



Elm

Myrtle



Oak

Hazel



# Auchinairn Early Years Centre



## The Rationale of our Curriculum

**Our Curriculum**  
 Provide various stimulating, fun experiences and play spaces.  
 Encourage challenging learning and decision making.  
 Listen to children's voices.  
 Encourage good relationships with adults and peers  
 Promote and support self-confidence and independence skills.

**Our Vision**  
 We aim to provide a safe, secure, nurturing, inclusive, fun learning environment in which children become capable, confident, resilient and responsible individuals.

**Self Evaluation**  
 Learning Journey  
 How am I doing?  
 How are we doing?  
 How do we know?  
 What are we going to do now?  
 You said, we did!  
 Support Plans  
 Observations  
 Learning Journals  
 Questionnaires  
 Consultations  
 Parents Evening  
 Individual diaries

**Our Values and Aims**  
**F**amily friendly, safe, secure and welcoming environment, in and outdoors  
**A**pproachable staff, responsive, differentiated, open ended and challenging learning opportunities  
**M**otivated, highly skilled and supportive staff  
 Inclusive Early Years Centre that treats all children and their families equally and with respect.  
 Listening and reflecting and continuously improving on our previous best  
 Your nursery, your community, your positivity  
*'Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn'.*  
 — Benjamin Franklin

**Our Entitlements**  
 Access to experiences based on Pre Birth to Three Document  
 A Keyworker  
 A broad range of experiences and resources.  
 Opportunities to develop Early Maths and Early Literacy.  
 Smooth transitions from home to nursery, transition within nursery and from nursery to school.  
 A healthy snack and lifestyle choices.  
 Challenging opportunities in our indoor and outdoor learning environments.

**Our Priorities 2022-2023**  
 UNCRC children's rights  
 STEM including woodwork  
 LCFE (Language and Communication Friendly Establishment)  
 Early Math and Literacy  
 Family Partnership

**Principles of our Curriculum**  
 Challenge, Breadth, Depth, Enjoyment, Progression , Relevant , Responsive planning, Tracking, Extending experiences and cross curricular activities.



Beech

Cherry



Hawthorn

Willow



Be the best we can be in a challenging, creative, diverse, collaborative, fair nursery

