



# EYFS Mid-Term Plan

## Our World- D&T



### Expressive Arts and Design

#### **Exploring & Using Media and Materials**

##### **22 to 36 months:**

- Experiments with blocks, colours and marks.

##### **30 to 50 months:**

- Joins construction pieces together to build and balance.
- Realises tools can be used for a purpose.

##### **40 to 60 months:**

- Experiments to create different textures.
- Understands that different media can be combined to create new effects.
- Manipulates materials to achieve a planned effect.
- Uses simple tools and techniques competently & appropriately.
- Selects appropriate resources & adapts work where necessary.
- Selects tools & techniques needed to shape, assemble & join materials they are using.

##### **ELG:**

- They safely use & explore a variety of materials, tools & techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form & function.

### Being Imaginative

##### **22 to 36 months:**

- Beginning to use representation to communicate, e.g. drawing a line and saying 'That's me.'

##### **30 to 50 months:**

- Captures experiences and responses with a range of materials.

##### **40 to 60 months:**

- Chooses particular colours to use for a purpose.

##### **ELG:**

- They represent their own ideas in design & technology.

### Physical Development

#### **Moving and Handling**

##### **22 to 36 months:**

- Shows control in holding and using jugs to pour, hammers, books and mark-making tools.
- Beginning to use three fingers (tripod grip) to hold writing tools
- Imitates drawing simple shapes such as circles and lines.

##### **30 to 50 months:**

- Uses one-handed tools and equipment, e.g. makes snips in paper with child scissors.

##### **40 to 60 months:**

- Uses tools to effect changes to materials.

- Handles tools, objects, construction & malleable materials safely & with increasing control.

**ELG:**

- They handle equipment & tools effectively.