

Chapel Street Nursery School



Playing Together, Exploring Together, Learning Together



Understanding the World Policy

Rationale – Understanding the world teaches children about other people and different ways of life. Its about places people and things live and about aspects of the environment.

Our Aims and Objectives

- To have an understanding of different cultures/ celebrations
- To have knowledge of different occupations and ways of life
- To have access to appropriate ICT equipment
- To provide opportunities, resources and language to gain practical experiences and build their understanding of the world
- To promote questioning 'why' and 'how'

Expected Outcome – When our children leave Chapel Street we expect most of our children to be able to:

- Respect and understand different cultures
- Question and comment on things they have observed
- Noticing differences and similarities
- Care for living things and the environment
- Use basic ICT equipment

Implementation – Staff will implement this policy through:

- Ensuring opportunities for Understanding the world are planned daily
- Analysing attainment and progress to inform children's next steps of learning
- Valuing children's attempts at recording their own discoveries
- Extending children's language as they play and take part in activities developing their questioning skills and curiosity of their environment