

Collaboration



We collaborate well.

- We respect each other's feelings and ideas.
- We observe and learn from others.
- We can lead our own learning and make good choices.
- We listen to each other.
- We add to and draw from the strength of the team.

What does this look like? What will we see in class? What are the children doing?	What is the adult doing?
<p>As collaborative learners we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain our thinking to each other • Ask each other questions • Be supportive of others ideas • Be flexible – adapt our own ideas, develop ideas and change our mind. • Use active listening • Be tolerant and work with different people at different times • Take turns • Compromise – accepting that what we say is not always right • Share ideas • Giving reasons for my opinions • Take different roles within the group e.g. scribe, leader • Be actively involved in the group • Decide if we would be best to work as a team or on our own • Be proud of our own achievements and celebrate others successes. 	<p>As teachers we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide help, support and encouragement. • Use questioning to help develop the groups thinking and challenge ideas • Make it explicit when we see effective team work. • Set up different teams at different times to encourage working with a variety of people • Give different roles to different children • Help the team to adapt their ideas through discussion and listening to others • Making sure the classroom is arranged to facilitate good team work • Set success criteria with the children • Model their own thinking and sharing ideas. • Decide if team work is the best way to achieve the learning outcomes

Team work help you **learn from each other** and **exchange opinions, thoughts and ideas** to **expand** your **knowledge** and **challenge** your **perceptions**, and as a result, creating **well rounded individuals**.