

The aims of the Early Foundation Stage at St Clare's Catholic Primary School are:

- To provide children with access to a broad and balanced high-quality curriculum in line with the Early Years Foundation Guidance;
- To recognise that the Foundation Stage is critical in a child's physical, intellectual, emotional and social development;
- To support children to make a planned confident transition from home to school;
- To plan learning experiences that meet the individual needs and interests of the children through a balanced provision of adult led and child-initiated opportunities;
- To provide high quality and consistent teaching and learning opportunities so that every child can become competent and confident learners and enable them to reach their full potential;
- To work closely with parents and other care providers in an atmosphere of mutual respect.