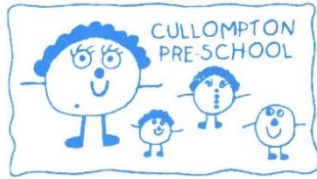


Special Education needs and disabilities



Cullompton pre-school is dedicated to the support of young children and their families when it comes to early identification of potential special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

We believe that every child matters and we are committed to giving each of them the best start possible. We hope they can learn and thrive in a nurturing and supportive environment, through play and fun.

We are all neurodiverse and we all learn differently.

Whether this takes the form of a speech and language delay, possible autistic spectrum disorder or any other learning delay or disability. We are here to help in any way we can.

We have several different ways of supporting you and your child. We offer communication and language screens for all our 2-3-year-old. We carry out observations and discuss these with you and with the staff. Most importantly we listen to you the parents as you know the children best. So please feel free to talk through any concerns with your key worker or the SENDco. Or email me at SENDCO@cullomptonpreschool.org

We can provide your child with the right support for them.

This can be through **inclusion funding** – a service that gives a certain amount of money a term to provide your child with additional support. This can be through equipment, resources, or an extra staff member to support their learning.

Outside agency referrals such **Early years complex needs, nursery plus, or speech and language team.**

Information relating to these services can be accessed through www.devon.gov.uk and using the search bar.

We have our own speech and language programme called **Launch into language** which is run by our staff. It is of great benefit for all children and supports everything from listening and attention to speech sounds. We can provide you with information regarding this.



Having a child with SEND can be a difficult and worrying time for parents and that why we want to offer as much support as possible to your child and your family.

We are highly trained and dedicated to offering the best start to all children so that they feel included and supported and not different.

Some parents and families may not have any experience with children with additional needs and are unsure what that could look like.

There is such a wide variety of symptoms of ASD (autistic spectrum disorder) and can range from mild to severe which is why each person with Autism is unique.

These are just a few of the signs to look out for, but if you are at concerned, please do not hesitate in contacting us or your health visitor.

