

Early Learning Opportunities Statement



Grass Roots Nursery Group: Early Learning Opportunities Statement

Purpose:

To outline the early learning opportunities provided at Grass Roots Nursery Group, ensuring alignment with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Ofsted guidelines.

Key Principles:

- **Holistic Development:** Support children's holistic development across all areas of learning.
- **Individual Needs:** Cater to individual children's needs and interests.
- **Play-Based Learning:** Prioritise play-based learning as the foundation for children's development.
- **Engaging Environment:** Create a stimulating and engaging learning environment.
- **Partnership with Parents:** Collaborate with parents to support children's learning and development.

Learning and Development Areas

- **Communication and Language:**
 - Develop children's language skills through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.
 - Encourage children to express themselves effectively.
 - Support children's understanding of vocabulary and grammar.
- **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development:**
 - Foster children's self-esteem, confidence, and independence.
 - Encourage social interaction and cooperation.
 - Help children develop emotional literacy and manage their emotions.
- **Physical Development:**
 - Promote children's physical health and well-being.
 - Develop gross and fine motor skills.
 - Encourage active play and physical activity.
- **Literacy:**
 - Support children's literacy development through reading, writing, and storytelling.
 - Introduce children to books and other literacy resources.
 - Encourage children to express themselves creatively through writing.
- **Mathematics:**
 - Develop children's mathematical skills through number recognition, counting, and problem-solving.
 - Encourage children to explore patterns, shapes, and measurements.
- **Understanding the World:**
 - Expand children's knowledge and understanding of the world around them.
 - Encourage curiosity and exploration.
 - Promote environmental awareness and sustainability.
- **Expressive Arts and Design:**
 - Develop children's creativity and imagination.

- Provide opportunities for children to explore different art forms, such as painting, drawing, music, dance, and drama.
- Encourage children to express themselves through art.

Learning Experiences

- **Play-Based Learning:** Provide opportunities for children to learn through play in indoor and outdoor settings.
- **Creative Activities:** Encourage children's creativity through arts and crafts, music, and drama.
- **Outdoor Learning:** Offer opportunities for children to learn and explore outdoors.
- **Literacy and Numeracy:** Integrate literacy and numeracy skills into all areas of learning.
- **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development:** Support children's social and emotional development through group activities, role-playing, and conflict resolution.

Partnership with Parents

- Involve parents in their child's learning and development.
- Share information about children's progress and achievements.
- Encourage parents to support their child's learning at home.

Assessment and Evaluation

- Regularly assess children's progress and development.
- Use a range of assessment methods, including observations, assessments, and parent feedback.
- Use assessment data to inform planning and teaching.

By providing a rich and stimulating learning environment, Grass Roots Nursery Group aims to support children's holistic development and prepare them for their future learning journeys.