

Continuous Provision Curriculum

The Glue Table

Glue collage projects or the “glue table” engage the children’s creativity, expressive art and design, and their imaginations. They develop their personal, social and emotional, physical and communication as they become deeply engrossed as they apply glue to an object and stick it to another item. It may not sound like cognitive development, but it is.

Learning to use glue develops hand-eye coordination and fine motor planning skills. It also helps children understand the sensory concept of stickiness. At the Glue Table, children develop:

Independent movements of each finger, strengthening their hand muscles

Bilateral coordination skills (two-handed coordination)

Visual motor skills (eye-hand coordination)

Visual perceptual tasks (directionality)

Fine motor skills (separation of hand, finger dexterity)

Focus, concentration and their attention to detail.



Areas of learning included at the Glue Table: Understanding the World, physical development, communication and language, literacy, numeracy, expressive art and design, personal, social and emotional development.