







Long

Term

Plans

celebrate the learning opportunities that we offer children on a continuous basis. They form the foundation for the daily learning opportunities of our Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. We observe children in order to understand and consider their current interests, development and learning. We then respond by adding additional enhanced provision and focussed experiences, to enrich the learning experiences on offer for children.



Key learning opportunities offered in this area of provision

The characteristics of effective learning and EYFS aspects of learning and development

Playing and Exploring: demonstrate curiosity, interest, enjoyment and enthusiasm as they play and experiment with what they know.

Active Learning: being involved and concentrating, persevering and taking pride in achieving what they set out to do.

Creating and Thinking Critically: having their own ideas, making links and choosing ways to do things, planning, thinking ahead and using their own methods to solve problems.

Prime Areas: Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development,

Communication and Language

Specific Areas: Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts an Design Key aspects promoted:

Mathematics: number UTW:, EAD: PSED CL

Learning experiences. Some of the things that	Adult response to support children's learning
children may do	



PSED:	Praise, encourage and show interest in children's
Experiment either on their own or in collaboration	ideas and fascinations.
with others with diggerent instruments,	σ
movements, role play and dance.	Provide a range of equipment which enable
Make choices as they select resources, tools,	children to develop their ideas with satisfaction.
appropriate shapes, colours.	Model use of instruments tentatively once children
Negotiate space, make contributions, discuss,	have explored them themselves.
listen and oyer suggestions.	
Communication and Language:	Anticipate and provide what they might need to
Talk about their experiences as they make	represent their ideas.
connections through music and dance,	Observe, Assess, Plan to extend interests through
expressing interests and ideas.	gurther experiences.
Talk about their intentions, ideas and their	Act as an assistant in the playing/ dancing/
evolving work.	music playing – offer comments, suggestions and
Interact through language and gestures to	questions when appropriate.
collaborate on ideas.	Talk about and praise children's work/ ideas and
Respond to instructions during cocussed	efforts.
activities- such as musical sessions where they	
have to repeat a tune or during literacy when	Support, supervise and interact sensitively as
adding actions to stories.	children develop their social communication skills.
Physical Development:	"How shall we decide?"



Move their bodies in time to a beat.	Encourage children to persevere, return to play
Move in a variety of different ways, using	over a number of days and enjoy repetition to
movement to express themselves. Learn how to	develop skills, for example by labelling special
play instruments sagely and eggectively.	models and jeatures.
Literacy;	
Draw their ideas and label using phonics skills.	Justicy and explain sacety rules and develop
Experiment with diggerent mark making and give	personal responsibility e.g. sagety us of using the
meanings to marks.	stage- 3 children max. Develop awareness of
Reger to information, fiction books and	sensible rules and expectations to collow.
technology to gind out more and to stimulate	
ideas.	Support children's excursions into their imaginary
UTW:	worlds by being a partner in play, encourage their
Create environments in which they develop their	inventiveness, offer support and sometimes
imaginative ideas- e.g. singing a variety of songs	resources, stories, photographs, mark making
and coming up with a range of shows/ dances	resources to draw up plans that act as a
based on interests and experiences.	stimulus.
Expressing thoughts and ideas on jamily	Observe what they are doing and use this to
members, traditions and routines.	assess and plan jor individuals and groups of
Mathematics:	children.
Apply understanding of number and time to	Develop mathematical language with children as
dances and songs.	they discuss positioning on the stage or when
	describing their movements- straight, round.



Develop use of positional language: next, along, in	curved, bendy, long, short, tall, short, taller,
between, behind, in gront, on top, beneath, below,	shorter, in gront, behind, next to.
under, over.	
Experiment and develop vocabulary of shape and	
space as they make patterns and arrangements.	Talk to children about what they have achieved
EAD:	and help them to reglect so that they may wish to
Enjoys joining in with dancing and ring games.	evaluate and modify their ideas.
Sings a pew pamiliar songs. Beginning to move	Observe what the children are doing.
rhythmically. Imitates movement in response to	Support children's interests by providing
music. Taps out simple repeated rhythms. Explores	enhancements to basic resources.
and learns how sounds can be changed.	Encourage children to solve problems.
Begins to build a repertoire of songs and dances.	Encourage children to evaluate their work.
Explores the diggerent sounds of instruments.	Provide a jocus or stimulus jor dance/ music/
Developing preferences for forms of expression.	singing.
Uses movement to express jeelings. Creates	
movement in response to music.	
Sings to self and makes up simple songs. Makes	
up rhythms.	
Initiates new combinations of movement and	
gesture in order to express and respond to	
jeelings, ideas and experiences.	