

How do we teach?

Daily Routine (Small Group Time, Large Group Time, Plan-do-review, Outdoor time)

Layout of room (home corner, table top, library/quiet area, building area, art area)

Observations - We regularly observe the children and plan activities based on their interests and needs

New Life Centre works with a High scope Based Curriculum

Why do we use this curriculum?

We use the High Scope curriculum because it is a child/led, play-based curriculum which supports children's needs, interests, local culture and heritage as well as monitoring and assessing their needs socially and educationally.

The High Scope curriculum came from the USA where ample research has been done and results have shown that children who attended pre-schools/crèches with a High Scope based curriculum have better success in life e.g. completing secondary school and going on to further education.

Key staff are trained to use this approach.

What do we teach?

Key Developmental Indicators

- Approaches to learning
- Social & emotional development
- Physical development & health
- Language, literacy & communication
- Maths
- Creative arts
- Science & technology
- Social studies

We use **Aistear** to complement our High Scope Curriculum.

Aistear is the National Early Years Curriculum Framework, developed in Ireland which gives local advice and guidance about the content of our curriculum