific material.

Reception Autumn 2: Textiles

Children describe different fabrics and know when and why each is used.

Children design different clothing items for book characters and explain their choices.

Children begin to join fabric with simple techniques.

Children design and make a Christmas themed hat for a book character.

Reception Spring 1: Structures

Children recall and make different structures, using a range of materials, and explain what they need to be sturdy.

Children build a structure for a character within a story thinking about the requirements of their build.

Children review
whether their structure was effective,
and if so, why/why
not.

Reception Spring 2: Food

Children begin to sort between different fruits and vegetables.

Children grow some fruits and vegetables.

Children taste different fruits and vegetables and begin to describe the taste.

Children make choices about which fruits and vegetables they should bake in a muffin.

Children role play baking a muffin.

Reception Summer: Mechanisms

Children explore the 'lever' mechanism and understand when it is used.

Children are given a number of objects to lift (using the lever) and resources to do so.

Children explore the best way to move an object and which materials are most effective.

Key Stage 1 Design & Technology

Ready

Vocabulary

Recycled, paper, cardboard, plastic, foil, polystyrene, natural, man-made, waterproof, construct, build, assemble, join, plan, design, structure, thick, thin, hard, strong, twist, turn, through, on, in, underneath, next to, on top, model, sturdy, screwing, building, balancing, threading, slotting, tall, taller, tallest, big, small, smaller, smallest, cook, bake, weigh, mix, roll, cut, whisk, mash, sieve, peel, chop, spread, names of fruits and vegetables, nutrition, healthy, unhealthy