

My Long Term Plan (0-3 s)

My overall aims for the children in my care under the age of three is based on the SureStart Framework Birth to three matters.

I aim to provide a foundation for children, through play and experiences, that help me to fulfill these aims:

A strong Child

By the time the Child is ready for the Foundation Stage Curriculum he/she will:

- ★ Have a realization of their own individuality, which includes a growing awareness of self, have own personal characteristics and have knowledge about what he/she can do.
- ★ Understands that she/he is valued and important, will be able to contribute to relationships and have had opportunity to explore his/her emotions.
- ★ Be confident in what she/he can do, value and appreciate his/her own abilities and feel self-assured and supported.
- ★ Enjoy being with familiar and trusted others, values individuality and the contributions of others and have a role and identity within the setting.

A Skilful Communicator

By the time the Child is ready for the Foundation Stage Curriculum he/she will:

- ★ Enjoy being with others and have positive relationships with them, and is able to make needs known.
- ★ Be a confident and competent language user, able to use language to label, describes, and share.
- ★ Enjoy songs, rhymes and stories, being able to listen and respond appropriately.
- ★ Make playful and serious responses and be able to influence others.
- ★ Have developed a level of understanding, is able to negotiate choices and can be understood by others.

A Competent Learner

By the time the Child is ready for the Foundation Stage Curriculum he/she will:

- ★ Enjoying finding out about the environment and other people.
- ★ Will enjoy making patterns, comparing and sorting information through play.
- ★ Have had the opportunity to play imaginatively with materials using all his/her senses and use pretend play to express ideas.
- ★ Have explored and discovered a range of creative mediums (music, movement, art).
- ★ Have had opportunity to respond to the world with marks and symbols and discovered that these marks can carry meaning.

A Healthy Child

By the time the Child is ready for the Foundation Stage Curriculum he/she will:

- ★ Be able to make his/her own choices and decisions and discover his/her own likes and dislikes.
- ★ Will have emotional stability, developed healthy independence and know when they need to depend on others for help.
- ★ Be acquiring a range of physical skills and gaining control of the body.
- ★ He/she will enjoy being active, rested and well nourished.
- ★ Be discovering about boundaries, limits and rules, learning when to say no and anticipating when others will do so.
- ★ Know when and how to ask for help.