

# EYFS Learning in **Art** knowledge organiser

-In Art and Design, we learn to be creative, using our imaginations to show feelings and ideas.

-Art can be anything that we can sense: things we can see, hear, feel, smell or taste.

-Designing is about thinking up ideas to solve problems and to get the results that we want.

Almost all of the early Art learning can be found in the 'Expressive Arts and Design'.

## Exploring and Using Media and Materials



### Mixing colours

Colours can be mixed together to make other colours.

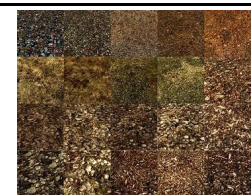
-The three primary colours are blue, red and yellow.

**Blue + Yellow = Green**    **Yellow + Red = Orange**

**Red + Blue = Purple**    **Black + White = Grey**

**White + Red = Pink**    **Red + Green = Brown**

-Adding more or less of colours makes different shades.



### Textures

Texture is how something feels to touch. We can use adjectives to describe different textures: Bumpy - Lego Rough - Sandpaper Hard - Wall Fuzzy -Teddy Bear Smooth - Plastic Soft - Pillow Lumpy - Bean Bag Prickly – Thorns Shiny – Car  
Different textures are useful for different products



### Using Tools

Tools are objects that help us to change things. Pencils/Pens Paint Brushes Droppers Rollers Scissors Hole Punch Stapler Glue-Stick Eraser Tools can be used to practice skills such as joining, folding, tearing and rubbing.

## Being Imaginative

### Imagination

Using your imagination is about having new ideas! When using our imaginations, we create things that we find fun and interesting. We can also show different emotions (how we feel) and create new things that are not real.

### Designing

When we are designing, we are thinking about ways that we can get a result (a finished piece of work) that we want or need. Some questions that designers might ask. -How can we fix problems in our world? -What things look/sound/feel good together? We should also think about what it is for (purpose) and who will use it.

### The Five Senses

Our senses work together to help us to take in what is going on around us. When we create art, we need to think about what it does to each of our senses.

### Key vocabulary

Art

Design

Colour

Texture

Creative

Emotions

Tools

Imagination

Five senses

## Different Art forms



### Drawing/ Painting

Drawing and painting are types of visual art (art that can be seen). Lines and marks are used to create shapes and objects. By mixing colours, we can create new shades.



### Sculpture

Sculpture is another type of visual art. Sculptures are made using objects (not drawn onto paper). The objects can be cut, carved, stuck, molded, moved or arranged in different ways



### Music and Dance

Music is a type of art that can be heard – it is about different sounds and sound patterns. Dance is how we can use our bodies to move to music. Dancing can be performed in patterns (dance sequences).



### Photography and Role-Play

Photography allows us to capture the art that we see in the world around us. We can edit the photographs in different ways. Role-play is when we act as another person or character (real or imagined).