

Necarne Community Nursery School

A place to meet new friends - A
place to play- A place to learn and
a place to have FUN.

The Nursery Curriculum divided into 6 headings

- The Arts
- Language Development
- Early Mathematical Experiences
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development and Movement
- The World Around Us

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Children are individuals in their own right and have their own personalities
- They have their own likes and dislikes
- Some are timid while others are extrovert
- Some are protective and at other times aggressive
- Some prefer to lead others to follow

Developing relationships takes time as the children learn to

- co-operate
- respect and appreciate the needs of others
- recognise the need for rules as our actions can affect others





- to share resources
- explore their emotions

Within the Nursery we encourage children to

- Eat healthy foods
- Wash their hands before going to the snack table,
after visiting the toilet and
after messy play

The Arts

An avenue for self - expression



- Art and craft is about making new things, taking risks and experimenting.
- They learn to come up with new ideas, solve problems and cope with uncertainty

Music

- Music gives children endless enjoyment
- It helps them learn how to listen, to distinguish between sounds and to respond to beat and rhythm



Drama allows children to express their feelings and imagination in both verbal and non-verbal ways



- Through role- play, dance and mime they enter different worlds as they recreate and invent situations at home, in the community and in their imaginations

Language Development

- Children have access to a wide variety of books.
- They listen to rhymes, stories and jingles.
- They have access to a variety of media e.g. paper, pencils, crayons, chalk, paint brushes etc



Mathematical Activities within the Nursery

- Spatial awareness-
working with blocks
- Size- dressing dolls,
filling containers in the
sand and water tray
- order and pattern-
threading beads,
buttons etc
- number- setting table,
putting out hoops etc.
rhymes and jingles



Physical Development and Movement

- Physical play both indoors and outdoors helps develop children's balance, control, co-ordination and awareness of size, shape and space.
- It helps develop social skills such as taking turns, sharing, co-operating and negotiating and values such as trust, fairness and respect for others.

Physical play

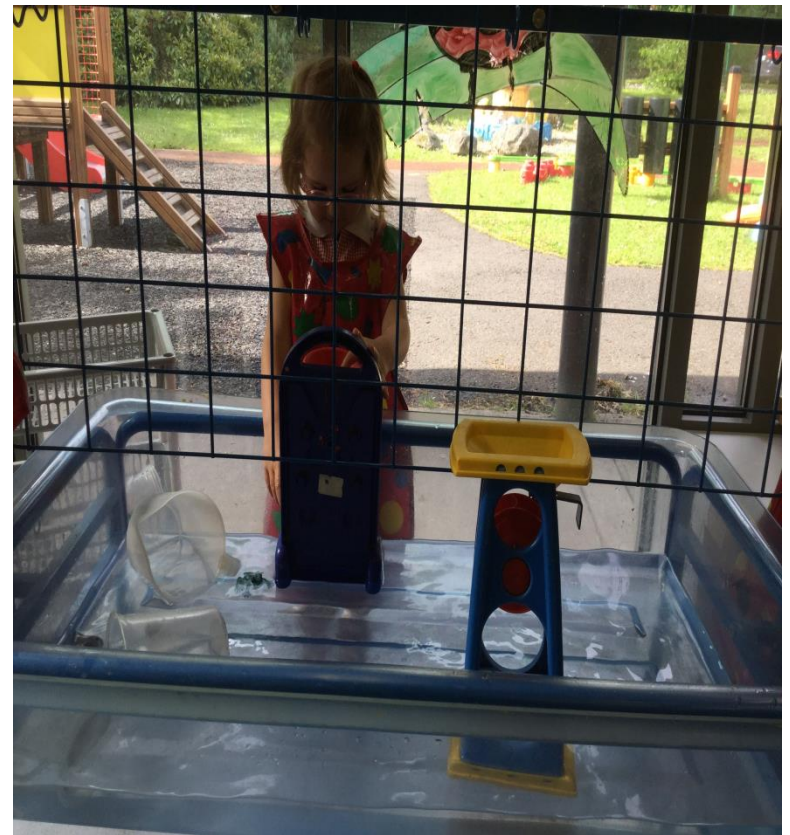


The World Around Us

Children are naturally curious about their environment

- They ask questions.
- They use their senses.
- They observe explore and experiment.
- They learn from books, pictures, posters and photographs. They use ICT.

In the Nursery we develop this natural curiosity by allowing the children to observe and explore. They experience both natural and man made materials.



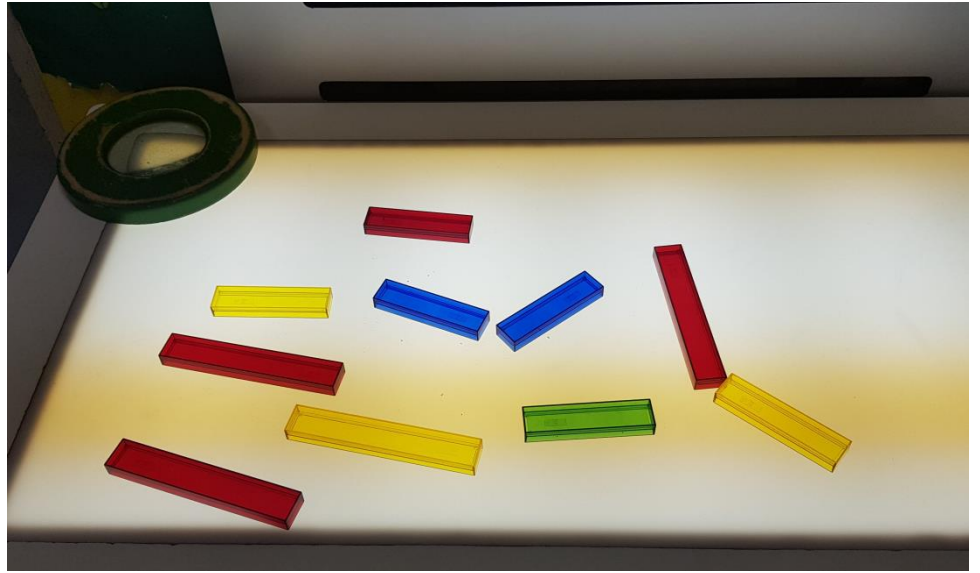
















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