

Wadsworth Fields EYFS Curriculum

Design and Technology

EYFS Curriculum Expressive art and design – Creating with materials

Nursery	Use and experiment with various construction materials Begin to construct stacking blocks vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces Join construction pieces together to build and balance Join resources together using a variety of fastenings at the fastenings table		
Reception	Autumn Term Realise that tools can be used for a purpose Use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately	Spring Term Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques Select tools and use techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using Understand that different materials can be combined to create new designs and effects	Summer Term Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques experimenting with design and function Share their creations explaining the process they have used
Vocabulary	Names of construction kits, names of materials, tools and fastenings, build, fasten, fix, join, stable, improve.		
Cultural Capital	Growing and tasting own food, Farm to fork, visit to local allotment, tasting food from different cultures, baking, cooking linked to topics e.g. vegetable soup, bread, DT activities with parents during 'stay and play' sessions.		