

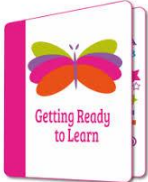
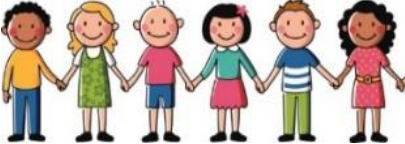





Good Shepherd Nursery Unit, Derry. School Development Plan 2024-25 Year 1

With the ideas of the whole school community, governors, teachers, learning support assistants and pupils, our school has prioritised the areas below as key ideas that we want to make better this academic year.

Area to Develop	What we want to make better...	What will happen to make this better...
	<p>Having gathered information from all stakeholders and having reviewed this information we have updated our vision. Our vision has changed in that the role of the family has been recognised rather than just the child. We also recognised that to reach an individual's potential is more inclusive than to simply be striving for high academic achievement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision building exercises and review of school vision which will underpin our practice. • Focus on provision which aims to support the entire family • Focus upon individual's reaching their full potential rather than simply high academic achievement
	<p>Opportunities to develop construction within play to extend and develop the children's thinking skills and personal capabilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery team to review current construction provision • Nursery team to source resources, plan for and evaluate further construction based play activities
	<p>Improving outcomes for children in pre-school by engaging and empowering parents to help them create and sustain positive home learning environments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce a new theme (ages and stages) through the getting ready to learn programme
	<p>Supporting the learning of those with special educational needs through appropriate strategies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision mapping of what we do as a school to support those who have special educational needs to provide a library of strategies for our staff to adopt and support learners
	<p>Pastoral care provision</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and update of various pastoral care policies and procedures throughout the school. • Development of critical incident policy and overarching pastoral care policy.