

# Researching Our Ideas

Once the children came up with an idea of what they wanted to make out of fabric, the teachers then gave the children the opportunity to research how they were going to make their projects. The children also made a list of all the materials they were going to need to make their projects. The children used books to look through to find ideas for their projects. Some children also used Pinterest on the iPad to look up ideas. The children worked with the teachers to write down the different materials they would need and then also told the teacher the steps they were going to take to make their projects. The children added this information to their pictures of what their projects were going to look like.



## Standards

- Explores objects and materials.
- Describes, compares, sorts, and orders.
- Records observations.
- Recognizes properties of materials.
- Coordinates use of hands/fingers to perform tasks.
- Uses language to express observations.
- Uses drawing to support language.
- Uses nouns to describe.
- Prints letters in own name and other words.
- Develops simple plans to obtain a goal.
- Initiates and carries out simple plans.
- Uses prior knowledge and information to plan.
- Carries out projects.
- Uses imagination and creativity in interactions with materials and object.
- Uses creative problem solving.