

EYFS at Cheadle Catholic Infant School





Our Vision – *Love, Respect,*Shine

In EYFS, each child is unique. We create a safe and secure learning environment where children value themselves and others. They can express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. This is an important part of their personal development. (Love)

Our curriculum reflects the culture and society we live in and so though teaching, learning and experiencing a wide variety of activities we enable children to better understand the people around them and the world they live in. (Respect)

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School, we provide opportunities for all children to develop a love of learning as they engage in a variety of activities. We use Superpower language and encourage our children to be independent, determined and use their problem solving skills in their learning activities. Children are encouraged to be proud of their own achievements. "We love to learn to let our inner light shine brightly in all that we do".(Shine)

What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

 The Early Years Foundation Stage (E.Y.F.S.) is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year.

 It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.

EYFS

"Every child deserves the best possible start in life and support to fulfil their potential. Children develop quickly in the early years and a child's experience between birth and age 5 has a major impact on their future life chances. A secure, safe and happy childhood is important in it's own right and it provides the foundation for children to make the most of their abilities and talents as they grow up."

(Statutory framework for EYFS 2021)





At Cheadle Catholic Infant School our curriculum is carefully sequenced across the year to enable children to build and develop their skills over time. We carefully plan what the children learn in the classroom through direct teaching and through a well-planned and resourced core environment. We enhance our environment to spark interest and curiosity of our intended learning and to give time and space for children to further explore intended learning through their play. We also value the unique child and enhance our environment around children's interests.

Our key knowledge and skills are planned and developed through our Curriculum Overview.

Cheadle Catholic Infant School Yearly Overview 2022/23 Reception

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title & Book	All about Me It's not a stick. The boy who didn't like toothbrushes. Titch. People Culture and communities Describe immediate environment. The Natural World Explore the world around themselves.	Seasons The Girl who didn't like wellies. Stickman. Meg and Mog Past and Present The Nativity Story People Culture and communities The Natural World Make observations of changes that occur. People Culture and communities Know differences between cultural communities	Superheroes Supertato stories Superheroes in our community Past and present Lives and roles of people in our society. Know similarities and differences between things in the past and now. People Culture and communities Know differences between cultural communities. Awareness of jobs in our community	Space Whatever Next. Non-fiction books Past and present Understand the past through events. People Culture and communities Focus on women in Space Celebrations of Easter	Minibeasts What the Ladybird Heard. The Hungry Caterpillar. Non-fiction- growth of a seed The Natural World Understand important processes and changes.	India The Elephant Dance. People Culture and communities Difference between life in this country and other countries. The Natural World Investigate contrasting environments.
Celebration	Autumn walk Harvest	Dentist visit Nativity performance Diwali Hannuka	Superhero day Chinese New Year Visit from Fire- engine/Paramedics	Space Dome Easter	Minibeast hunt Ramadam Planting beans Living eggs	Bruntwood Pk Summer Walk Indian Dance session
RE RSE	God's World Baseline Handmade with love	God's Family Handmade with love	Getting to know Jesus I am Me Head shoulders knees	Sorrow and Joy I like, you like we all like. Good feelings, bad	New Life Growing up	The Church God is love Loving God, loving others.

