

# ART

Year group: Reception

Term: Autumn



## Topic overview

All about Me

Discovering Materials ~ Self-expression ~

Imagination and Creativity

### Prior knowledge

Children will have had the opportunity to explore a wide range of materials including found objects; develop their self-expression through the arts; develop their own imagination and creativity.

### National Curriculum Objectives



### Understanding Identity and Exploring Relationships

Children will explore resources to help them to find out who they are, and how they might connect to those around them.



### By the end of this unit, I will be able to:

A range of experiences that are open-ended and child-led that can help build skills and enjoyment in children so that by the time they enter primary education they have a mindset which will help them become confident, creative learners ready for a more thorough exploration of drawing, making, sketchbooks, painting, printmaking, photography, design and craft.

Develop dexterity and making skills

Explore using drawing, colouring and collage

Promote conversations about character and identity

Promote ideas about story, narrative and dialogue

Enable children to work alone and then contribute their work to shared experience

Help children explore their sense of self, likes & dislikes, personality etc

Explore and connect drama, photography, drawing, collage...

Promote sharing and conversation

Encourage children to recognize and appreciate the things we have in common and the things which make us special

### Key vocabulary

Colour – including primary colours

Line – broad, fine, soft, thick

Shape – 2D 3D

Texture – rough, smooth, collage