

ROCKWOOD NURSERY SCHOOL

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN SEQUENCED CURRICULUM - 2-4 YEAR OLDS

At Rockwood Nursery School we aim for children to explore their creativity and develop confidence in their own ideas through a variety of activities.

2 YEAR OLDS	24-28 months	28-32 months	32-36 months
<p>Creating with materials Being imaginative and expressive</p> <p>I can...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience different mediums e.g. music, paint, dance, role-play, playdough, messy play and construction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to explore creative activities using the resources appropriately. Copy the actions of others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to experiment with different creative experiences. Show my interests through my actions and discussions. Respond to different dynamics e.g. loud / quiet sounds, rhythms and beats.

3-4 YEAR OLDS	36-40 months	40-44 months	44-48 months	48-52 months	52-58 months
<p>Creating with materials Being imaginative and expressive</p> <p>I can...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to participate in role-play. Begin to create a model or collage using various materials with support from others. Sing some familiar songs with support from others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use my experiences within my role-play and creative work. Begin to retell narratives and make some up when playing. Begin to create my own models showing developing imagination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to put actions together to make a sequence. Begin to create my own stories in role-play. Make up my own songs. Begin to describe the colours and textures of the objects I see around me and use when creating my masterpieces. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a representational picture and / or model. Talk about my creations. Use colours and textures accordingly to make my creations. Act out a story. Respond to a variety of genres of music. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore my own ideas confidently. Use a variety of resources, colours, shapes and textures creatively.