			and toes Ready Teddy	feelings. Lets get real		Me you us.
PSED	Building Relationships Initiate play, offer	Feelings	Managing Self Begin to show confidence when taking part in an	Self- regulation	Change	Moving On
	cues to peer to join with them. Become familiar with class routines. Checking in jars Circle Times. Golden Rules, Select and use resources with help. Explore stories about caring for one another and God's World, ELG Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. BR ELG Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers BR	activity. Confident to talk to other children when playing and words ann hurt others' feelings. Begin to accept the needs of others. d use Enjoy carrying out stories about to rome another word and play vely and take no thers. World. ELG Show sensitivity to their own and others' needs and play vely and take no tothers. BR positive importance of healthy nts to adults Be aware of own feelings and those of others children when playing and will talk to other children when playing and will talk to other children when playing and will talk to other children when playing and will talk about own home experiences. ELG Be confident to try new activities Know right from wrong Manage basic hygiene Begin to explain a understanding of their own feelings and those of others and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. SR ELG Be able to wait for what they want. SR Begin to focus and respond appropriately even when engaged in an activity, and show ability to follow instructions.	ELG Be confident to try new activities and show independence and	Become confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions. Initiate conversations, attend to and take account of what others say. Understands that own actions affect other people (ie tries to comfort another child if they have upset them) ELG Explain the reasons for rules , know right from wrong and behave accordingly. MS		
Physical Development	Move freely with confide such as crawling, rolling, skipping. Stand momentarily on one	jumping, hopping, e foot when shown.	Show increasing control over an object, in pushing, patting, throwing and catching. Using simple tools, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control.		Begin to form recognisable letters. Using a pencil and holds it effectively to f recognisable letters, most of which are co formed.	
	Can tell adults when hungry, tired or when they want to rest or play. Observe the effects of exercise on their bodies.		Travels with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment both indoors and outdoors.		Shows understanding of the need for safety w tackling new challenges and considers and manages some risks.	
	Learn about healthy diet team) Posters - Healthy t Daily Mile		Exploring ways of travelling using different parts of body. (in the hall using benches and mats,) Daily Mile		Shows some understanding that exercise, eating and sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health.	
	Commando Club Work with PE specialist ELG Runs and negotiates	space and obstacles	Work with PE specialist Discuss importance of exercise after PE Jumpstart Johnny Daily Mile		Daily Mile Work with PE specialist Sports Day	

	safely GMS . Introduction to RWI sch Copy some letters (eg; fr Shows a preference for a <u>ELG</u> Holds pencil between Tripod grip FMS	om name) a dominant hand,	ELG Demonstrate strength b when playing. GMS ELG Use a range of small tool cutlery. FMS		ELG Move energetically, climbing hopping and skip ELG Begin to show accur drawing FMS	ping GMS
Communication & Language	Listens to others, one to offering own ideas and us vocabulary. Listens to regular story s	sing recently introduced	Make comments about what t begin to ask questions to clar Begin to use more complex se (using and, because)	rify understanding. entences to link thoughts	Maintain attention and si appropriate activity Able to follow a story wit	
Listening, Attention and Understanding	attention and recall, Joins in with repeated re key phrases in rhymes an sticks and Traditional Ta Focuses attention and ca	d stories (using story les)	Retell simple events in the co Talk about past experiences ELG Express ideas and feelings at using full sentences, including	out their experiences	ELG Listen and respond to que when being read to.	estions and comments
	instructions Circle Times small group Introduction of Talk Part Introduction of Tales To telling	ners	future tenses. Offer explanations to connect happening and anticipate what using recently introduced vocuse talk in pretending that of	t might happen next, abulary.	Express ideas and feeling including use of past, pre making use of conjunction support from the teacher Role Play area linked to t	sent and future tenses ns (with modelling and r)
Speaking	Talking Tables (children I describe them) Introduction of DEAL act Role Play area linked to to Vocabulary wall: word of ELG Hold conversation, back of their teacher and peers	tivities opic the week	ose tak in play Use language to imagine and rexperiences in play situations Build up a vocabulary that ret Role Play area linked to topic ELG Make comments about what t questions	recreate roles and s. flects their experiences.		
Literacy	Enjoys rhyming activities	Introduction of Guided Reading sessions	Enjoy an increasing range of books.		Use and understand recently introduced	
Comprehension	Shows awareness of rhyme and alliteration Recognises rhyme in spoken words	Listen to stories with increasing recall. Anticipate key events in stories and how a	Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers		vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems	
	Shows interest in books and print in the environment	story might end. Describe main story settings, events and	Demonstrates understanding of what has been read to them by		during role-play and use of Tales Toolkit.	

Writing	Sometimes give	Making books	Writes own name and	Begin to use different	Begin to use phonic	Writing fact books
	ELG Say a sound for each letter of the alphabet and at least 10 diagraphs Introduction to Sound Books for Home Learning. Introduction of Vocabulary Wall. (word of the week)	read words that are around the classroom on cards, and in the outdoor area.			knowledge in the Book area. Introducing a wider range of texts.	
KVVI	is read from left to right and top to bottom Introduction to RWI (see plans)	with their phonic knowledge through sound blending. Children encouraged to	outdoor		some common exception words. Books appropriate to the children's phonic	
RWI	Know that print carries meaning and in English	ELG Read words consistent	Pinny Time RWI games indoor and		with their phonic knowledge, including	
Reading		Introduction of Guided reading sessions,	familiar with the text used for topic work.		sentences and books that are consistent	
	Introduction to the Book area and how to handle books.	Introduction of Home Reading Books.	Children to become		ELG Read aloud simple	
	correct way up and turns the pages		stories,			
	Holds a book the	reading.	Anticipate key events in			
	words such as own	Look at books and develop a love of	own words and recently introduced vocabulary			

