



The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the statutory framework that supports children's learning, development and care from birth until the end of their reception year at school.

At Clare House Nursery, we recognise that every child is unique and develops at their own pace. Through carefully planned play experiences, nurturing relationships and enabling environments, we support children to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence they need for their future learning.

The EYFS is made up of seven areas of learning and development, all of which are interconnected:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Our practitioners observe children during their everyday play and routines to understand their interests, strengths and next steps in learning. These observations help us plan exciting experiences that support each child's individual development and ensure they make good progress.

We believe children learn best through play, exploration, curiosity and meaningful experiences. Our role is to provide a safe, stimulating and inclusive environment where children feel secure, valued and inspired to learn.

Children are naturally curious, capable and eager to learn from birth. Their development is supported through warm, responsive relationships, positive interactions and high-quality learning experiences. By working closely with families, we ensure every child receives the support they need to flourish and reach their full potential.

