

Speech and Language Programme

Our speech and language programme is designed to support children in their development in the following areas:

- Speech sounds (articulation)
- Understanding the language they hear
- Using language to express themselves
- Early literacy skills (eg. Rhyming, syllables and listening skills)

Children are identified by staff and/or parents and they are then assessed by our speech and language worker. Children may also be recommend-ed for assessment by a DECD speech pathologist. Parents are consulted if this is the case.

Early Intervention Programs

Our staff team are experienced in working with children with additional needs. We offer interventions to support children's individual needs . Examples include

- Gross motor activities: Big movement activities such as climbing, jumping, catching and throwing etc.
- Fine motor and pre-writing skills such as threading, cutting with scissors and drawing etc.
- Social skills: getting along with and playing co-operatively with other children.
- Being able to complete an activity (persistence)
- Organisation skills: what do I need to do to complete the activity?
- Listening skills and following instructions
- Sensory processing: being able to use all of their senses to help them learn and develop.

If we are concerned about any aspect of your child's development we will discuss this with you.