RWI	meaning to marks as they draw write and paint Introduce mark making areas both indoors and outdoors Introduction to RWI Correction formation of letters. Experiences of writing letters in sand, salt, paint, water Begin to write own name.	Lists Letters to Father Christmas Writing acc games (roll and write) "I can" sentences linked to topic of All about Me Making info posters about looking after our teeth and healthy eating choices. (labels) ELG Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed	attempts things such as labels, captions. Uses some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning Develop Tales Toolkit for writing words linked to storytelling. ELG Can spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter.	formats to write words, speech bubbles, Postcards.	knowledge to write words in ways which match the spoken sounds Attempt to write short meaningful sentences Writing fact books about the planets DEAL activities- hot seating Tales Toolkit story writing	about India. Writing a WOW sentence to include adjectives. (size, colour, amount) Tales Toolkit stories. ELG Write simple phrases and sentences which can be read by themselves and others Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing sounds with letters.
Maths	Number Use some number names of spontaneously. Realise that anything can (claps jumps hops) Recite numbers in order to Subitise up to 5 Begin to understand differ number bonds to 5 Introduction to 5 frames Introduction to part part Know that numbers identifin a set. Begin to subitise numbers Using the language of more two sets of objects Addition and subtraction Comparing quantities, coun Numicom recognition and Find one more/less from the spontaneous subtraction and find the spontaneous subtraction and subtraction and spontaneous subtraction and subtraction and spontaneous subtraction and subtraction and spontaneous subtraction subtraction subtraction subtraction subtraction subtractio	be counted to 10. erent ways to make 5, whole fly how many objects are s up to 5 re and fewer to compare inting objects, sorting use for adding one more.	Number Compare two groups of objects same, more, less. Find the total in two groups it Begin to count up to 10 forw. Say the number that is one in Addition and Subtraction Number bonds to 10 ten fran Number bonds to 10 Part-wh Shape, space and measure Describe their position such Order two or three items by weight and capacity SOCK WEEK Ordering socks Making patterns with socks Matching pairs Developing a sense of time Record using marks that they	by counting them ands and backwards nore than a given number ne ole frame as "behind" "next to" length and height	Numerical patterns Counting to 20 verbally Addition and subtraction Adding by counting on Taking away by counting! Multiplication and Divisio Doubling Halving and sharing amou Odds and evens Shape _ space and measur Introduction to money Identify the coins and be amounts of money Estimate how many objectheck them SOCKS How many cubes! Continue to use mathema 3d shapes Measurement	back nts re regin to add simple rts they can see and will fill the sock

the world The world		Sorting into groups Buttons- similar, different Begin to count objects to 5 and beyond Investigate patterns, using numbers, familiar objects and shapes. Shape, shape and Measure Begin to use mathematical language for 2d shapes and "solid" 3d shapes. Introduction to time using 1minute timers. My day: Order and sequence familiar events (making timeline of their day or a familiar story) Eye colour pictograms Introduction to Number blocks ELG Subitise up to 5. N Recognise and construct patterns using numbers and objects NP Recognise when one quantity is greater, less than or the same as another. NP	ELG Recall number bonds up to 5, including subtraction facts. N Have a deep understanding of number 10, including the composition of each number. N Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, evens and odds and double facts. NP	Length, height and distance Weight Capacity In practical activities and discussion begin to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting Begin to solve simple addition and subtraction problems using apparatus or number lines. ELG Recall number bonds to 10 including double facts. N
Curiosity Cubes- Natural world -Autumn North Pole-Animals/winter (library loan box) reading the story "Pee	the world Past and Present	and talk about similarities and differences in relation to family and friends Recognise and describe special times or events for family and friends. Introduction of class Memory Boxes for the year ahead Visit from the dentist. ELG Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. PP Curiosity Cubes- Natural world -Autumn	Children use technology to gain information Making space rockets, planets. Focus on women in Space Focus on the Moon landing Remember and talk about significant events in their own experience Recognise special times or events with their family and friends. ELG Understand the past through characters and events in books read in class. PP Recognise some local heroes in the community.	Research Minibeast facts Minibeast Hunt in the wildlife area and Bruntwood Park Identifying minibeasts and classifying them in groups, ELG Investigate the processes and changes in the natural world, Investigate household items from the past (library loan box) reading the story "Peepo" ELG Know some similarities and differences between

