



Ashfield Nursery School Outdoor Curriculum

At Ashfield Nursery we believe that children benefit from stimulating outdoor learning. We have a vast and wonderful outdoor area which provides opportunities for our children to develop their exploratory and creative drive, to be inquisitive, develop resilience, problem solving and decision making skills.

The outdoor environment plays a huge role in supporting children to develop in all areas of learning e.g.-

- Personal and Social:-, by taking turns and sharing. To play and work together cooperatively, to be aware of the needs of others.
- Communication & Language: - Listening to and responding to others, to communicate their needs to others.
- Physical development: - by running, climbing, sliding, pushing, pulling and pedalling and taking risks in a safe environment.
- Mathematical :- measuring, constructing, comparing and counting
- Understanding the World: - through gardening, sand and water play, observing seasonal changes.
- Expressive Arts & Design :- dance, music and large scale art projects

Our outdoor environment offers a mud kitchen, digging pit, sand tray, climbing frame, staged area, allotments, wicker structures and space to ride bikes etc, we also have a small hill which is wonderful for rolling down.

Our children access outdoors every day and in most weathers (we have suitable outdoor clothing and wellington boots).

