

Drawing Club at Newlands Primary Academy



Why Drawing Club?

Drawing Club captivates children through the magic of storytelling, fostering a love of language, writing, and creativity. It provides a rich, imaginative context that supports the development of fine motor skills, mark making, early writing, and mathematical thinking. Children are immersed in a world where anything is possible, encouraging conversation, collaboration, and idea-sharing. The progressive use of "writing magic codes" builds children's confidence and skills - from using numbers and CVC words to forming full captions and sentences. Drawing Club offers an age-appropriate, highly engaging approach to early literacy development.



How do we deliver Drawing Club?

Lesson 1	Vocabulary – 'Get Up, Stand up' sharing new vocabulary words and actions. Share the story and modelling drawing of the character through the 3M's. Share the magic code, children to draw their own character and magic code.
Lesson 2	Vocabulary – 'Get Up, Stand up'. Share the story and modelling drawing of the setting through the 3M's. Share the magic code, children to draw their own setting and magic code.
Lesson 3	Vocabulary – 'Get Up, Stand up'. Adventure Time – I wonder (Taking the story on an adventure) Model drawing the 'I wonder' and magic code and children to draw their own.
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THE 3MS...

MAKING CONVERSATION:

TALKING CONFIDENTLY, USING NEW VOCABULARY, LISTENING, SHARING IDEAS, HAVING CONVERSATION BACK AND FORTH, COLLABORATING, RESPECTING AND HELPING ONE ANOTHER

MARK MAKING:

WRITING AT THE CUSP OF CONFIDENCE, READING WITH INTEREST, DEVELOPING PHONIC KNOWLEDGE, DISCOVERING THE ART OF MESSAGING, INCREASING FINE MOTOR CONTROL WITH PURPOSE

MATHEMATICS:

DRAWING IS FULL OF MATHEMATICAL OPPORTUNITIES - COUNTING, COMPARING, ADDING, TAKING AWAY, DIVIDING, NUMERAL WRITING AND RECOGNITION - ALL THE TIME BUILDING CONFIDENCE THROUGH PURPOSE