

Characteristics of Effective Learning

- Playing and Exploring: having a go at new activities
- Active learning: sustaining concentration
- Creating & thinking critically: finding ways to solve problems

Communication & Language

- Listening to stories with others
- Follow instructions
- Think about 'how' and 'why' questions
- Talk about their own experiences and feelings

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Make new friends
- Take turns with a little help
- Try new activities
- Talk about what we like/don't like



Physical Development

- Use large and small scale equipment
- Dress and undress with a little help
- Personal hygiene such as washing hands

All about Me and Celebrations

Understanding the World

- Sharing past and present events in their own lives
- Understanding features of the local environment
- Make observations about animals and plants
- Using IT such as programmable toys

Literacy

- Begin to learn phonic sounds
- Blend sounds together to read simple words
- Use phonics to write regular words

Mathematics

- Counting and ordering numbers
- 1 more and 1 less than a number
- 1:1 correspondence
- Measuring people and objects
- Naming regular shapes

Expressive Arts and Design

- Sing songs and experiment with music and dance
- Use materials to create paintings and models
- Role play based on own experiences