



The Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning



When we are planning and guiding what children are learning, the staff will be thinking about the rates at which the children are developing and learning. We will be observing the children to ensure we understand how they are learning and how they engage in their activities and with their peers.

To do this we are mindful of the 3 characteristics of effective teaching and learning, which are:

- **playing and exploring –**

finding out and exploring

using what they know in their play

being willing to have a go



- **active learning –**

being involved and concentrating

keeping on trying

enjoying achieving what they set out to do



- **creating and thinking critically**

having their own ideas

using what they already know to learn new things

choosing ways to do things & finding new way and develop strategies for doing things

