



## Our Curriculum

In our baby and toddler rooms, we aspire to provide children with a home from home experience, building upon the learning foundations that have been created by their parent(s)/carers. Our aim is to create an inclusive environment that teaches the children the skills, knowledge and understanding that enables them to fulfil their potential.

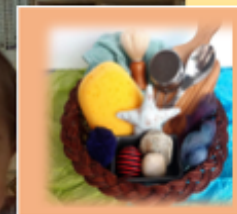


## The Curiosity Approach

What is The Curiosity Approach? Instead of directing children, and telling them what to do, the curiosity approach is **based on child-led learning**. Therefore, children make their own choices, and figure things out for themselves which leads to enhanced confidence, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

## Heuristic Play

Heuristic play is rooted in young children's natural curiosity. As babies grow, they want to simply feel and ponder objects, to find out what can be done with them. Toddlers have an urge to handle things: to fill, dump, stack, knock down, select, and manipulate in different ways. Household utensils offer this kind of activity. When toddlers make an enjoyable discovery or an interesting sound, they often repeat the action several times, which strengthens cognitive development as well as fine muscle control and hand/eye coordination.

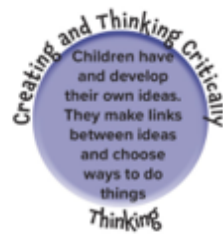


## Ducklings & Tadpoles



## Sensory Play

Sensory play is any activity that stimulates our senses – touch, sight, hearing, smell and taste. Sensory play encourages learning through exploration, curiosity, problem solving and creativity. It helps to build nerve connections in the brain and encourages the development of language and motor skills. stimulates our senses. It helps children interact with and make sense of the world that surrounds them. Sensory play encourages learning through exploration, curiosity, problem solving and creativity.



## Messy Play

This freedom nurtures self-discovery and fuels a lifelong love for art and curiosity. Ultimately, messy play provides children with invaluable opportunities for growth, development, and self-expression. By embracing the mess, they unlock a world of creativity and sensory exploration.

## Why is messy play good for babies?

Messy play focuses on play-based learning and allows children to learn at their own speed. Messy Play helps build fine motor control, problem-solving skills, foundational math and science concepts, language and vocabulary, social-emotional skills, and so much more!



**Child led doesn't mean *"let them do whatever they want"***

**It means...**



notice what they notice.

set safe boundaries.

share joy.

acknowledge their needs.

respect their opinions.

empower them.