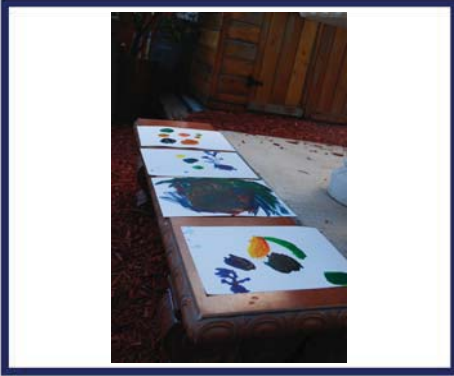


Art and Craft



Jeremy enjoys art and especially enjoys painting. For this particular experience, we had painting set up outside. Jeremy was happy and asked if he could spend some time doing some paintings to hang at home. "I'm doing some paintings for mum so she can hang them in her office at home" Jeremy explained. He took paper from the shelf and got selected the paint brushes and some coloured paints he wanted to use. "I'm ready", Jeremy began his painting. "It's me. I'm a superhero in space hitting the meteors out of the way" Jeremy explained. After Jeremy completed his picture he did 3 more to add to his collection. "I think mum will like all these" he said.

Benefits of Art and Craft



- Enables children to assert individuality
- Assists children to express feelings
- Develops an understanding of cause and effect
- Creates the ability to label shapes and objects
- Helps develop planning skills
- Provides opportunities for children to learn directionality



Linking To The Framework



Principles

- Secure, respectful and reciprocal relationships
- Partnerships
- High Expectations and equity
- Respect for diversity
- Ongoing learning and reflective practices

- Children Have a Strong Sense of Identity
- Children are Connected and Contribute to their World
- Children Have a Strong Sense of Well Being
- Children are Confident and Involved Learners
- Children are Effective Communicators

Practices

- Holistic approaches
- Responsiveness to children
- Learning through play
- Intentional teaching
- Learning environments
- Cultural competence
- Continuity of learning and transition
- Assessment for learning

