

EYFS Overview –
Design & Technology / Expressive Arts and Design

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Seasons Ourselves	Traditional Tales Celebrations	Animals Nature	Growth & Change Our World	Dinosaurs	At the seaside
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Making hedgehogs using natural resources. ❖ Joining materials ❖ Different types of materials that can be used. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Making houses from recyclable materials. ❖ Making a Christmas decoration ❖ Importance of planning ideas and changing if required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Habitats using natural materials ❖ Habitats using junk / recycling (Discussing different textures and materials) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Make a patchwork pillow – patterns / materials ❖ Being imaginative and enhancing children's imagination and ideas using Something Else – role play / house / picture-patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Clay modelling of dinosaur ❖ Dinosaur / skeleton using junk / recyclable materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Making a jointed teddy (split pins) ❖ Design and create a lost property box (planning ideas and changing of required)

Direct links to curriculum:

- ❖ Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. EAD-REC-A
- ❖ Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. EAD-REC-B
- ❖ Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. EAD-REC-C
- ❖ Expressive Arts and Design ELG: Creating with Materials Children at the expected level of development will: - Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function; - Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; - Make use of props and materials when roleplaying characters in narratives and stories. EAD-ELG-A
- ❖ ELG: Fine Motor Skills Children at the expected level of development will: - Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases; - Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery; - Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. PD-ELG-B