Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School-Computing



Year group: Reception

Area/topic: Digital Art - Purple Mash

Independent (Spring 2)

(objectives from NC/ELG/Development matters)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

• Sensible amounts of 'screen time'.

ELG - 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.

Prior learning	Future learning
Children spent last half term (Spring 1) being	Children will continue to use Purple Mash in Year
introduced to Purple Mash through adult led	1. They will use it to create Digital Art in more
guided activities. Children will now learn to be	depth and with more independence in Autumn 2
more independent completing their '2 do' activities.	and use it to create fact files in Summer 1.

What pupils need to know or do to be secure		
Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence	
 Children to now become more independent at attempting to log on 	 Children to be given 	
to Purple Mash. During Spring 1, adults would have logged on	famous pieces of	
for most of the children. During this half term, children should be	artwork such as	
encouraged to at least use their 2 picture pin on their iPad licence	'Sunflowers' by Van	
to log on themselves. Adults may still need to support with typing	Gogh as the	
their usernames.	-	

- Children to use the tools on '2 Paint' and '2 Paint a picture' with more independence.
- Children to be given existing artwork for them to replicate digitally. This will require children to think more carefully about the tools they need to use and will need to be more precise when creating the artwork.

Children to discuss how they created their digital artwork.

Key vocabulary

- I Pad licence A laminated iPad with iPad rules on one side. Each child has their own signed iPad licence which they must have when using an IPad.
- Username A name which a person can use to log on to their online account on a website or app.
- Password A special code which a person can use to log on to their online account on a website or app.
- Purple Mash A website for children where they can complete different online activities.
- 2 do A activity set for the children to complete on Purple Mash.
- Digital art Creating a piece of artwork using a piece of technology.

Common misconceptions Books linking to this area

- Children may find it hard at first to understand that we will be using our finger to create the artwork rather than a pen, pencil or paintbrush.
- Children may also struggle with the concept that they are still creating a piece of artwork. Teachers will need to emphasise that it is still art but it is digital art because it is created and stored on an iPad.

inspiration for their own digital art.

Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication
As a class, you could create a mini art	Children will be encouraged to talk about what
gallery of all of the children's digital art	they are doing on the iPad and what effect it is
pieces.	having.

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