

Bizzie Lizzies Nursery and Pre School.

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Environmental Sustainability Policy

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Our Commitment

At Bizzie Lizzies, we are dedicated to fostering children's understanding of sustainable practices and encouraging respect and care for both living and non-living environments.

We aim to nurture positive attitudes and values around sustainability by:

- Enabling children to explore solutions to environmental challenges.
- Supporting their curiosity to understand the world around them.
- Modelling sustainable practices in our everyday actions.

Curriculum and Learning

Our holistic, open-ended curriculum integrates sustainability into daily experiences, helping children appreciate the interdependence between people and the environment. This is achieved through:

- **Exploring nature** through art, sensory experiences, and play.
- **Engaging with natural materials** such as wood, stone, sand, and recycled items.
- **Gardening and food cycles** – growing and caring for plants, harvesting produce, and using it in cooking for our nursery menu.

- **Learning through play** about water conservation, energy efficiency, and waste reduction, supported by adult guidance.
 - **Promoting recycling** within the nursery and encouraging practices that extend into children's homes.
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Sustainable Practices in Nursery Operations

Sustainability is embedded across all areas of our operations. Our practices include:

- Recycling materials for arts, crafts, and creative activities.
 - Considering our carbon footprint when sourcing materials and resources.
 - Conserving energy by:
 - Switching off lights and equipment when not in use.
 - Avoiding standby mode and unplugging devices at the end of the day.
 - Using energy-efficient lighting and appliances.
 - Employing water-wise strategies such as turning off taps promptly and repairing leaks.
 - Using energy-efficient washing cycles and air-drying laundry whenever possible.
 - Maintaining efficient indoor temperatures by keeping doors and windows closed during colder months.
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Monitoring and Review

We regularly assess the environmental impact of our nursery operations and implement procedures to minimise this impact.

This policy is reviewed annually to ensure it reflects current best practices and continues to benefit the children, the nursery, and the wider environment.