



Dosthill Primary School

I am working towards Building Block **AK** in Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and using Media and Materials

1.	I can explore and experiment with a range of media through sensory exploration, and using my whole body.	
2.	I can move my whole bodies to sounds I enjoy, such as music or a regular beat.	
3.	I can imitate and improvise actions I have observed, e.g. clapping or waving.	
4.	I am beginning to move to music, listen to or join in rhymes or songs.	
5.	I can notice and am interested in the effects of making movements which leave marks.	

Being Imaginative

1.	I can express myself through physical action and sound.	
2.	I can pretend that one object represents another, especially when objects have characteristics in common.	



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1.	I can join in with singing my favourite songs.	
2.	I can create sounds by banging, shaking, tapping or blowing.	
3.	I show an interest in the way musical instruments sound.	
4.	I can experiment with blocks, colours and marks.	

Being Imaginative

1.	I am beginning to use representation to communicate, e.g. drawing a line and saying 'That's me.'	
2.	I am beginning to make-believe by pretending.	



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1.	I enjoy joining in with dancing and ring games.	
2.	I can sing a few familiar songs.	
3.	I am beginning to move rhythmically.	
4.	I can imitate movement in response to music.	
5.	I can tap out simple repeated rhythms.	
6.	I can explore and learn about how sounds can be changed.	
7.	I can explore colour and how colours can be changed.	
8.	I understand that I can use lines to enclose a space, and am beginning to use these shapes to represent objects.	
9.	I am beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things.	
10.	I can use a variety of construction materials.	
11.	I am beginning to construct, stacking blocks vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces.	
12.	I can join construction pieces together to build and balance.	
13.	I understand that tools can be used for a purpose.	

Being Imaginative

1.	I am developing a preference for forms of expression.	
2.	I can use movement to express feelings.	
3.	I can create movement in response to music.	
4.	I can sing to self and makes up simple songs.	
5.	I can makes up rhythm.	
6.	I can notice what adults do and can imitate what I have observed and then do it spontaneously when the adult are not there.	
7.	I can engage in imaginative role-play based on my own first-hand experiences.	
8.	I can build stories around toys, e.g. farm animals needing rescue from an armchair 'cliff'.	
9.	I can use available resources to create props to support my imaginative-play.	
10.	I can capture experience and response with a range of media, such as music, dance and paint and other materials or words.	



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Exploring and using Media and Materials

1.	I am beginning to build a repertoire of songs and dances.	
2.	I can explore the different sounds of instruments.	
3.	I can explore what happens when they mix colours.	
4.	I can experiment to create different textures.	
5.	I understand that different media can be combined to create new effects.	
6.	I can manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect.	
7.	I can construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.	
8.	I can use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.	
9.	I can select appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary.	
10.	I can select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.	

Being Imaginative

1.	I can create simple representations of events, people and objects.	
2.	I can initiate new combinations of movement and gesture in order to express and respond to feelings, ideas and experiences.	
3.	I can choose particular colours to use for a purpose.	
4.	I can introduce a storyline or narrative into my play.	
5.	I can play alongside other children who are engaged in the same theme.	
6.	I can play cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative.	



Dosthill Primary School, I am working Building Block **AR** in Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and using Media and Materials

1	Children sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them.	
2.	They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	

Being Imaginative

1	I can use what I have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes.	
2	I can represent my own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.	



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Exploring and using Media and Materials

1.	I can develop my own ideas through selecting and using materials and working on processes that interest me.	
2.	Through my explorations I can find out and make decisions about how media and materials can be combined and changed.	
3.	I am beginning to use simple finishing techniques to enhance my designs.	
4.	I can use a range of tools to help make my design e.g. scissors	
5.	I can work in a group to perform a song.	
6.	I can use percussion and un-tuned instruments to explore and create musical sounds.	

Being Imaginative

1	I can talk about the ideas and processes which have led me to make music, designs, images or products.	
2	I can talk about features of my own and others work, recognising the differences between them and the strengths of others.	