

Key:

30-50months

40-60months

ELG

Exceeding

I enjoy joining in with dance and ring games.

I can use a variety of construction materials.

I am beginning to construct, stacking blocks vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces.

I realise tools can be used for a purpose.

I am beginning to move rhythmically.

I sing a few familiar songs.

I imitate movements in response to music.

I can explore colour and how colours can be changed.

I can explore and learn about how sounds can be changed.

I sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them.

I can tap out simple repeated rhythms.

I understand that I can use lines to enclose a space, and then begin to use these shapes to represent objects.

I can join construction pieces together to build and balance.

I safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

I am beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things.

Reception -
Expressive arts and design
Exploring and using media and materials

I develop my own ideas through selecting and using materials and working on processes that interest me.

I experiment to create different textures.

I understand that different media can be combined to create new effects.

I manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect.

Through my exploration, I find out and make decisions about how media and materials can be combined and changed.

I select tools and techniques needed to shape, assembly and join materials I am using.

I can explore the different sounds of instruments.

I am beginning to build a repertoire of songs and dances.

I construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.

I select appropriate resources and adapt my work when necessary.

I can use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.

I can explore what happens when I mix colours.