

Expressive Arts & Design



Expressive Arts & Design: 16-26 Months

Exploring and using media and materials

- Give me a big piece of paper or shower curtain on the floor to see what marks I can make with a paint brush, my hands or my feet.
- Give me ribbons or scarves to hold as I dance to music.

Being imaginative

- Give me an old telephone so that I can pretend to phone you.
- Give me a bowl of soapy water so that I can wash my baby doll.

Expressive Arts & Design: 22-36 Months

Exploring and using media and materials

- Let me explore the different sounds I can make with everyday things like spoons, pots and plastic bowls.
- Make a box with paper, glue, scissors and crayons that I can use to make pictures.

Being imaginative

- Let me dress up using grown ups' clothes, pieces of fabric, hats and bags so that I can pretend to be somebody else.

Expressive Arts & Design: 30-50 Months

Exploring and using media and materials

- Let me use my paints to mix up my own colours.

Being imaginative

- Help me to use some of my toys to make up a story.
- Give me pieces of material to make a cape or a big cardboard box to make a spaceship when I'm pretending to be somebody else or going on an adventure.

Expressive Arts & Design: 40-60 Months

Exploring and using media and materials

- Pretend stories with me like "Going on a Bear Hunt" or "Walking Through the Jungle".
- Sing and dance with me to my favourite songs.
- Give me string, scissors, sticky tape, glue and boxes to make a model, like a castle or a car.

Being imaginative

- Let me tell you a story about what I'm doing when I'm dressing up and pretending to be a pirate or a doctor.