





BRAMBLES DAY NURSERY CURRICULUM

At Brambles Day Nursery, our mission is to provide a holistic early education that nurtures every child's development and individuality. Guided by the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework, we ensure daily engagement with the seven areas of learning, supported by the Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning (CoETL).

Inclusivity is at the heart of our ethos. We welcome all children and are committed to supporting their unique needs while fostering connections with our local community. By enhancing cultural capital through exploration and enrichment, we aim to offer meaningful and engaging experiences.

Our curriculum is designed around six key developmental aspects:

-  Walk
-  Talk
-  Be Kind
-  Be Happy
-  Independence
-  Wonder and Woodland

Intent

Our intent is to provide every child with a safe, empowering, and stimulating early years experience. We prioritise language and literacy-rich environments that inspire curiosity, foster personal growth, and ensure progressive development tailored to each child.

Implementation



Supporting Individual Growth

We support each child's interests, encouraging personal development and skills through play and exploration.



Skill Development

We have identified specific developmental skills for each age group, embedding them into our planning and revisiting them regularly to strengthen understanding and abilities.



Interest-Led Learning

Children's interests are documented on working boards and expanded upon in the moment or through planned activities.



Language and Literacy

Our curriculum includes long-term topics designed to broaden knowledge and inspire development. Stories and rhymes are selected on a half-term basis to align with these themes. Weekly, we introduce five new vocabulary words linked to the chosen story or rhyme to enrich language skills.



Age-Appropriate Skills

Each room focuses on age-appropriate learning goals to ensure children are prepared for smooth transitions as they progress through the nursery.



Continuous Provision

Our environment is thoughtfully designed to ignite curiosity and inspire a sense of wonder. We provide investigation stations, sensory experiences, and daily provocations, all supported by resources that encourage independence and exploration.



Wonder Days

Regular "Wonder Days" introduce children to new and exciting experiences, broadening their knowledge and cultural understanding.



Additional Activities

Children participate in daily forestry activities and fortnightly dance and cooking sessions to enhance their physical, creative, and practical skills.



Professional Discussions

Every 12 weeks, staff engage in professional discussions to review children's progress, developmental achievements, and future goals. This collaborative approach ensures consistent support for each child's growth.



Targeted Progress Reviews

We assess children's progress through observations, professional discussions, and regular communication with parents. If additional support is needed, we implement targeted reviews and provide tailored home-based learning suggestions.

Impact

Our children leave Brambles Day Nursery as confident, happy, and independent learners. They are equipped with effective communication skills, curiosity, and the ability to build positive relationships. With progressive development throughout their nursery journey, they are well-prepared for future educational success.

Our Mission

To create a play-based, language and literacy-rich environment that caters holistically to each child. Our approach is safe, empowering, and stimulating, fostering independence and confidence. We aim to nurture successful learners who can express their ideas, thoughts, and feelings.

Our Team

Our dedicated team ensures children develop the foundational knowledge and skills needed for success in nursery and beyond.

Our pedagogy integrates the six key aspects of development, emphasising inclusion, equality, and empathy. By giving children a voice in their learning and care, we lay the foundations for lifelong success.

Assessments

In line with statutory guidelines, we conduct:

- 🌱 Baseline assessments upon entry.
- 🌱 Two-year checks to monitor early development.
- 🌱 Transition reports when children move rooms or prepare for school.

Every 12 weeks, professional discussions help us assess progress, set new goals, and identify any required targeted support or referrals. This comprehensive approach ensures each child's developmental needs are met effectively.