

Kidsworld Nursery EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) Policy

1. INTRODUCTION

Kidsworld Nursery follows the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework to ensure high-quality education and care for children from birth to five years old.

2. LEGAL FRAMEWORK

This policy aligns with the:

- Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Statutory Framework 2024
- The Children Act 1989 & 2004
- The Equality Act 2010
- Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023

3. PRINCIPLES OF EYFS

Kidsworld Nursery adheres to the four guiding principles of the EYFS framework:

- Every child is a **unique** individual who is constantly learning.
- Children develop through **positive relationships**.
- Children learn best in **enabling environments**.
- Learning and development differ for each child, acknowledging their individual needs.

4. LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT AREAS

EYFS covers **seven areas of learning**, divided into:

- **Prime Areas**:
 1. Communication & Language
 2. Physical Development
 3. Personal, Social & Emotional Development
- **Specific Areas**:
 4. Literacy
 5. Mathematics
 6. Understanding the World
 7. Expressive Arts & Design

5. PLANNING & ASSESSMENT

- **Observations & Assessments**: Children's progress is regularly observed and documented to tailor learning experiences.
- **Two-Year Progress Check**: A mandatory assessment is conducted for children aged 2-3 years.

- **EYFS Profile**: Completed at the end of the Reception year to assess school readiness.

6. PLAY-BASED LEARNING

- Kidsworld Nursery promotes **play-based learning**, balancing child-led and adult-supported activities.
- Outdoor learning is incorporated to support physical and cognitive development.

7. INCLUSION & EQUALITY

- We provide **equal opportunities** for all children, including those with Special Educational Needs (SEN).
- Additional support is provided to children who need extra assistance.

8. PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

- Parents are actively involved in their child's learning journey.
- Regular updates, meetings, and observations are shared with parents to ensure strong communication.

9. SAFEGUARDING & WELFARE REQUIREMENTS

- All staff are trained in **safeguarding and child protection** procedures.
- A **safe and secure** environment is maintained for all children.
- Health, safety, and well-being are prioritised through hygiene practices, risk assessments, and first aid.

10. POLICY REVIEW

- This policy is reviewed **annually** to ensure compliance with EYFS updates.

For more information, contact:

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Kidsworld Nursery ensures a stimulating, inclusive, and nurturing environment where children can develop and thrive under the EYFS framework.