Group Times - 30th September - 18th October 2024 (Painting and Making Room)

Activity	Salt dough collage	Dribbling glue	Palette paint	Outdoor sand
Resources	Card, salt dough, an assortment of different materials to decorate their dough.	PVA glue, spreaders, a selection of different materials to stick	Palette paint, brushes, water, paper	Continuous provision resources.
Focused Curriculum	Physical Development - to manipulate the dough, developing muscle strength. Expressive Arts and Design - to make choices, selecting resources for a purpose.	Expressive Arts and Design -to explore the glue and consider its purpose	Expressive Arts and Design/Literacy - to make marks on paper	Understanding of the World - To explore how the resources can be used. To show an interest in why things happen and how things work Personal, Social and Emotional Development - to take turns and share resources.
Other possible curriculum links	Communication and Language - to use a range of language to describe the dough/collage materials.	Communication and Language - to comment on how the glue dribbles/moves off the stick and onto their paper.	Communication and Language - to talk about their painting, adding meaning to their work Physical Development - to use one handed tools, to make large/small movements on paper	Communication and Language - to talk about what they are doing, what they see and what is happening. Mathematics - to use vocabulary relating to size and capacity.
Language and Questioning	Tell me about the dough. How does it feel, look, smell? How is it different from playdough? What have you made? Why did you choose Dough, roll, stretch, pull, twist, collage, shiny, rough, smooth, hard, soft	Watch the glue dribble How does it move? What does it feel/look like? What can we use it for? Would you like to stick anything on? Runny, dribbling, fast, slow, thick, drip, sticky, gooey, collage, shiny, rough, smooth, hard, soft	Has anyone used these paints before? How are they different to the other paints you have used? What happens if you put more/less water on your brush? Brush, thick, thin, more, less, marks, colours, strokes,	What would you like to use? What can you do with it? How is this sand different from our inside sand? Have you sat in sand before? Where was that? Wet, dry, dig, hole, castle, build, size and capacity vocabulary,
Individual Learning Opportunities	 For all children to explore and manipulate the dough For most children to create a collage with the dough For some children to use descriptive language when talking about the dough and materials. 	 For all children to explore the PVA glue For most children to dribble the glue and select collage materials. For some children to use descriptive language when talking about the glue and collage materials. 	 For all children to make marks with the paint. For most children to make a variety of marks For some children to talk about their work. 	 For all children to explore the sand and available resources. For most children to take turns to share resources. For some children to describe what is happening as they play.