

Little Steps

Update with reference to the
Early Years Foundation Stage



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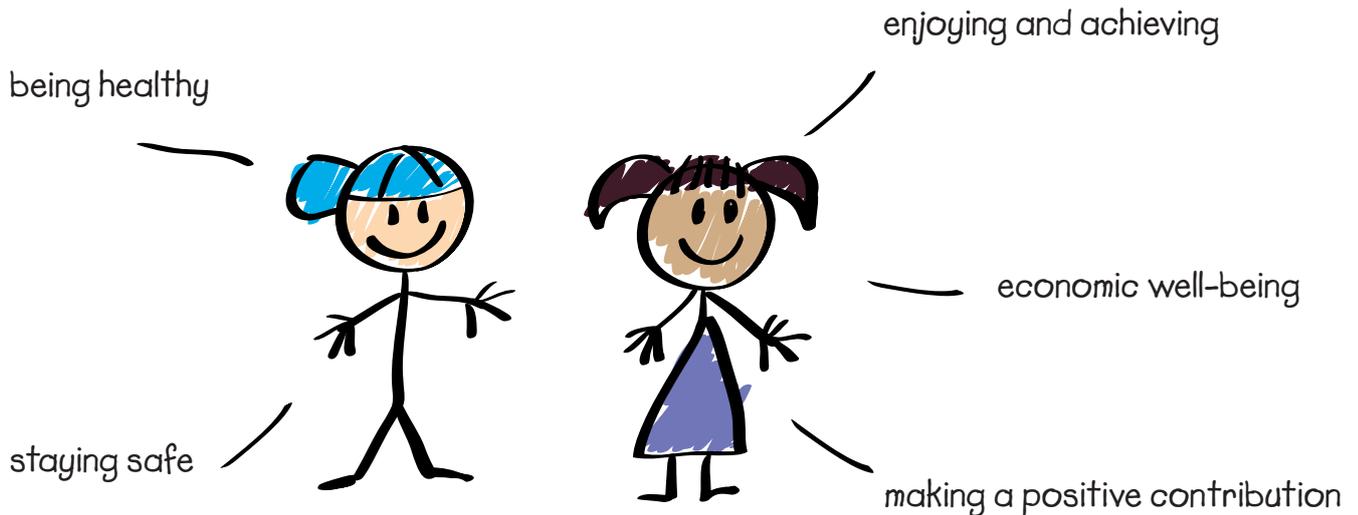
Bright ideas for an effective learning

Indoors

- Bright and stimulating displays of children's work
- Labels and notices reflecting languages children and families speak
- All resources clearly labelled with both picture and text
- Areas created to reflect range of learning experiences
- Resources arranged in low level containers that children can access freely
- Pictures showing how many children can play within any area, props to support this, e.g. hats, bands, aprons
- Choose boards whereby children select where they want to play and fix own name to picture of activity
- Well stocked book area with appropriate books, both fiction and non-fiction, seating and décor attractive and welcoming
- Notice boards with selection of fixatives to allow children to display own work
- Creative boxes with small canisters of glue, paint etc for children to access independently
- Opportunities for children to listen to stories, poems and music and songs, either individually or in small groups
- Imaginative and well stocked writing area to explore the purpose of writing
- Area to reflect mathematical play through investigation and problem solving
- Area to allow for investigation of natural and made objects
- Role-play area that inspires and reflects children's own experiences as well as providing new ones
- Coat pegs, name cards, personal drawers etc with same motif/picture on, either child's photo or object beginning with same initial letter sound as name
- Area for boisterous play – cardboard boxes, scarves, fabric
- Picture timetables showing children what will be happening today
- Opportunities for children to play at a variety of levels e.g. low, medium and high (floor, table top, standing)
- Areas that reflect solitary play, paired and trio play, also larger groups

Little Steps and the ECM agenda

Little Steps develops an enjoyable pathway for life establishing the foundations for safeguarding children/child protection whilst addressing the five outcomes of Every Child Matters (ECM)



I can feel good about myself

