

EYFS: How Can We Use Our Imaginations?

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Most very young children find it easy to use their imagination to help invent a world around them.

Through art we can encourage children to nurture their imaginations, building confidence in their instinct, intuition, sense of self and ability to give an outward form to inner ideas.

The resources in this section help nurture and celebrate imagination.



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Try These Activities...

[Imaginary Landscapes](#)



Explore landscape through tactile mark-making and collage. [See the Resource.](#)

[Mark Making & Sound](#)



Adapt this resource to enable an exploration of drawing inspired by sounds. [See the Resource.](#)

[Let's Start With...Collage](#)



Working with simple printed/magazine imagery provides a useful starting point for even the youngest of children to explore collage and imagine narratives. [See the Resource.](#)

[Galaxy Painting](#)



Use a classic water colour technique to create a colourful galaxy scene. [See the Resource.](#)

Fruit & Veg Heads



Model plasticine into facial features and accessories to create fruit or vegetable faces. [See the Resource.](#)

Prop Making for Toys



Let imaginations feed making by creating props, clothes and contexts for toys. [See the Resource.](#)

Top Tips for Cardboard Creations



Explore how to use recycled packaging and cardboard to make a cardboard world. [See the Resource.](#)

Angry Cat, Calm Cat



Use the picture book 'Mogs Box' as a tool to explore emotional recognition. [See the Resource.](#)

[Magic Caring Box](#)



Encourage children to think about feelings and how we care for others when they are feeling unwell.
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