



## Aims & Objectives

Frenchay Pre-School's aim is to provide a safe, happy and secure environment where children can learn through play and personalised learning both indoors and out.

We follow the EYFS Areas of Learning & Development along with the Characteristics of Effective Learning:

### PRIME AREAS

#### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Making relationships  
Self-confidence & self-awareness  
Managing feelings & behaviour

#### **Physical Development**

Moving & Handling  
Health & self-care

#### **Communication & Language**

Listening & attention  
Understanding  
Speaking

### SPECIFIC AREAS

#### **Literacy**

Reading  
Writing

#### **Mathematics**

Numbers  
Shape, space & measure

#### **Understanding the World**

People & communities  
The world  
Technology

#### **Expressive Arts & Design**

Exploring and using media and materials  
Being imaginative

### CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFECTIVE LEARNING

#### **Playing & exploring - engagement**

Finding out & exploring  
Playing with what they know  
Being willing to 'have a go'

#### **Active learning - motivation**

Being involved and concentrating  
Keeping trying  
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

#### **Creating & thinking critically - thinking**

Having their own ideas  
Making links  
Choosing ways to do things

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