

Our Continuous Provision Curriculum

Understanding the World

Our babies and children find out about the world when they investigate by touching, holding or pressing things and by climbing on and jumping off things. The older children love to explore and investigate how and why things work and to test out their ideas of what will happen if they do a particular thing like pouring more and more water into a container, for example.

Children learn about the world around them as they develop an interest in their own story as well as the stories in their family - this is the beginning of developing an understanding of the past and helps them to learn about how other people are different from them, yet share some of the same characteristics and ideas.

Children's understanding of the world develops as they take notice of everything around them such as trees in the natural environment and roads and traffic in the built environment. The children regularly visit places of interest and are encouraged to use technology such as cameras, video and voice recorders to record their experiences.



Other area of learning include: Personal, social and emotional, physical development, communication and language, literacy, numeracy, expressive art and design.