

	ression of Knowledge and Skills
EYFS	
O-3 years	 Start to make marks intentionally Explore paint, using fingers and other parts of their body as well as brushes and tools. Express ideas and feelings through marks, give meanings to the marks they make. Use imagination and consider what to do with different materials. Make simple models that express their ideas.
PD links	 Develop manipulation and control Explore different materials and tools
3-4 years	 Explore different materials freely Develop their own ideas and decide which materials to use. Join different materials Explore different textures Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings. Explore colour and colour mixing.
PD links	 Use large movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. Use one handed tools and equipment Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.
4-5 years	 Explore, use a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Build on previous learning, refine ideas. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.



PD links	 Develop small motor skills so they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.
	Develop body strength, balance, coordination and agility.
ELG	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques
	 Experiment with colour, design, texture, form and function.
	Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.
PD links	Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing — using the tripod grip.
	 Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
	Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.