

Expressive Arts and Design

Big Ideas

At The Russell School, our children will...

See the importance of the arts for the adults they know and engage in meaningful conversations around this

Be exposed to art, music, dance and all aspects of creativity on a broad spectrum

Share their ideas and express themselves freely through different media and know which style of media they most enjoy

Explore artistic styles and processes and give their opinions on artists and their work

Be given time, support and guidance to enable them to refine their ideas through evaluation, hone their skills and return to ideas

Build a bank of poems and songs they enjoy performing

Safely use tools and equipment to express their creative and imaginative ideas

Tell known stories and those of their own devising with pleasure

Feel safe enough and have confidence to perform to an audience

Use props and materials to devise stories through role play and drama

Create, tell and perform stories with joy

Be confident to move, dance and enjoy a range of music

Understand their body as a tool for expression and use this in creative ways

