

Overview of progression in EYFS Knowledge and Skills



	N2	N3	Rec	ELG
Creating with Materials	 Explore and experiment with an increasing range of media e.g. paint, collage, glitter, glue, 	Freely explore a range of media and materials, developing their own ideas of what to make. Discuss	Use and refine a variety of artistic skills and effects to	Use and refine a variety of artistic skills and effects to express their ideas and feelings. Discuss and design what they • Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
	crayons, pastels, foam, sand. Use a multi-sensory		Discuss and design what they	
	exploration of materials and resources around them.	decide what materials they need to make them.	want to make using their own ideas, and what materials they could use.	 Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.
	 Use their imagination of what they can do with different materials. 	Explore colour mixing with paint or other materials.	Return to tasks and build on their previous learning.	 Make use of props and materials when role playing
	 Use a range of tools e.g. paintbrush for painting, crayon for colourina. 	 Begin to join different materials and explore different textures. 	Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. Talk about what happens when	characters in narratives and stories.
	Make simple models which express their imagination e.g.	 Use a range of tools correctly for their purpose e.g. scissors for cutting, glue spreader for 	Talk about what happens when they mix colours and explore how colours can be changed.	
	build a tower with blocks and say it's a rocket.	sticking. • Enclose shapes and use these	 Confidently join and assemble materials in different ways. 	
	 Make marks and give meaning to marks that they make. 	to represent objects. E.g. draw a circle and say it's a flower.	 Has an increasing knowledge of how tools are used in different ways. 	
	Begin to draw simple figures.Take part in pretend play.	 Draw with increasing detail, e.g. adding detail to a face. Make their own imaginative 	Extend the detail that they add in drawings and talk about this.	
	 Pretend that one objects represents another in play. 	small world with block or other construction materials.	Uses available resources to make props in pretend play.	
		 Begin to develop stories using small world equipment in play. 	Develop storylines in their pretend play using props when needed.	
Being	Repeat some words from known stories and rhymes.	 Repeats words and phrases from familiar stories. Use movements and sounds 	Develop storylines in pretend play.	 Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.
Imaginative and	 Use props to pretend play around known stories. 	to express feelings, ideas and experiences.	 Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills 	
Expressive	 Begin to make believe by pretending using sounds, movements, words or objects. 	 Remember and sing some songs and rhymes. 	Remember and sing a range of songs and rhymes.	 Sing a range of well-known
	Join in with words and actions in familiar rhymes and songs.	 Create their own songs, sing to self or make up words to a known song. 	Listen attentively to music.Move to and talk about music,	nursery rhymes and songs.
	 Explore voice and enjoy making sounds and sound effects e.g. the sound of a car or animals. 	 Sing to the melody and pitch of known songs. Listen with increased attention to sounds. Express thoughts on what expressing feelings and thoughts. Initiate new combinations of movement and gesture in order to express and respond to feelings, ideas and experiences. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly match pitch and 		
	Show attention to sounds and music.		movement and gesture in order to express and respond to	 Perform songs, rhymes, poem and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to mo in time with music.
	 Move and dance to music. Respond emotionally and physically to changes in music. 		III III E WIII II Made.	
	Create sounds by shaking, tapping and banging sound shakers and instruments.	 they have heard. Play a range of instruments with increasing control 	Engage in Music making and dance, performing solo or in	
	 Explore a range of instruments and sound makers. 		groups.	