Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School- Art



Year group: Nursery

Area/topic: Cutting

(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 would have been introduced to	*the children will be able to purposefully use
scissors in the mark making and art area of the	scissors to follow lines and cut for a set
classroom and would have used them at their	reason.
leisure.	

What pupils need to know or do to be secure		
Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence	
Children will understand how to hold a pair of scissors with their	*children to experiment and	
thumb on top.	explore with cutting.	
	*children to use different	
Children will be able to follow a line for cutting accurately.	types of scissors for	
Children will be given a variety of scissors, wavy, bumpy, crinkle,	cutting.	
straight.		
Children will be able to show some control with how to use scissors.		

Children will be able to show that they can be safe independently whilst using scissors.

Key vocabulary

Scissors Straight Cutting Curved Cutting Fringing

Common misconceptions	Books linking to this area
*children may not know what hand they want to	Scissors on Strike
use to cut with scissors.	
*children may be unsafe with sizes.	
*children need to be clear on what they can cut.	
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication
*children will be able to place their work on a	*children to discuss how they can be safe whilst
wow wall and teach their peers how to use and	using scissors.
cut in certain ways.	*children to demonstrate and talk through their
-	creative processes.

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 anto 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