**Curriculum Intent**

At The Haig Day Nursery we offer a curriculum that is motivating and offers exciting experiences. The curriculum is a fine balance between both adult-led and child-initiated activities to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children. We recognise that play is integral to our children’s learning, and this can be seen at the heart of our practice.

We provide an environment that is safe, happy, and nurturing to enable our children to develop their independence as learners, both the indoors and outdoors promote challenge, exploration and problem solving.

Our children develop resilience, self confidence and build positive relationships and friendships. Staff provide consistent routines, building strong relationships with parents,

We believe that all children should be treated and valued as an individual and that learning should be accessible for all.

We aim to give our children the best start in life so that they can achieve future successes, effectively preparing them for the stage of their lives.

We recognise that Early Years Education provides a firm foundation for successful learning in the future.

**How we Implement**

We use Development Matters September 2021

**Prime areas**

*Personal, Social and Emotional Development*

*Physical Development*

*Communication and Language*

Our SENCO works closely with staff to support any SEN or Speech and Language needs, including IEPS and SALT referrals. Pre-school staff are trained in Blast and the senior is ICAN trained, this enables them to deliver intervention support.

**Specific areas**

*Literacy*

*Mathematics*

*Understanding the world*

*Expressive arts and design*

We also incorporate the Characteristics of effective learning.

The staff effectively plan to cover gaps in the children’s learning and support skills required in the Statutory Framework (Development Matters). They build on the children’s current knowledge to provide challenges and extend their learning.

Parents are kept up to date using our online learning journals (EyLog) where we share observations, next steps, and assessments of the children’s development.

**Impact**

Through the delivery of well-planned adult-led and child-initiated activities we aim for children to leave us happy, confident, and skilful communicators with a curiosity for the worlds around them.