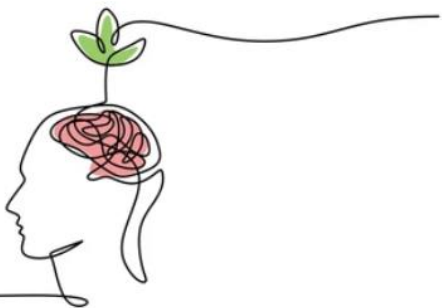


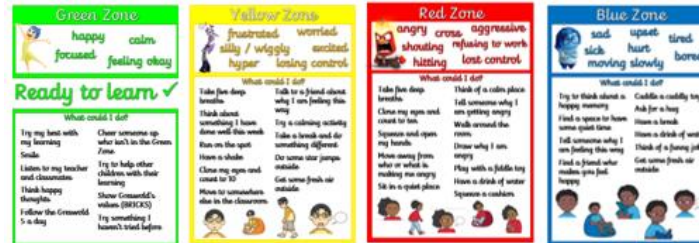
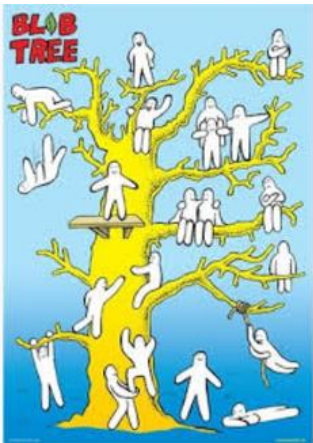
What is...

Nurture?



By definition

Ordinary Magic



Verb: care for and protect (someone or something) while they are growing.

Noun: the action or process of nurturing someone or something.

BRICKS

Our School Improvement Plan for pupils

1 We will deliver our curriculum effectively for all learners.

2 We will empower pupils to engage and take ownership of the learning.

3 We will promote a love of reading at school and at home.

Greswold Primary School

School Council 2023-2024

Thank you for your hard work being part of Greswold Primary School school council. You have been a fantastic ambassador for your class and school throughout the year.

Mrs. Foster

Peer Listener

Our value this half term is:

Belonging

Look smart, Smart choices, Live after my school, Take pride in my learning, Look after my friends, Make everyone feel welcome, Right place and right time, Know when to help, Ready when and be smart

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Our value this half term is:

Curiosity

Take on new ideas, Be positive, Ask questions, Think carefully, It's ok not to know, Take risks with my learning, Try something new, It's not boring if you try, Learning is fun

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Who leads Nurture at Greswold?

- Mrs Woodcock – Deputy Head
- Mrs Sullivan – EY and KS1 SENCO
- Miss Murphy – KS2 SENCO
- Mr Jones – Inclusion teacher
- Miss Baker – Learning support assistant

All staff are role models for nurture. They do this by:

- Demonstrating empathy
- Using positive communication
- Modelling emotional regulation
- Being consistent
- Celebrating differences
- Encouraging a growth mindset

Our aims

Build Secure Relationships: We help children feel safe and valued through strong, trusting connections with caregivers and peers.

Promote Emotional Well-being: We support children in understanding and managing their emotions.

Encourage Positive Behaviour: We foster social skills and resilience to help children navigate relationships and challenges.

Provide Consistency: We offer structure, routines, and clear boundaries to create a sense of stability.

Celebrate Individuality: We recognise and value each child's unique strengths, interests, and needs.

Encourage a Growth Mindset: We instill confidence in children that they can learn and improve through effort and perseverance.

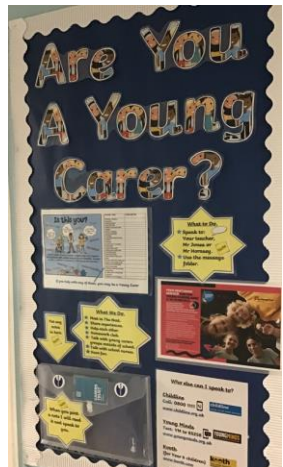
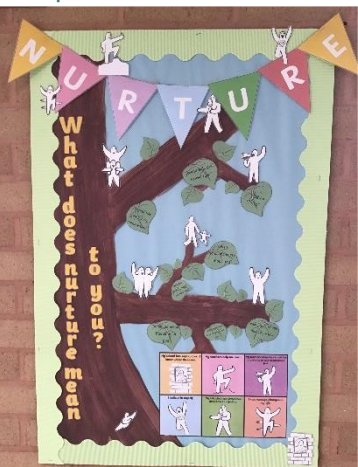
Facilitate Engagement: We help children build motivation and a love of learning through enjoyable and meaningful experiences.

The Six Principles of Nurture

The 6 principles of nurture provide a framework for supporting emotional growth and well-being, often used in education and care settings. They are:

1. **Children's learning is understood developmentally:** Recognising that all children progress at their own pace and tailoring support to meet their individual needs.
2. **The classroom offers a safe base:** Creating an environment that feels safe and predictable, fostering trust and security for learning.
3. **The importance of nurture for the development of well-being:** Highlighting the role of care, understanding, and positive relationships in emotional and social growth.
4. **Language is a vital means of communication:** Encouraging open communication and helping children express themselves effectively.
5. **All behaviour is communication:** Understanding that behaviours often reflect unmet needs or feelings, rather than just being 'good' or 'bad.'
6. **The importance of transition in children's lives:** Supporting children during changes or shifts in their lives to ensure they feel stable and secure.

