

The Characteristics of Effective Learning and Areas of Learning and Development are all interconnected.

### 1. PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Encouraging children to:-



- be independent, to develop self-esteem and self-confidence
- share, be co-operative and to develop a sense of fair play
- respect each other and to express their emotions appropriately.
- to develop an awareness of other people's lives
- to have a sense of wonder and curiosity.

### 2. COMMUNICATION and LANGUAGE

Encouraging children to:-

- talk freely to adults and children
- expand their vocabulary and sentence structure
- listen carefully
- Deepen understanding of language



### 3. PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Encouraging children to:-

- move confidently and imaginatively with increasing control and co-ordination and an awareness of space and others
- use a range of small and large equipment and balancing and climbing apparatus, with increasing skill handle appropriate tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control.
- Being to understand about healthy choices and being safe.



### 4. LITERACY

- love stories, songs and rhymes
- be interested in letters and sounds
- enjoy a range of books



### 5. MATHEMATICS

Encouraging children to:-

- think about solutions
- learn about shapes, colours, size, time and money in very practical activities
- begin to count, order and do simple addition and subtraction in everyday activities
- Be interested in numbers in the environment

### 6. UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Encouraging children to:-

- explore living and made things



- talk about their environment, families and familiar places
- select materials and equipment and use such skills as joining, folding and building for a variety of purposes
- use technology, where appropriate to support their learning.



## 7. EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Encouraging children to:-

- explore sound, colour, texture, shape, form and space in two and three dimensions
- respond in a variety of ways to what they hear, see, smell, touch, feel and taste.
- show an increasing ability to use their imagination through art, music, dance, stories and role-play.



CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFECTIVE LEARNING underpin all learning and they are:

Playing and exploring

- showing curiosity
- being willing to have a go
- playing with what they know

Active learning

- persisting and not giving up
- being fully involved
- enjoying what they do

Creating and thinking critically

- solving problems
- finding new ways of doing things
- making links