



Subject Information



Art Early Years

In the Early Years Foundation Stage children begin to learn that as they grow up, they can make independent choices and have their own likes and dislikes. This emerging knowledge and understanding can be used to explore crucial Art skills.

By the time children are in Reception, they will be increasingly more aware of how marks can be made and will be exploring mark making opportunities through various simple experiences. They will have explored materials and objects using their senses, feeling their textures and observing what happens when they manipulate and move them.

In Reception children will:

- Explore mark making using specific materials.
- Explore colours and how they might change.
- Explore how to use materials to make new objects and to use them for a specific purpose.