

Chapel Street Nursery School



Playing Together, Exploring Together, Learning Together



Expressive arts and Design Development Policy

Rationale- Expressive arts and design is used to develop a child's imagination, creativity and their ability to use media and materials. Children can do this in a range of ways such as dancing, singing and playing with colours.

Our Aims and Objectives

- To provide opportunities to explore and experiment with different media and materials
- To enable children to express and enjoy their creativity
- Access creative experiences through appropriate use of ICT.
- Observe adults encouraging creative mark making and begin to use marks to express their own feelings and thoughts.
- Children to have a go
- Children to show high levels of energy and fascination
- Children to start to initiate their own ideas

Expected Outcome - When our children leave Chapel Street we expect most of our children to be able to:

- To explore the sounds of different movements and make movements in response to sounds.
- Engage in role play based on first hand experiences
- Construct with a purpose in mind
- Combine materials to create a planned effect
- Children to use their own ideas

Implementation - Staff will implement this policy through:

- Children to be given time and opportunities to explore and experiment with a variety of media and techniques
- Staff to give constructive feedback about children's work and encourage evaluation of their own and others contributions
- Children to be able to access music programmes on computers
- Access to construction both indoors and outdoors
- Children have the opportunities to explore new song/music/instruments either in a group situation or spontaneously.
- Staff to adapt songs and encourage children to make up their own songs
- Mark making activities to include other materials that children can combine
- Adults to provide opportunities to learn new techniques/ skills at the creative table.