and	ELG		Visit from Fire-engine/param	nedics		
communities	Become familiar with the					
	through observations, mo	to the second se			Investigate the country	
	Drawing a plan of the cla	ssroom and the outdoor			Environment, food, peop	le and celebrations.
	area		Easter story/ celebrations		St George's Day Fact:	s about England using
	I can see I can hear I	can touch Triangle Book	Curiosity Cube		Barnaby Bear	
			Chinese New Year Facts abo	ut China/celebrations	London week- Look at fo	icts and buildings in
	St Andrews Day Facts of	about Scotland using	St David's Day Facts about	ut the countries using	London	
	Barnaby Bear		Barnaby Bear		Katie goes to London/th	e Queens Knickers
			St Patrick's Day Facts abo	ut the countries using	ELG	
			Barnaby Bear		Explain some similarities	s and differences
The Natural			ELG		between life in this cour	ntry and life in other
World			Know some similarities and d	ifferences between	countries,	•
vvoria			different religions and cultu	res in this country.		
	Can talk about some of the	he things which they	_	•		
	have observed such as pl	ants, animals around				
	them.				Investigate contrasting	environments - topic of
	The 5 senses				India	
	Changes since birth (bab	y photos)			Summer walk to Bruntwo	ood park
	Seasonal changes	, , , ,			ELG	
	Walk to Bruntwood Park	- Autumn Harvest			Know some similarities a	nd differences in
	ELG				contrasting environment	'S.
	Explore the natural world	d around them, make				
	observations, drawing pic					
	animals.					
Expressive Arts	Artist; Freda Kahlo	Artist; Anna	Artist; Faith Ringgold	Artist; Kandinsky	Artist; Edouard	Artist; Rita Kumar
& Design	Explore how colours	Capture experiences	Join construction pieces to		Martinet	Understand that
G. 2 55.g.	can be changed	with a range of media.	build and balance,	Create simple	Select tools and	different media can
One of the security	Colour mixing	Understand that they	Constructs with a purpose	representations of	techniques needed to	combine new effects
Creating with	Naming colours	can use lines to enclose	in mind using a variety of	events, people and	assemble shape and	Manipulate materials
Materials	Experimenting and	a space and use shapes	resources.	objects	join the materials	achieve a planned
	using Primary colours	to represent objects.		Awareness and	which they use	effect
	Self-portraits,	Use various		discussion of patterns	Tinfoil models	Constructs with a
	painting and drawing	construction materials.	Junk Modelling-rockets	Create a simple		purpose in mind using
	Handprints	Beginning to be	Using construction	symmetrical pattern	Challenge cards	variety of resources
	3d autumn pictures	interested in and	materials outside	Chose colours for a	Ramadam Cards and	And adapts work who
	using a variety of	describing different	Marble printing	particular purpose	patterns.	necessary
	media media	textures	Making their own		Using props during	They represent their

