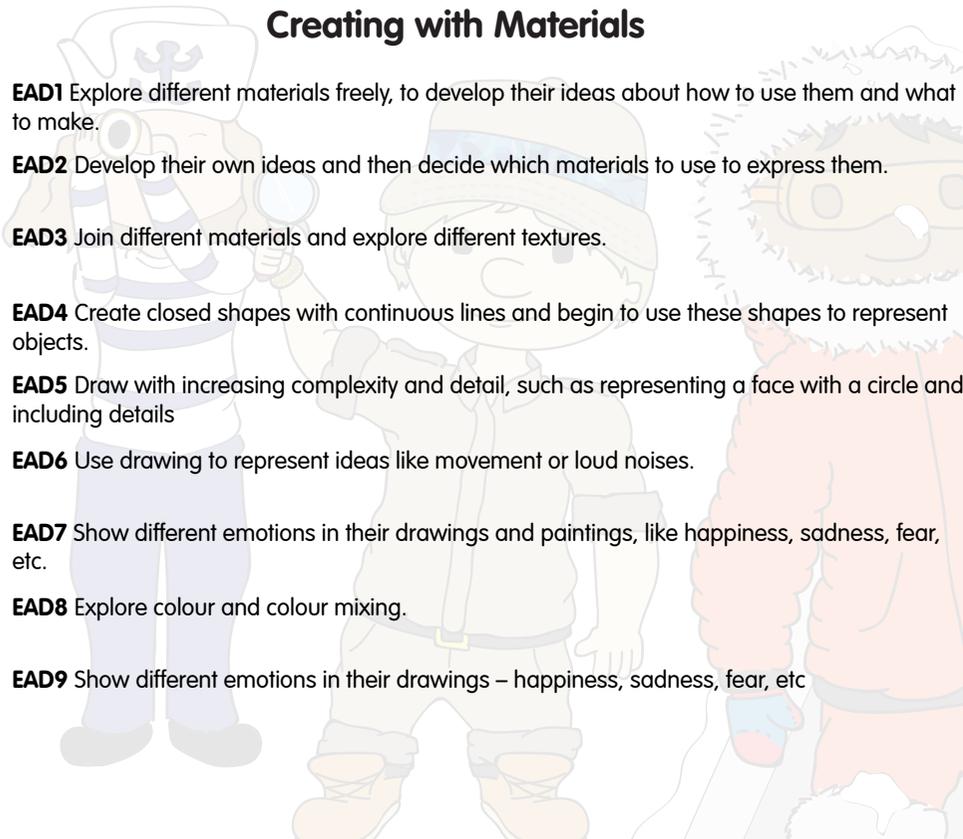


Explorers 1 / Nursery

Skills Ladder

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with Materials

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- EAD1** Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
 - EAD2** Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.
 - EAD3** Join different materials and explore different textures.
 - EAD4** Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
 - EAD5** Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details
 - EAD6** Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.
 - EAD7** Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc.
 - EAD8** Explore colour and colour mixing.
 - EAD9** Show different emotions in their drawings – happiness, sadness, fear, etc

Being Imaginative and Expressive

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- EAD10** Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar.
 - EAD11** Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc.
 - EAD12** Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park.
 - EAD13** Listen with increased attention to sounds.
 - EAD14** Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.
 - EAD15** Remember and sing entire songs.
 - EAD16** Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').
 - EAD17** Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.
 - EAD18** Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.
 - EAD19** Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.

