

# BEAMINSTER PLAYGROUP

## CURRICULUM PLANNING

### AIM

All children need to experience a planned programme of activities and experiences tailored to their stage of development and taking account of their individual needs. The play activities provided by our playgroup are an essential element of the programme and by the time the children move on to school they have been given all aspects of learning.

### PROCEDURES

The group plan sessions around the teaching of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum to advance the children's knowledge and learning.

Ofsted check the planning when they come to inspect the group to make sure that all areas of the curriculum are being met.

We allow children to show their own individual creativity without pressure to have an adult directed perfect end product

All staff are offered training on planning through The Early Years and Childcare Services team.

Parents are encouraged to offer their services on certain topics covered where they have a speciality. E.g.; Music, Art, Cooking, Dance etc

When planning we take into account any children with special needs/disability or who have an IEP (Individual Educational Plan).

Our planning is flexible. Diverting from the plans is not harmful but exciting.

All children will have a learning journey file (held in the filing cabinet) that parents can ask to see at any time. This file will be shared with parents and the child's key person and contributions from parents are welcome.