



The children are introduced to woodwork tools and the importance of care and safety. Once they have been taught some of the basic skills they are then afforded unhurried time to explore the tools and materials under adult supervision.

Children experience high levels of involvement



Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.

~Fred Rogers



Concentration, persistence, problem-solving, creativity and satisfaction are observed as children explore, design and create. Woodwork supports the development of children's fine motor skills and hand-eye co-ordination.

They engage in many mathematical deliberations as they measure, count and compare. Scientific, creative and technological enquiry is nurtured as children discover how ordinary materials can be transformed into beautiful objects.

Rich conversations take place between the children and the adults as they engage in this intricate work.