## Art in EYFS

## Overview

## Art and Design

-In Art and Design, we learn to be creative, using our imaginations to show feelings and ideas.
-Art can be anything that we can sense: things we can see, hear, feel, smell, or taste.
-Designing is about thinking up ideas to solve problems and to get the result that we want.

In EYFS, early Art and Design is found in the 'Expressive Arts and Design' learning area.


## Expressive Arts and Design



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\text { Red }+ \text { Blue }=\text { Purple } \quad \text { Black }+ \text { Whbice }=\text { Grey }
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NRPBe + Red = Pink Red + Green = Brown

Sub-Area: Creating with materials

Colours can be mixed together to make other colours.
-The three primary colours are blue, red and yellow.
Blue + Yellow = Green Yellow + Red = Orange
-Adding more or less of colours makes different shades.
Texture is how something feels to touch.
We can use adjectives to describe different textures:
Bumpy - Lego Rough - Sandpaper Hard - Wall Fuzzy -Teddy Bear Smooth - Plastic Soft - Pillow Lumpy - Bean Bag Prickly - Thorns Shiny - Car Different textures are useful for different products.
Tools are objects that help us to change things. They do many different jobs. Examples of art tools are:

Sub-Area: Creating

Pencils/Pens Paint Brushes Droppers Rollers Scissors Hole Punch Stapler Glue-Stick Eraser

## Being Imaginative and Expressive

Imagination
Using your imagination is about having new ideas! When using our imaginations, we create things that we find fun and interesting. We can also show different emotions (how we feel) and create new things that are not real.


## Designing

When we are designing, we are thinking about ways that we can get a result (a finished piece of work) that we want or need. Some questions that designers might ask. -How can we fix problems in our world? -What things look/sound/feel good together? We should also think about what it is for (purpose) and who will use it.

## The Five Senses

Our senses work together to help us to take in what is going on around us. When we create art, we need to think about what it does to each of our senses.


| Different Art Forms |  |  |  |
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