



**Holy Family Halewood**  
**Foundation Stage**  
**Expressive Art and Design - Art**  
**Reception**



**Themes covered during the term:**

- Fine motor skills
- Painting
- Drawing
- Colours
- Artist Study: Van Gogh



**Learning Statements: Taken from DfE Development Matters 2021**

**EYFS Statutory Educational Programme:**

*'The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials'.*

**3 and 4-year-olds will be learning to:**

- Chooses particular colours to use for a purpose.
- Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details

**Children in Reception will be learning to:**

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.

**Core Vocabulary**

- Paint
- Draw
- Colours
- Brush
- Picture
- Van Gogh
- Up
- Down
- Brushstroke

**Learning Opportunities**

- Painting pictures of our family
- Self Portraits
- Choosing colours for a purpose
- Painting/tracing letters, numbers and shapes
- Matching colours
- Mixing colours
- Van Gogh paintings



Yearly events during the term that support themes:

- Halloween
- Bonfire Night
- Remembrance day
- Diwali
- Christmas

**Continuous Provision:**

Equipment and resources continuously available to support Art:

- Painting area
- Creative area – colours and media available daily
- Colouring station
- Van Gogh pictures / sensory table

**Children's Interests:**

Examples of children's interest to support these objectives and themes could include:

- Rainbows/ unicorns
- Care Bears
- Fireworks