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EXCITING OUTDOOR AREA

CHALLENGES



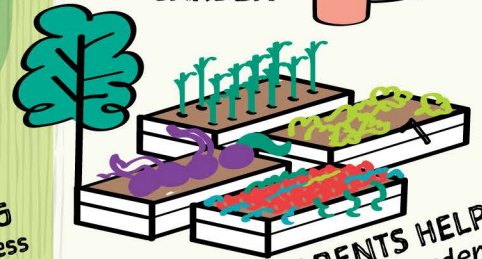
GARDEN SHAPED BY CHILDREN'S IDEAS

ACTIVE TEAM
SELF-EVALUATION

Regular visits to
Secret Garden
& Woodlands



Free flow
play into the
GARDEN



PARENTS HELP
in the garden



3
**Professional
LEARNING**



DISTRIBUTED LEADERSHIP WITH STAFF
EMPOWERED to LEAD CHANGE
USING research and
BEST PRACTICE VISITS

DEVELOPMENT
OF A SHARED
PEDAGOGY

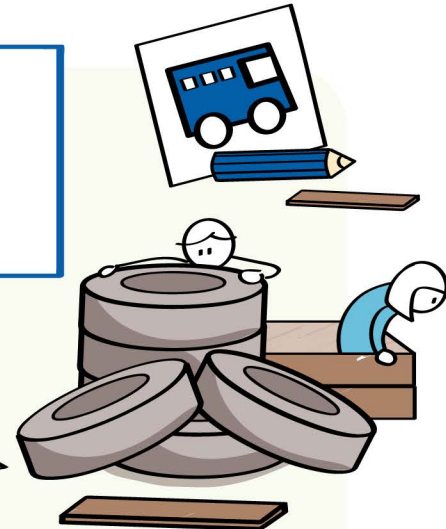
WELL TRAINED STAFF
MAKE SKILLED USE OF
QUESTIONING TECHNIQUES
to extend children's
thinking and promote
curiosity and enquiry.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY CLASS
have developed their pedagogy, resources
and learning environments
TO MAXIMISE OPPORTUNITIES
TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S
CREATIVITY.

2
**Very good use of
LOOSE PARTS**

Construction area
children plan and build
COMPLEX STRUCTURES



CHILDREN TRANSPORT
open-ended materials
between play areas



CHILDREN
develop their

IMAGINATION

CREATIVITY

ENQUIRY SKILLS



PROVOCATIONS
encourage
PROBLEM SOLVING
and teamwork



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