

LITTLE STARS NURSERY POLICIES

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CURRICULUM POLICY

For children between the ages of 3 months and 5 years, our nursery provides a curriculum for the foundation stage of education. The curriculum is set out in a document, published by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority and the Department for Education and Skills, and called the Early Years' Foundation Stage (EYFS).

Aims

Our aim at Little Stars Nursery is to provide activities that will challenge children to achieve the level the EYFS sets for them before they start primary school. The activities will be appropriate for children's ages and stages, and make the learning experience an enjoyable one.

Method:

- We will plan activities around the curriculum so that all areas are covered
- We will prepare plans each week, using next steps as guidance, which are completed by key workers during the term.
- We will plan each week's activities so that the activities provide variety to the children
- We will keep a record of each child's progress and share the records with parents on a regular basis.
- We will measure children's progress by reference to the Stages of development, and arrange activities that will help each child to reach these stages.
- We regularly liaise with parents about their child's current interests which inform our future planning.
 - We will ask for parental involvement to support some of the activities by helping in session, bringing in materials and other items connected with the planned activities or helping with trips etc.

This policy was reviewed Nov 2017.

The policy review date is September 2018