



PLAY AND CONTINUOUS PROVISION AT NEWINGTON PRIMARY



BENEFITS OF PLAY

Play helps children:

- Practise language skills
- Interact with others
- Develop imagination and creativity
- Develop physical fitness and co-ordination
- Become more independent

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CONTINUOUS PROVISION

Continuous Provision means resources and areas set out for the children to explore freely. This lets children be creative and take control of their learning.

OUTDOOR PLAY

Outdoor Play provides lots of experiences for children such as role play, sandpit, gardening, bikes and scooters. Children play outside during wet and cold weather and are supervised closely at all times.



SAFETY

Staff are committed to providing a safe and secure environment. Equipment is checked regularly and risk assessments carried out. Through play, children learn how to keep safe within the guidelines.



OBSERVATION AND ASSESSMENT

Staff observe children playing and help them to extend their learning. Children's learning through play is tracked using Early and First Level Curriculum for Excellence Experiences and Outcomes.

