Early Years- Design and Technology

	Expressive Arts and Design
	Creating with Materials
Pre-Nursery	Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. Manipulate and play with different materials.
	Make simple models which express their ideas.
	Use their imagination as they consider what they can do with different materials.
Nursery	Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
	Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.
	Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park.
	Join different materials and explore different textures.
Reception	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
	Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.

Vocabulary

Designing and Evaluating: Purpose, use, resources, media, materials, tools, scissors, boxes, tubes, tape, glue, Lego bricks, Duplo blocks, tubs, string, cartons, elastic bands, decorative materials, paint, pompoms, feathers, sequins, show, own ideas, thoughts, feelings, share, guided evaluation.

Making: Construct, construction, materials, range of resources, media, put together (combine) for new effect, plan, select, use, effective, tools, scissors, glue, tape, card board, tubes, boxes, , manipulate, squash, squeeze, scrunch, stretch, bend, snap, twist, roll, pull, flatten, shape, make, join, assemble, safely, explore, colour, red, blue, yellow, green, orange, pink, purple, black, white, brown design, feel, use (function), build, share, discuss.

Cooking and Nutrition: Try, interest, experience, explore describe, respond, feel, food, names of food, show ideas, thoughts, feelings, begin to prepare, clean, knife, chopping board, cut, chop, mix, stir.

I will learn...

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