

The Young Children's Program provides an environment designed to help each child
• Value individual creativity and self-expression (GOAL 6)

**Adapted from FINE ARTS,
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Dance Arts

	36-48 mo	Express feelings and ideas through drama and movement	
	48 mo+	Participate in creative movement, dance, and drama	
	48 mo+	Show creativity using their bodies	

Music

	36-48 mo	Participate with increasing interest and enjoyment in a variety of music activities, including listening, singing, finger plays, games, and performances	
	36-48 mo	Use music as an avenue to express thoughts, feelings, and energy	
	48 mo+	Show interest in more complicated instruments (e.g., piano, guitar)	
	48 mo+	Respond to variations in music--pitch, volume, tempo, beat, rhythm, and pattern	

Theatre Arts

	36-48 mo	Understand that objects, photos, or illustrations can stand for real things	
	48 mo+	Participate with others in dramatic play, negotiating roles and setting up events	
	48 mo+	Tell about/or role-play characters from familiar stories or known people and own imagination	
	48 mo+	Enact or depict coherent stories with interactive roles and multiple episodes	

Visual Arts

	36-48 mo	Explore colors and shapes of objects	
	36-48 mo	Create art to express and represent what they know, think, believe, or feel	
	48 mo+	Develop ability to plan, to work alone and with others, and to demonstrate care and persistence in a variety of art projects	
	48 mo+	Respond to artistic creations or events	
	48 mo+	Create drawings, paintings, models, and other art creations that are more detailed, creative, or realistic	
	48 mo+	Understand and develop the vocabulary to share opinions about artistic creations and experiences	