



An Outdoor Learner

Mastery characteristics		This means
Mindset	Outdoor learning has impact, purpose and positive long term benefits on my mental and physical health and well-being.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s mental and physical health and well being are helped by being in fresh air, natural light , near water, in trees and taking exercise.
Be knowledgeable	My knowledge and learning is both enriched and enhanced as I apply it to real life scenarios.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are able to make links to their cross-curricular learning and communicate this through a range of outdoor learning opportunities.
Communicate	I can communicate my ideas and thoughts through discussion, teamwork, drawings, written work, calculations and experiments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are able to connect with each other, their environment and themselves through outdoor learning. It successfully supports their personal and social development.
Be creative	Using a wider stimuli ensures that learning is exciting and real to young people. They engage better with their surroundings and are more readily motivated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children show an increased motivation and appetite for learning that supports their attainment and progress in other areas of their development.
Be skillful	The skills I learn through doing and in the outdoor environment bring even more purpose and impact. They are transferrable and life-long.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children actively communicate skills with confidence and purpose.
Be curious and connect ideas	I can explore and use skills that I have acquired. I can experiment, discover, adapt and develop an inquisitive nature through a rich range of outdoor learning activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children learn through their actions as they see, hear, touch and even smell. There is no limit to the experiences and curiosities that they can obtain.

How my subject areas contributes to the development of writing across the school:

- Outdoor learning will provide the real life experience and source of inspiration that the children can use as they develop as creative and factual writers. It will give them an opportunity to write for a specific purpose.
- Outdoor learning will have a positive effect on a child's mental and physical health and well-being allowing them to be refreshed and ready to learn as a writer.
- Children enjoy being outside and are more readily motivated to participate in writing activities in the outdoor area.
- Outdoor learning will allow children to develop self-confidence, resilience and perseverance which will support them through their development as a writer.
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