



Expressive Arts and Design in Year R



Under the World is a specific area in the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum it is divided into two areas of learning. These include Exploring and Using Media and Materials and Being Imaginative.

Continuous and Enhanced Provision provides many opportunities for children to embed and develop these skills, alongside our creative weeks.

This involves supporting children to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. It involves providing children with opportunities and encouragement for sharing their thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of activities in art, music, movement, dance, role-play, and design and technology.

Exploring and Using Media and Materials

By the end of Year R pupils should be able to;

- ✓ Sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them.
- ✓ Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Being Imaginative

By the end of Year R pupils should be able to;

- ✓ Use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purpose.
- ✓ Represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role-play and stories.