

Activities

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I believe routine is important for a child to feel secure in their environment, so I will endeavour to work as much of your routine in to the day as possible; please feel free to discuss this with me.

Whether your child is with me for a full day or after school/playgroup, I have many and varied activities to fill their time. Your child will have access to books, toys, equipment, crafts and theme-based activities to stimulate and improve their skills catering for all ages and stages of development. We also have a well maintained, secluded, child friendly garden with a selection of outdoor toys.



I will have several different themes for each month with a selection of activities for each theme; when planning the activities I will take in to account what the children who will be attending have enjoyed doing in past activities and their stage of development (please see my observation policy). I want to provide the opportunity for the children in my care to explore many new and different things, whilst also giving them time to learn to play with others and by themselves. My themes include cultural festivals, seasons and the world around us.

When time allows I will encourage the children to get involved in preparing food for meals and snacks. I will also encourage them to help tidy away the toys, books and activities once we have finished with them.

Below is a typical day:

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Breakfast / Free play
School drop off
Toddler group (inc. snack time)
Playing in the garden / Freeplay
Story time
Lunch
Nap / Free play / Adult led activity
School collection
Snack
Free play
Dinner

Activities outside the setting

Toddler group at Bethal Church Hall

Local toddler group open between 9.30 and 11.30 Monday and Wednesday with a wide selection of toys and resources including play dough; paper, crayons and colouring pencils; role play toys.

Community group at Abbey Church

New community group open between 9.00 and 11.00 Tuesday with toys for the children.