



F1. Long Term Aims & Objectives
Across all Areas of Nursery Provision.

Characteristics of Learning - **Playing and Exploring- (Engagement)**

Learning intentions - Adult interaction.

- Play with children. Encourage them to explore, and show your own interest in discovering new things.
- Help children as needed to do what they are trying to do, without taking over or directing.
- Join in play sensitively, fitting in with children's ideas.
- Model pretending an object is something else, and help develop roles and stories.
- Encourage children to try new activities and to judge risks for themselves. Be sure to support children's confidence with words and body language.
- Pay attention to how children engage in activities -- the challenges faced, the effort, thought, learning and enjoyment. Talk more about the process than products.
- Talk about how you and the children get better at things through effort and practice, and what we all can learn when things go wrong.

Learning Outcomes - The skills children develop.

- **Finding out and exploring**
Shows curiosity about objects, events and people
Uses senses to explore the world around them
Engages in open ended activity.
Shows particular interests
- **Playing with what they know**
Pretends objects are things from their experience
Represents their experiences in play
Takes on a role in their play
Acts out experiences with other people
- **Being willing to 'have a go'**
Initiates activities
Seeks a challenge
Shows a 'can-do' activity
Takes a risk, engages in new experiences & learns by trial & error.