	Painting pictures of	Rangoli Patterns	"Supertato"		DEAL sessions to	own ideas, thoughts
	what we enjoy doing	Christmas cards	Making a city scape		retell/invent stories.	and feelings through
	Tasting, smelling,		Making a story quilt			design, technology, art
ı	feeling, listening	Printing using various			Investigating patterns	music, dance and
	activities	materials	ELG		in Minibeasts	roleplay
		Challenge cards	Share their creations and		Symmetrical	
			explain the process they		butterflies	Making 3D maps of
ı	ELG		have used,		Making 3d minibeasts	India
	Safely use and explore				and homes for the	Constructing a city in
	a variety of materials,				minibeasts.	India using a variety of
ı	tools and techniques,					construction materials.
ı	experimenting with					Indian dancing.
	colour, form and			Easter play (DEAL)		
	design,			ELG		
	•			Make use of props and		
				mate rials when role		
ı				playing characters in		
ı				narratives and stories.	DEAL activities (eq	
					Hot seating) Initiate	
Being	Engage in role-play				new combinations of	
Imaginative and	based on own first-		Begin to move rhythmically		movement and gesture	
Expressive	hand experiences	Nativity play	Tap out simple patterns		to express and respond	
Lxpressive	Use movement to	Stable role play area	Explore and learn how		to feelings, ideas and	
ı	express feelings	Indian Dancing	sounds can be changed		experiences	ELG
ı	Create movement in		Music sessions indoors and			Perform songs, rhymes,
	response to music		outdoors using a variety of		Plays cooperatively as	poems and stories with
ı	Music sessions in class		instruments		part of a group to	others and move in
	and using instruments	ELG	Realise tools can be used		develop or act out a	time to music (when
ı	in the outdoor area.	Invent adapt and	for a purpose		narrative	appropriate)
	Use a variety of	recount narratives and	Tor a parpose		narranve	арргоргіате)
	resources to create	stories with peers and	Junk Modelling			
ı	props to support role-	teachers.	Using construction			
		reachers,	materials outside			
	play (role play area) ELG Sing a range of		Marble printing			
	well- known nursery		Making their own			
	rhymes and songs,		Supertato			
ITO			Supertato			
ITC	See scheme of					
ı	work.					
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Before you start school

- New parents meeting/welcome video . Information packs. Building Blocks series. Writing Reading Maths
- Children invited to a play session with their new teacher in their new classroom.
- Transition meetings/phone calls/information from previous settings.
- All about Me booklet.
- Transition meetings with Nursery Teacher (CCIS).
- EYFS Tracker and individual profiles from CCIS Nursery.
- One Page Profiles.
- SEND- Review meetings /visits to settings/individual meetings
- CCIS Nursery- Home visits.

The E.Y.F.S. is based on 4 themes

- 1 A Unique Child
- 2 Positive Relationships
- 3 Enabling Environments with teaching & support from adults
- 4 Learning and Development

At CCIS we passionately believe that young children learn best through play and exploration. Wherever possible we offer children the opportunity to experience real life events that are linked to their learning.

Every day our children are given the opportunity to be an artist, writer, mathematician, engineer, designer or story teller to name but a few!

- Play is an essential part of our curriculum. Teaching staff are mindful in how they support children by balancing their practice between play which is child led: freely engaged in and enjoyed by children,
- Play which is sensitively supported and extended by adults
- Play which is guided towards specific educational outcomes, learning opportunities/ challenges in teacher led and continuous provision.
- Effective planning by adults allows children to develop their characteristics of effective learning such as generating their own ideas, sourcing their own resources, developing concentration and perseverance and critiquing their learning. Staff support children in planning their play. Give suggestions and challenges, talking through their plans. Staff support children by scaffolding, modelling, adding vocabulary, setting challenges, praise and adding teachable moments.
- In our classroom, you may see children playing independently or with their peers. They may be completing an individual challenge from their Challenge Book or deciding on which resources to use. You may see a child playing and listening to an adult, who is modelling how to achieve something or teaching a new skill that interests the child. Adults may scaffold a child's play. This involves taking their play to higher levels of learning, entering the play and helping to provoke a framework for the children to go from "what they know" to "what else they could know". Scaffolding enables a child to solve a problem, carry out a task or achieve a goal which is just beyond his or her abilities. During play, where foundational social and emotional skills are developed, scaffolding is a bridge to new skill levels.







These play based activities enable the children to consolidate their skills, knowledge and understanding and enable them to become independent and resilient learners.

Throughout the environment, both inside and outside, you will see busy children actively engaged in a range of different activities.





Reading & writing are promoted throughout all areas of provision.

This ensures that children's learning is purposeful.



Prime Areas of Learning

Within the theme of Learning and Development there are seven areas of learning; three of which are prime areas of learning. The prime areas are the building blocks for all future learning

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication & Language



Specific Areas of Learning

The following areas are specific areas of learning and development.

