Expressive Art and Design

Core Experiences	Text
-Creating a portrait	Leafman
-Colour mixing; opportunity to make secondary colours and make different shades.	Supertato
-Exploring different media; paint, clay, fabric pens	Jackson Pollock
-Introducing children to artists- Kandinsky, Guiseppe, Jackson pollock	
-Watching a show (Lincoln College)	
-Evaluation of dances performed in PE	
-Joining materials together- Making a Super Vegetable, Making a box model vehicle	
-Designing and Evaluation- Designing a Super Vegetable and designing a box model vehicle	
-Being on a stage (Harvest Festival, Reception Wedding, Reception Nativity)	

Reception

Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar.

Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses etc.

Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park.

Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.

Join different materials and explore different textures.

Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.

Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.

Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear etc.

Explore colour and colour mixing.

Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.

Remember and sing entire songs.

Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').

Listen with increased attention to sounds.

Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.

Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know.

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.

Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.

Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.

Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

Develop storylines in their pretend play.

Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.