Children learn when they are in a safe and caring environment where they are stimulated through play. I will endeavour to provide your child with a suitable environment that will be fun and engages children. I will implement ideas from the birth to three statements in the early years framework and use national guidance from the Early Years Foundation Stage.

**I will provide activities that support the main learning areas:**

* Personal, Social and Emotional Development
* Communication and Language
* Physical Development
* Literacy
* Mathematics
* Understanding the World
* Expressive Arts and Design

**These activities will include but are not limited to:**

* dressing up
* books and videos
* small-world toys
* construction toys
* role play/pretend play
* sand and water play
* arts and crafts
* outings
* cooking
* gardening
* outdoor play

If there are particular activities that your child enjoys or if they have favourite characters, please let me know. It is useful to extend activities you have done at home, use children's interests to engage them in learning and build on their past experiences.

I will regularly observe your child so I can monitor their development. This will enable me to decide how I can help your child to move onto the next stage of their development. Although there is no requirement for me to complete written observations, other than a 'Two-Year Progress Check', I will keep you updated regularly about how your child is doing. I will also let you know if there is something you might be able to do at home to support what they are learning in my setting.

I will arrange to discuss your child's progress with you in more detail if you, or I, have any concerns.