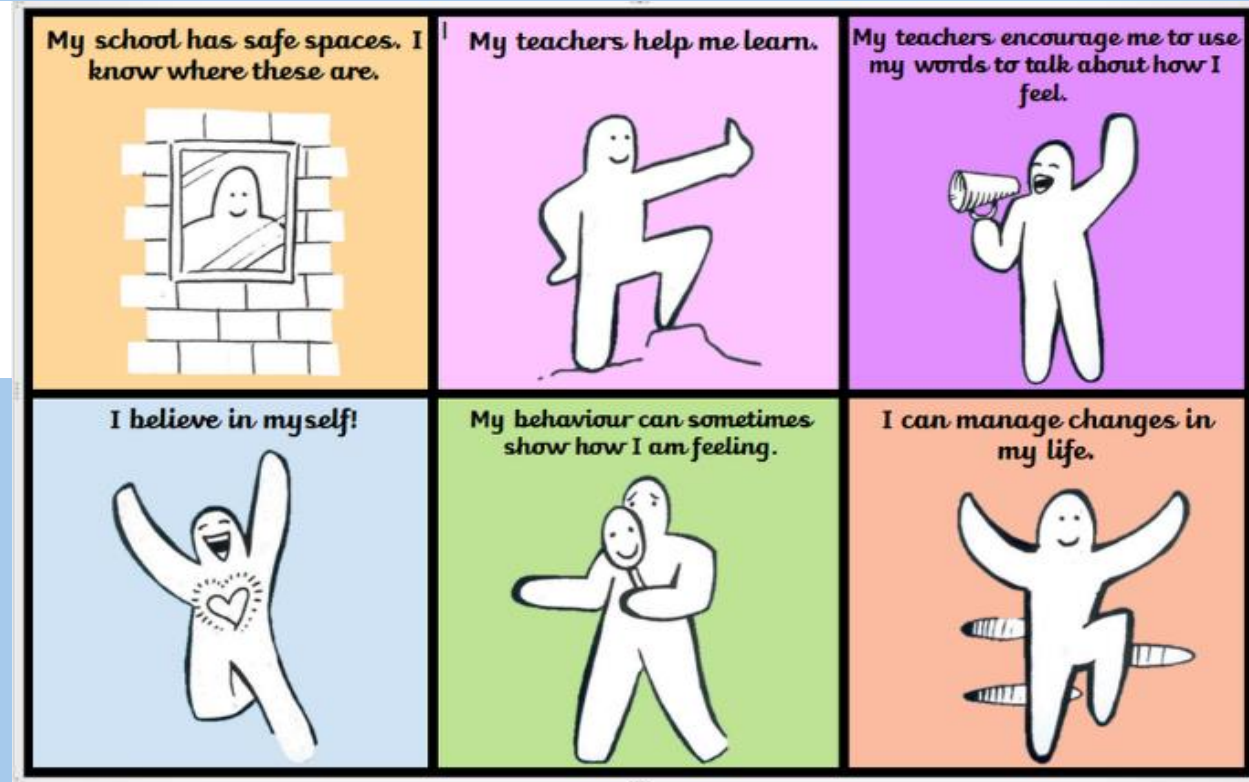
<https://www.nurtureuk.org/what-is-nurture/>



Our version of the nurture principles

We felt it would be best if our Nurture principles were addressed in child speak. This encourages children to:

- Understand and engage with the nurture principles.
- Develop their emotional literacy, ultimately fostering better communication and self-awareness.
- Develop problem-solving skills. When children understand the principles, they are better-equipped to handle challenges they're facing with support of trusted peers and adults.
- Take ownership of the principles as child-speak makes them more relevant to the children.



How do the nurture principles link with our values?

Term	BRICKS	Jigsaw	Skills Builder	Nurture
Autumn 1	Belonging	Being Me in My World	Teamwork	The classroom offers a safe space. 'My school has safe spaces. I know where these are'.
Autumn 2	Kindness	Celebrating Difference	Staying Positive	Children's learning is understood developmentally 'My teachers help me learn.'
Spring 1	Success	Dreams and Goals	Aiming High	Language is understood as a vital means of communication. 'My teachers encourage me to use my words to express how I feel.'
Spring 2	Respect	Healthy Me	Listening + Speaking	The importance of nurture for the development of well-being. 'I believe in myself!'
Summer 1	Independence	Relationships	Problem Solving	All behaviour is communication. 'My behaviour can sometimes show how I am feeling.'
Summer 2	Curiosity	The Great Growing Up Adventure	Leadership + Creativity	The importance of transition in children's lives. 'I can manage changes in my life.'

How can you help us enhance the Nurture principles?

Strengthen home school links by actively communicating with staff and participating in school events. This fosters a strong sense of collaboration and shared goals.

Model nurturing behaviours by demonstrating empathy, kindness, and positive communication at home. This helps to reinforce the values children are learning at school.

Provide a stable environment by establishing clear routines, boundaries and providing consistent support. This will help to align the nurture principles children experience in school.

Encourage emotional expression. When children know how to identify and express their emotions, their self-awareness and emotional regulation develops.

Celebrate effort and resilience by praising children for their effort. Encourage your child /children to view challenges as opportunities for growth.

To our parents and carers, thank you for continuing to support our vision at Greswold.
You are an integral part of what makes our school so successful.