It is here that the children will apply the skills that they have developed through the prime areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts & Design

The School Day:

Am:

- Phonics:- Read, Write, Inc
- Guided reading
- Maths:- White Rose Maths, NCETM (National Centre of Excellence in the teaching of Maths), Maths of the Day, Maths Mastery
- Guided writing

Pm:

- Challenges in continuous provision.
- Understanding of the World
- Creative activities
- Forest Schools

Our Outside areas



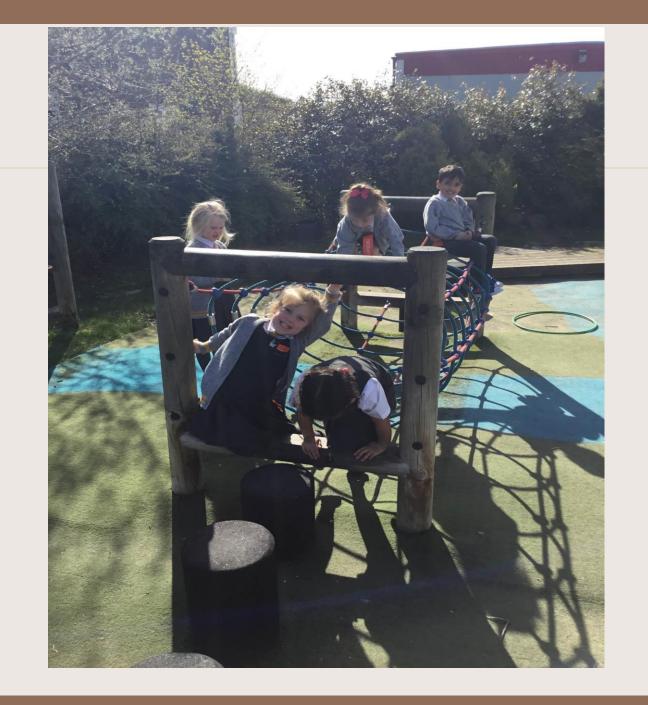
This is where we enjoy outdoor learning.











Reading

Our school
and class
libraries have
lots of books
to choosel





We visit the library once a week and choose a book to take home.

Reading for Pleasure

Parents are a child's first educators. We know that children who see their parents and caregivers reading at home are much more likely to view it as a pleasurable activity and be more motivated to read themselves







Why is reading for pleasure such an important part of school life?

Research shows that children who read for pleasure...

- Find it easier to empathise with others, improves wellbeing and builds more positive relationships (Reading Agency 2015).
- Have a positive attitude to reading means young people are more likely to read at/ above expected age level (Clark 2014).
- Have a richer vocabulary at their disposal and often also do better in other academic areas such as spelling and maths (Sullivan and Brown 2013).
- Are more likely to be readers throughout their adult lives (Clark and Rumbold 2006)



Read to and with your children EVERY DAY

Writing







We write cards, lists, letters and make up our own stories!

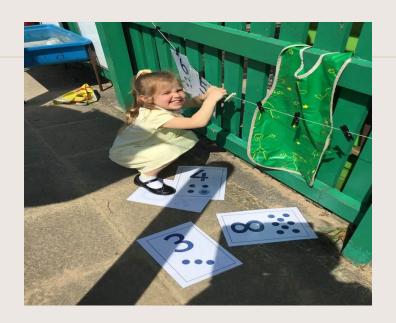


Maths

We use a range of concrete equipment to help us to understand maths and to work out problems

cubes, counters, numicon, 10 frames, part whole models, number lines, rekenreks









Creative





We use many different materials for our artwork.



Construction

We plan, design and build our own models.







We act out lots of stories and pretend to be different characters.



Active Learning

High levels of energy and fascination.



Concentrating and being pleased with our achievements.

Keep trying our best to get things done.

Creating and thinking critically

Problem solving.

Making predictions.





Making links and noticing patterns.











FOREST SCHOOL:

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School, our Forest School provision provides nurturing, positive outdoor learning experiences to support our children's wellbeing and personal development. Children learn about the natural environment, how to handle risks and how to use their own initiative to solve problems and co-operate with others. Children participating in Forest School have the opportunity to explore, play, learn boundaries of behaviour and develop life-long skills such a confidence, resilience, independence and motivation, whilst making links to the curriculum.

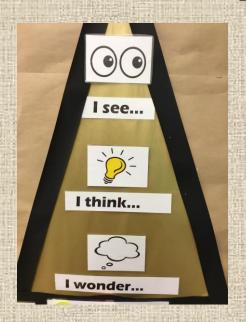








Assessment



Can you still?



Floor book



Memory box