

## **Playing and Exploring**

Being willing to have a go Finding out and exploring Using what they know in their play

Building blocks that children will be learning to do	ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS  Provision and environment to promote and	Role and actions of the adult
learning to do	develop the building blocks	
To Achieve Personal Greatness		
Kindness	Stimulating resources are freely available to children and they can access them when they wish	Play alongside children and show own interest in learning and identifying new things whilst respecting
Explore their environment and be		that of others
curious to find out more.	Resources are allowed to be used in different and creative ways by children when appropriate	Help children to do what they are trying to do
Perseverance	creative ways by children when appropriate	without taking over. explain aloud thinking that
resseverance	Resources are organised clearly and are accessible to	identifies how to overcome problems, show
<ul> <li>Plan and think ahead about how</li> </ul>	the children and promote independent learning	perseverance and models language
they will explore or play with	When appropriate guidance on how to engage with	
objects.	a resource or activity is available to pupils and often	Join in with play that children are undertaking, fitting in with their ideas and actively encouraging those
<ul> <li>Show curiosity about objects,</li> </ul>	modelled	who need it
events and people.		
ототто вто розрес	Make sure resources are relevant to pupil's interests	Model pretending that objects are something else
<ul> <li>Use my senses to explore the</li> </ul>	and needs	and how to develop stories and activities
world.	Indoor and outdoor space is as flexible as possible	Encourage children to try something new
<ul> <li>Guide their own thinking and</li> </ul>	and pupils can adapt it and take things from one	
actions by talking to themselves	area to another if needed/appropriate	Help children identify risks and dangers and be
while playing.	Opportunities for role play are available and	respectful of the resources in their environment
willie pidying.	promoted with high quality resources and guidance	Offer reassurance and reward when children lack
Pride	promoted with high quality resources and gardance	confidence to try new things. Then promote a sense
	A calm and orderly space is provided to support	of pride once they have 'given something a go'
Make independent choices. Do	pupils in concentrating in the little room	
things independently that they		
have been previously taught.		

 Bring their own interests and fascinations into early years settings. This helps them to develop their learning.

## Respect

- Reach for and accept objects. Make choices and explore different resources and materials.
- Respond to new experiences that you bring to their attention.

First hand experiences are planned for and are frequent element of children's experiences and activities

Small world resources and activities are varied and made attractive to all pupils

Exploration areas and the curiosity cube are created and these are used by adults to develop children's ability to explore and investigate

Familiar game type activities and puzzles are a key feature/element of games table for core offer provision

Pay attention to how individual children are engaging in activities (the challenges they face, their effort, thoughts, approach and enjoyment)

Talk about and show examples of how we get better at things by practising them lots and learning from mistakes and when things go wrong still show perseverance