Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School- Art



Year group: Nursery

Area/topic: Drawing and Mark Making

(objectives from NC/ELG/Development matters)

Notice patterns with strong contrasts and be attracted by patterns resembling the human face. (Birth – Three)

Start to make marks intentionally (Birth – Three)

Explore paint, using fingers and other parts of their bodies as well as brushes and other tools (Birth – Three)

Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to the marks they make. (Birth – Three)

Prior learning	Future learning
Children will have experimented with basic mark making.	Children will be able to give reason to their mark making.
	Children will be able to make conscious decisions over the shapes that they use to mark make.
	Children will be able to identify basic features within their drawings.
	Children will be able to explain in basic form what they have drawn.

What pupils need to know or do to be secure		
Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence	
Start to make marks intentionally.	Children will draw a picture of themselves and explain what features they have.	
Offer a wide range of different materials and encourage children to make marks in different ways.	Get Squiggling will be introduced to follow a	
Provide the children with card, cardboard, felt, paper, coloured paper, tissue paper.	guided tutorial.	
Children will be able to show a preference of what hand they will hold a tool with.		
Children will be able to show that they can hold a tool with an appropriate grip.		
Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects		
Key vocabulary		
Pencil Paper		
Pens Whiteboards		
Coloured paper		
Card		
Hand		
Shapes		

Object	
Common misconceptions	Books linking to this area
Children may not know what hand is their preferred hand to use when drawing and mark making.	My first shapes. Board Book My face book. Board Book.
Some children may not want to use a fine pencil but will need a thicker medium such as a thick paintbrush or thick chalk or thick pen. Children might not know the features of their face yet.	
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication
Drawing inside under the tables, on easels, coloured paper, large paper across the floor for collaborative mark making.	Children will begin to on a basic level describe what they have drawn in their mark making ('This is my face.')
Drawing outside on walls, floors, clipboards with paper and a variety of tools such as pencils, pens and chalks.	Children will begin to on a basic level talk about what tool they have used 'pencil'.

DCINS Reasonable adjustments for pupils with SEND

Communication and Interaction	Cognition and Learning
Visual aids	Repetition of skills
Modelling - through the use of visualiser or 1:1	Photo examples
Simple instructions	Check understanding regularly
Use of WAGOLL	Artist work on the table, stuck into their books,
Pre-teaching vocabulary	stuck onto learning boards
Coloured paper	Verbal responses being scribed by adults
	Large scale if fine motor is a barrier
Social, Emotional and Mental health	Sensory and Physical
Allow access to a quiet area	Chunky crayons/paintbrushes
Give them a special role to boost their self-esteem	A range of tools/scissors
Seat pupil with more confident friend – talking	Gloves for sensory issues
partners	Explore new materials
Now and next board	Carpet space position
Sand timer	Reduce background noise
Step by step guides with visuals/pictures/photos	Mixing and painting with body parts