

# Area of Learning:

## Creative Development

This area of learning is all about developing ways of expressing themselves through colour, texture, drawing, sound, movement and stories.

To develop their senses of:

- Sense;
- Touch;
- Hearing.

To respond to a variety of materials, tools and instruments.

Encourage the children to have lively imaginations which they can use in role play situations and through their paintings and drawings.

What activities will they experience in settings to develop creative skills?

- Children will be encouraged to express themselves through drawings, painting, collage, and colour.
- Provide a wide variety of tools, materials for children to work with
- Encourage the children to look closely at objects. Use Vocabulary to describe objects and then create on paper.
- Learn many different songs, rhymes, poems and use actions to express themselves.
- Use music and develop the language of loud, quiet, fast slow, and listening skills.
- Children may use a variety of percussion instruments to investigate how they can be played, blown, hit or plucked.
- Move and respond to music through mime and dance.

How can I help my child at home?

- Provide experiences for the children to play with paint, crayons, boxes for modelling.
- To listen to different types of music.
- Try and give your child the experience of sand, play dough, water.
- Let your child dress up and use props. They will use their imagination and experiences to act out plays and games.
- Children love to play with puppets. Have a go at making your own simple puppets.