



Reception Expressive Arts and Design Knowledge Organiser Spring 1

Key Questions

- What will you make? What will you need?
- How will you make it?
- Why have you chosen those materials/ tools/ techniques?
- What do you think about...
- How does ... make you feel?
- What instruments can you hear?
- How would you describe this ...painting/ piece of music?
- How could you move to this melody?
- Which piece of music/ painting did you prefer? Why?



Key Vocabulary

Sculpt	Pitch	Watercolour
Music	Timbre	Glue
Classical	Tempo	Mix
Feel	Spiky	Dance
Move	Smooth	Stick
Instrument	Voice	Join
Slow	Flute	Cut
Fast	Piano	Paint
Calm	Organ	Colours
Quiet	Harp	Marble
Loud	Celeste Paper	Texture
Pulse/beat	mache	Lines & swirls

Key Learning & Skills

- Sculpting planets using Papier Mache
- Listening to music inspired by Space and reflecting on how it makes us feel
- Using movement and props to express our responses to Space-themed music
- Using The Planets by Gustav Holst to choose a planet and then explore sculpture by creating a Paper Mache planet.
- Combining different materials and techniques to design, create and decorate rockets using junk modelling
- Discussing and giving our opinion on Van Gogh's Starry Night painting
- Using watercolours to make our own starry night picture, exploring the swirling technique and different shades of blue
- Using our imagination to role-play a journey to Space
- Investigating different surfaces to create on when looking at the marbling technique to create a galaxy picture on shaving foam



Key People & Works

- Van Gogh - 'Starry Night'
- Claude Debussy - 'Clair De Lune'
- Gustav Holst—'The Planets'
- Hans Zimmer—'Where We're Going',
- Gerhard Richter—Marbling
<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/paint-draw/make-marbled-paper-foam>

Key Rhymes & Songs

- Zoom Zoom We're Going to the Moon
- 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer
- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
- Hey Diddle Diddle

Enrichment Opportunities

- Performing Space songs/ dances/ poems

Spirituality

Expressing feelings and thoughts about our world and the unknown wider universe through music, art, design and drama