

Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery DT in EYFS

Phase	Development Area	Target	How We Do It		
	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen or one which is suggested to them.	Continuous provision of independent access to resources		
Three and Four- Year-Olds	Physical Development	 Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. 	 Upright mark-making equipment - easels indoor and out, blackboards and chunky mark-making materials- chalks and paint pens Access to bikes and trikes, hand-eye coordination resources (throwing and catching, target practise) Access to tools; using scissors accurately and safely, form letters correctly (handwriting policy) Access to activities to develop core strength - climbing, different levels, balancing activities Access to fine motor resources Open shelves resourced with a range of brushes, sponges, craft materials, mark-making resources Daily Activate sessions to promote rhythm, movement and Gross Motor Skills Skills-based activities to cut along lines, snip straws, follow a line with a pencil, roll a clay ball Emphasis on holding a pen / pencil / brush correctly with increasing accuracy and control 		
	Understanding the World	• Explore how things work.	 Free-flow access to outside environment Regular forest school visits Regular farm visits Access to mechanical toys and toys with moving parts Opportunities to explore and investigate equipment 		
	Expressive Arts and Design	 Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. 	 Free access to a range of Arts and Crafts materials Exposure to a creative and inspirational environment Children to feel confident in their abilities and worth as an artist Language to describe materials modelled by adults and promoted when children are describing their work - dark, light, cold, rough, smooth etc. 		

		• Create closed shapes with continuous	• Children shown examples of Art work of Honri
		Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.	 Children shown examples of Art work e.g. Henri Matisse to talk about colours and their likes/dislikes Practise drawing enclosed shapes Learn some properties of 2D shapes Colour mixing with paints Making playdoh Building with loose parts play equipment Ongoing art resources available for independent choice Classroom set up includes a small world zone and a construction zone Choose and draw around 2D shapes to represent objects e.g. a car has circles for wheels Noticing patterns Printing patterns and shapes using fingers / tools / manipulatives Adult modelling and open access to ways of joining materials- tapes, glues, string Autumn Projects Exploring materials Creating a face - Collage, building Healthy eating, snack, hygiene and dental health Celebration cards and decorations Spring Projects Sculpture (playdoh) and collage - Matisse artwork linked to shape and colour Seasons and clothes - materials Baking bread Summer Projects Making minibeasts - sculpture, collage and building Creating farm and woodland small world play Junk modelling building modes of transport
		Progress towards a more fluent style	Access to bikes and trikes, hand-eye coordination resources (throwing and catching, target practise)
Reception	Physical Development	 Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. 	 Access to tools; using scissors accurately and safely, form letters correctly (handwriting policy) Access to activities to develop core strength - climbing, different levels, balancing activities Access to fine motor resources e.g. tray activities- beads, pegs, puzzles Fine motor skill activities: using play doh, clay, cutting skills, patterns with pencils and pens Weaving paper, weaving fabric outside

					 Daily Activate sessions to promote rhythm and co-ordination PE lessons Handwriting lessons Writing and drawing in a range of positions: table, carpet spot, outdoor, with a clipboard Making Christmas stockings Colour mixing with paints - being able to create a desired colour, making secondary colours Making playdoh Building with loose parts play equipment Ongoing art resources available for independent choice Classroom set up includes a small world zone and a construction zone Clipboards and pencils available for designing and sharing ideas Opportunities to display work and talk about it with circle time Large scale collaborative 'Messy Maps'
		Expressive Arts and Design		 Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills 	 Create story maps Junk modelling Adding to group drawings in the floor book Create their own puppets from paper / materials to tell stories Follow key artists: Kandinsky, Picasso, Arcimboldo, Goldsworthy Autumn Projects Materials 3D model building Pop up cards Designing and making stockings Spring Projects Stick puppets Pancake cooking Easter nest cooking Summer Projects Fruit salads Models with a purpose e.g. floating, bridges
E	LG	Physical Development	Fine Motor Skills	Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.	 Access to bikes and trikes, hand-eye coordination resources (throwing and catching, target practise) Access to tools; using scissors accurately and safely, form letters correctly (handwriting policy)

			 Access to activities to develop core strength - climbing, different levels, balancing activities Access to fine motor resources Weaving paper, weaving fabric outside Daily Activate sessions to promote rhythm and co-ordination PE lessons Handwriting lessons Consistently use a good grip when using writing tools, brushes etc. Use clay tools to create marks and textures purposefully Apply smaller pieces of playdoh to show deliberate details Writing for purpose- labelling / describing processes
Expressive Arts and Design	Creating with Materials	 Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. 	 Open access to a range of materials to create 2D & 3D realisations Label their designs with increasingly phonetically accurate subject- specific language - e.g. glitter Talk with confidence about what they are planning to do, what they have made, why they chose the materials they chose. Colour mixing with paints Making playdoh Building with loose parts play equipment Ongoing art resources available for independent choice Classroom set up includes a small world zone and a construction zone Clipboards and pencils available for designing and sharing ideas Opportunities to display work and talk about it with circle time Follow key artists: Kandinsky, Picasso, Arcimboldo, Goldsworthy