



## Our Pedagogy

Pedagogy is about how we teach and educate children and support their development. It's the techniques and strategies we use to provide opportunities for learning and how our relationships and interactions with children can affect them.

At St. Hugh of Lincoln Nursery, we follow the interest of each child. This is done through observation, assessment and planning for next steps in individual learning and development. We provide a caring, stimulating, exciting and rich environment with resources and challenges for all the children who attend. We form exceptionally close bonds with our children with keyperson relations and work in partnership with parents.

We understand that each child is unique and has their own style of learning, with this we provide the required activities for each child to grow and explore in their own way. Practitioners understand when to stand back and give children space to learn independently and also when to step in to offer encouragement and support to enhance children's knowledge. Practitioner teaching may need to change for each child to learn.

Understanding each child's level of development and how to support children achieve their next steps comes with expert knowledge of child development, patience, and care. We spend time playing and talking to the children to confidently know which opportunities would best suit each child.

At St. Hugh of Lincoln Nursery School, we aim to provide experiences to the children that they may not have at home, show them different ways of life, cultures and learning so children are continually interested in the world around them and in those of their peers, learning from each other.

Training for practitioners is identified to support the care and education to maintain high standards of teaching. Practitioners understand that children grow at different rates and in different areas and put plans into place to support any additional needs or to extend learning in areas where they excel.