

## Expressive Art and Design

The teaching of Expressive Art and Design (EAD), in Early Years at Davyhulme Primary School is designed to develop children's creativity and confidence to use a variety of media and techniques such as clay modelling, printing, performing etc. Through Art and Design, children explore a variety of materials and are taught to appreciate colour, texture, and sound. Key skills are taught discreetly and then enhancements are set up in provision which enables children to explore and develop their own skills in all curriculum areas. This provides a foundation for their learning throughout their school career. Music is taught using the 'Charanga' scheme, the children listen and appraise tracks before participating in games linked to a specific outcome e.g. tempo, pace, rhythm.

To achieve this, practitioners are focussed on making EAD engaging and exciting. Children's interests are followed and access to a wide range of equipment, resources and props is provided to promote high quality learning.