

Overarching Principles

Four guiding principles shaping practice in early years at the Bridge School



A Unique Child

Every child is a unique child who is **constantly** learning and can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.



Positive Relationships



Children learn to be strong and independent through positive relationships



Enabling Environments

Children learn and develop well in enabling environments with teaching and support from adults, who respond to their individual interests and needs and help them to build their learning over time.



Children benefit from a strong partnership between practitioners and parents and/or carers.

Learning and Development



Children develop and learn at different rates.

The framework covers the education and care of all children, including children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

