

Curriculum Principles

Every Roots Federation Nursery School will offer children...

Community	Education	Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an understanding of the communities around them and their place in them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the mastery of core skills and the gaining of knowledge and vocabulary that will enable them to confidently access the next phase of their education. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the development of learning behaviours promoting self-regulation, resilience, persistence and independence.

...an intentional curriculum that sequences the teaching of skills, knowledge and vocabulary

- sequenced skill development that facilitates children's growing independence.*
- clear knowledge progression supporting children to know more and remember more.*
- explicit teaching of keywords alongside seizing contextual opportunities to grow children's vocabulary*

...planned opportunities to support home learning

- developing strong relationships with parents as their child's first educator*
- investment in resources to support learning beyond school*
- communication that will enhance family expertise in educational provision for under 5's*
- a curriculum offer with no hidden costs*
- planned experiences that offer family engagement*

...enrichment opportunities to...

- ...look at, discuss and appraise genres of art and take part in artistic experiences.*
- ...listen to and perform live music.*
- ...take part in a range of visits and receive a range of visitors.*
- ...take part in community events and meet community members.*
- ...care for the planet and look after living things.*
- ...take part in a range of activities promoting healthy living and staying safe*
- ...experience and understand communication in a range of ways.*

...pedagogical approaches based on research

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Play based learning</i> <i>Talk for writing</i> <i>Zones of regulation</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>NRich Maths</i> <i>Busy Fingers</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Attention Autism</i> <i>Curiosity Approach (Muriel Green)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Bucket time</i> <i>Supersonic Phonics</i> |
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