

Using Community Resources

- the group will make strong links with the local community
- children will be taken on walks around the locality and visit places of interest
- members of the local community will be invited to the group to talk to the children
- themes and topics chosen will link with local resources
- parents will be encouraged to contribute to group activities, using their particular interests and strengths
- children will be encouraged to respect their local environment
- parents will be informed of local amenities and special events and encouraged to take their children

Recycling

the group will use appropriate recycled materials for creative activities parents will be encouraged to contribute to collections of recycled materials children will be made aware of the need to recycle materials children will be involved where appropriate in local recycling schemes

The Wider World

themes and topics chosen will introduce children to the wider world children's own experiences and interest will be used as the basis for activities children will be helped to develop a sense of curiosity, awe and wonder the immediate environment will reflect positively a range of cultures activities and events will help children to develop an understanding of their place in the wider world.