



Early Years Vision

At Benedict Biscop C.E. Academy Early Years, we encourage our children to believe in themselves as individuals where they learn to be strong, caring and independent through positive relationships, rooted in mutual respect for others. We foster a sense of belonging and support our children to become spiritual and emotionally literate to achieve holistic wellbeing, in light of the Christian faith.

Although all children will come to school with their own life experience, we count it as our privilege to acknowledge and build upon that prior learning. At Benedict Biscop, we secure foundations for future learning and development of life skills. We create a safe, stimulating and happy environment in which everyone is included, respected and valued, so that children may grow in self-esteem and develop to their full potential.

At Benedict Biscop, we provide motivating and enjoyable learning experiences that enable children to become confident, articulate, independent, self-disciplined, self-motivated, resilient, risk takers, problem solvers and most importantly, children who are willing to have a go. We foster a sense of awe and wonder and encourage the development of natural curiosity, lively and inquisitive minds with the desire and skills to explore new ideas. Our children are enthusiastic about learning, are confident to accept challenge and embrace new opportunities. Children are able to build upon their skills and knowledge and challenge their own thinking further.

We value the individual child and work alongside parents, carers and the community to ensure their needs are met. Through our approach, we support every child to reach their full potential. We believe children's Early Years are a preparation for life therefore; deep understanding of concepts will support their learning throughout their school journey, promoting the characteristics of a successful, lifelong