



Knowledge Organiser	Subject: Expressive Art and Design	Topic: Materials and Tools	Year: Nursery
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What should I know?

- What are the different materials called?
- How can I keep myself safe around different materials and tools?
- How do I choose different materials and tools?
- What to use when I want to design and make?

Key Photographs



Focus Nursery Rhyme

Key Knowledge and Skills

- I can experiment with colour, design, texture and form
- I know how to correctly hold scissors.
- I can make snips in paper and keep myself safe when cutting.
- I know that I need to hold the blade when walking around with scissors.
- I know the names of the different materials that I can use
- I can independently select materials and use these purposefully.
- I know the things that I need to join two things together.
- Use the language of designing e.g. join, make, build and shape



Key Vocabulary	
make	Putting things together
join	To connect 2 things together
build	To put materials together
design	To draw what I am going to make
stick	To use something to put two things together



Linking Thinking Across Our Learning Journey						
Early Years	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Nursery: Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make Reception: They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function	Begin to create images from a variety of media. Begin to arrange and glue materials to different backgrounds	Create and arrange shapes appropriately. Create, select and use textured paper for an image	Begin to experiment with a range of collage techniques.	Experiment with a range of collage techniques.	Use different techniques, colours and textures when designing and making pieces of work.	Use different techniques, colours and textures when designing and making pieces of work.