

Outdoor Learning INTENT

Haggonfields sets out to provide an outdoor learning experience that sparks interest and builds connections through multiple sensory activities in many curriculum areas. We provide an environment that nurtures curiosity, promotes experimentation and taking measured risks. This enables the children to form positive relationships and develop a strong sense of self. We aim that every pupil that leaves Haggonfields has the knowledge to immerse themselves in nature, developing both physically and mentally pushing themselves to reach their full potential.

Three key areas to outdoor learning at Haggonfields are:

- Creating a safe platform for children to question the world around them, exploring ripple effects relating to first hand experiences that in turn deepens their understanding and fosters reflection.
- Providing a healthy attitude to outdoor experiences and the importance of self-care and well-being.
- To enable creativity and imagination to flourish, building upon shared joint attention, team work and promotes each child being an active member of the team which extends self-confidence.

'Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words but by experiences in the environment'

Dr Maria Montessori