

5.3 Children express ideas and make meaning using a range of media

This is evident when children, for example:

- *use language, sounds, gestures and movement to engage in play to imagine and create roles, scripts and ideas*
 - *share the stories and symbols of their own culture and re-enact well-known stories*
- *use materials to create artworks (e.g. such as drawing, painting, sculpture, drama, dance, movement, music and storytelling) to express ideas and make meaning*
 - *experiment with ways of expressing ideas and meaning using a range of media*
 - *begin to use images and approximations of letters and words to convey meaning*
 - *enjoy engaging with and sharing a wide variety of cultural texts including those authored by Traditional Owners*
- *display literacy behaviours by incorporating reading and writing approximations and viewing in their play (including digital technologies)*
 - *view, listen and respond to simple printed, visual and multimedia texts or music and express how it makes them feel*
- *use simple tools and techniques to shape, assemble and join materials they are using*
 - *explore a range of materials and their properties.*