



## 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

### CHARACTERISITICS 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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