



Holy Family Halewood
Foundation Stage
Expressive Art and Design – Design Technology
Reception



Themes covered during the term:

- Textures
- Moulding
- Modelling

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'.

Children at the expected level of development will:

Creating with Materials

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function;
- Share their creations, explaining the process they have used;
- Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

Core Vocabulary

- Design
- Make
- Mould
- Texture
- Feel
- Create

Learning Opportunities

- Designing and making opportunities
- Designing and creating moulds using sand (wet/dry)
- Shell moulding
- Texture collages
- Junk modelling children's own designs

Continuous Provision:

Equipment and resources continuously available to support Design Technology:

- Creative area – media and junk modelling available daily
- Construction area – variety of building blocks and loose parts
- Outdoor sand construction pit – loose parts including shells

Children's Interests:

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

- Boats
- Waves
- Wind
- Seaside
- Sea life



Yearly events during the term that support themes:

- Summer holidays
- Summer Solstice
- Father's Day