

**Whitchurch Primary School**

**Early Years Foundation Stage**

**Specific area of learning and development**

**Expressive Arts and Design**

*Activities like drawing, playing with paint, instruments or technology all give children the chance to express themselves and learn new things.*

In Willow we plan our activities in order to give children time to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials, as well as providing opportunities and encouragement for sharing their thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of activities in art, music, movement, dance, role-play, and design and technology.

This area is key in supporting children’s curiosity and play. With links to PSED, we encourage children to value their own unique ideas and those of others rather than reproducing those of someone else. We provide an environment that is stimulating and show the children that originality and expressiveness are valued.

**EAD is comprised of these aspects:**

* Exploring and Using Media and Materials
* Being Imaginative