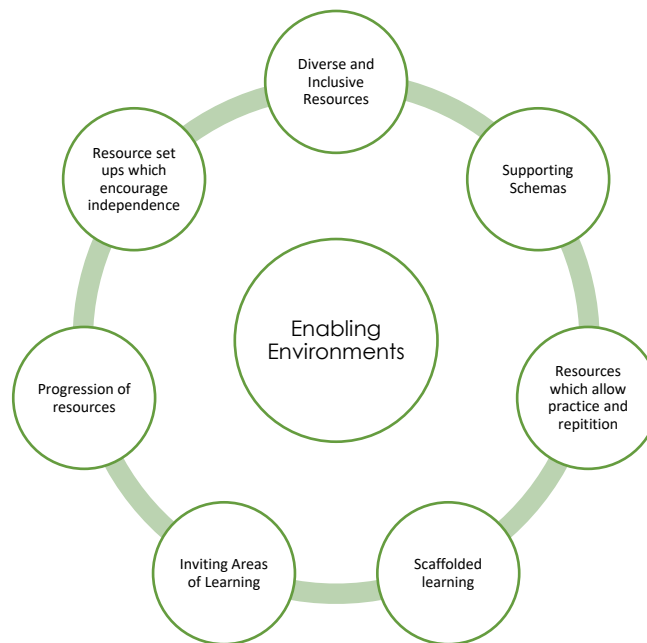
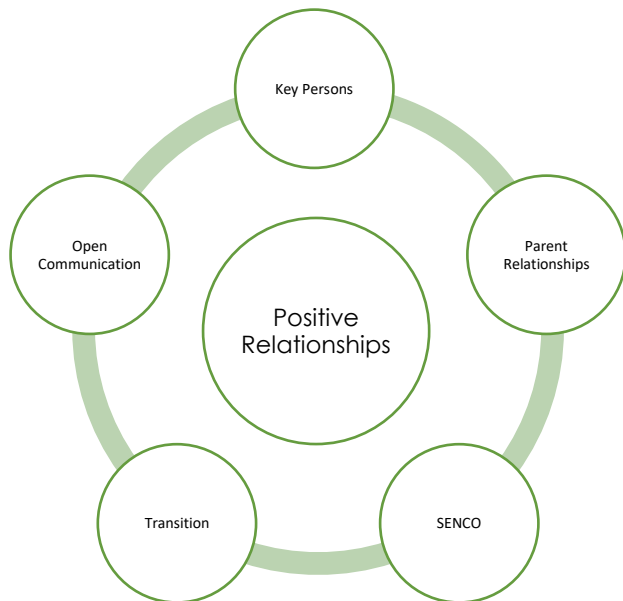


Westvale Primary School Early Years Foundation Stage PEDAGOGY



- communication and language support
- focus on reading
- focus on vocabulary development
- links to the local area e.g. trips to the town centre and local transport links
- a diverse variety of texts available to the children.
- Weekly Nursery Rhymes.
- Class Artists
- Class Composers
- Class Authors.

We have a bespoke curriculum tailored to build upon the lives and experiences of our children. We expose our children to a diverse range of cultures, music, art, religions and beliefs.

We provide local enrichment opportunities and opportunities further afield linked to the children's learning.

- We work in partnership with the Kirkby Collaborative of Schools
- We work in partnership with Kirkby art gallery and library.
- We offer class trips either locally or further afield every half term.
- We encourage children to join after school and lunch time clubs.
- Celebration of different festivals, cultural and religious holidays.
- We expose our children to great artists, composers, inventors, engineers etc
- Outdoor learning / Gardening rangers / Forest School

Cultural Capital in Westvale EYFS



"the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement." OFSTED FRAMEWORK 2019

- Inclusive and robust transitions.
- Sharing of news and activities they do with friends and family.
- Sharing of learning at home and in school using Tapestry.
- We learn about the different lives and cultures of ALL of our children.
- We invite different faith leaders and families of EAL children into the school to talk about their customs and traditions.
- Parent reading sessions and workshops

We get to know the family and develop parent partnership to build on what the children already know or have experienced in their family/culture. We celebrate languages and cultural differences.

We nurture our children and guide them to become outstanding citizens by upholding the school rules, school values and having consistently high expectations.

- We follow our whole school behaviour policy
- We use the Westvale Wave
- We use Leuven Scales
- We weave British Values throughout our curriculum e.g. voting stations, school rules etc.
- We teach children about their feelings and emotions.
- We encourage children in EYFS to prepare to become School Council members.
- We reward children for doing the right thing.
- We expect high attendance and punctuality and reward those that meet our expectations.

