

Newington Nursery—Vision, values and aims.

VISION

Our vision at Newington Nursery is to provide a happy, safe and welcoming environment for our children and their families in the community of Annan, and play an active role in supporting our children and their families within that community.

VALUES

- We create a safe, happy and caring environment where everyone is valued and made welcome.
- We provide the best possible learning experiences for every child, valuing learning through play, encouraging a positive attitude to learning and celebrating achievements.
- We appreciate the diversity of our families, support them and promote an awareness of and respect for others in a multi-cultural society.
- We promote a caring, supportive attitude among staff and to encourage them to develop their knowledge and skills through professional development and self-evaluation.
- We encourage children to respect and care for each other, their community and environment both indoors and outdoors.
- We work in partnership with parents, carers, other professionals and the local community including the wider school community, to support all aspects of learning and teaching.

AIMS

In our Nursery, children are 'learning' to 'learn' and it is vital that we provide them with different tools to develop these skills so they will become '*Successful Learners*'.

Consulting children is giving them a voice, acknowledging and valuing their ideas. Each keyworker and EYA is responsible for an 'area' within our Nursery. They set up an area and then it is changed in response to the children's ideas or to ensure further skills are developed. By doing this, we are helping the children to be '*Confident Individuals*'.

By involving the children in the planning process we are providing children opportunities to be '*Effective Contributors*' and demonstrating to the children that they have an important role within their Nursery environment. Consulting children helps them to become '*Responsible Citizens*'. They learn to take turns and to listen to their friends ideas; they learn about resilience and problem solving and have an important role to what they want to learn next, etc.