



Longwell Green County Primary School  
Policy and Aims For Foundation Stage / Reception

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Longwell Green School works to promote the principles of Early Years Education.

**We believe:-**

Children are entitled to provision that supports and extends knowledge, skills, understanding and confidence and helps them to overcome any disadvantage.

**We aim to:-**

- Ensure that all children feel included, secure and valued, (irrespective of ethnicity, culture, religion, home language, family background, special educational needs, disability or gender.)
- Build positive relationships with parents and carers to support transition from home to school and foster effective communication.
- Build on children's previous knowledge and skills.
- Encourage a positive attitude and disposition to learn.

**Our curriculum is structured to include:-**

- Provision for the different starting points from which children develop their learning, building on what they can already do.
- Relevant and appropriate content that matches the different levels of young children's needs.
- Planned and purposeful activity that provides opportunity for teaching and learning, both in class and out.

Children will be given opportunities to engage in both adult led activities and those they plan and initiate themselves.

They will be encouraged to explore, experiment, plan and make decisions.