

Core skill: To make choices independently

Activity zone



Creative area

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10
New International Version



Northaw CE Primary School

Learning sequence

- Show growing confidence in trying new activities.
- To talk about what they would like to choose to make or create in the creative area.
- Select and choose resources to help them reach a goal.
- To express their own interests creatively.
- Experiment with different mediums and creative resources.
- Choose appropriate tools to make their creation.
- Show resilience and independence when faced with a challenge.
- Have a plan or design for their creation, so they can make appropriate choices.
- Explain and justify choices that they have made independently.

Adult support

- Planned opportunities for independent learning in Continuous Provision.
- Model making choices for a purpose and explaining.
- Provide lots of resources appropriate for creative activity so they can make informed choices.

Key vocabulary

materials
plan
design
choose
select
medium
colours
textures
3D
2D

Related core skills

- To be able to cut accurately using scissors
- To be able to select and use the most appropriate type of glue
- To be able to use a range of joining techniques
- To be able to effectively use watercolour and poster paints independently

Curriculum ambition(s)

- Collaborate with a friend to make something from reclaimed materials
- Independently paint a picture using watercolour and poster paints