

Summer Term Plan: Exploring Different Materials in Depth with Legends & Landmarks
(things may change depending on children's interests)

Weeks 1–4: Paper and Cardboard Structures

- Week 1: Folding & Joining
- Week 2: Layering & Surface Decoration
- Week 3: Reinforcing & Building Strength
- Week 4: Embellishing & Finishing

Weeks 5–8: Wire and Pipe Cleaner Creations

- Week 5: Bending & Shaping
- Week 6: Creating Armatures
- Week 7: Adding Materials to Wire
- Week 8: Abstract Forms & Symbolism

Weeks 9–13: Clay Creations

- Week 9: Basic Shaping & Joining
- Week 10: Texture Exploration
- Week 11: Sculpting in the Round
- Week 12: Surface Decoration
- Week 13: Display & Reflection

Materials List

Paper & Cardboard Weeks (1–4):

- Cardboard (recycled is fine)
- Paper (coloured and scrap)
- Scissors
- Glue stick or PVA glue
- Masking tape
- Split pins (optional)
- Pens, pencils, crayons or paint
- Straws or string (optional)
- Craft knife and cutting mat if appropriate

Wire & Pipe Cleaner Weeks (5–8):

- Pipe cleaners (variety of colours)
- Soft wire (e.g. florist or craft wire)
- Aluminium foil
- Beads, fabric scraps, wool or string
- Cardboard (for mounting)

- Pliers (optional, for stronger wire)
- Wire cutters
- Tape and glue

Clay Weeks (9–13):

- Air-dry clay
- Simple clay tools (or fork, lolly stick, pencil)
- Water pot & cloth
- Paints and brushes
- Natural objects for texture (e.g. leaves, shells, sticks)