

## Environmental Policy

Fun Foundations Day Nursery believes that 'Going Green' is more than merely a grand gesture; it is an attitude and a way of life.

Our aim is to develop children's knowledge and understanding of living an environmentally friendly way of life through a variety of activities and daily routines.

### Greening our nursery

Wherever possible we will operate in an environmentally friendly way. This will include:

- Using naturally derived, biodegradable and non-toxic materials where possible
- Bio-degradable nappies (where possible)
- Flannels in place of wet wipes
- Locally sourced food products
- Using 'bags for lives' to transport materials on outings
- Use energy saving light bulbs and switch them off when leaving a room empty
- Turn the heating down a notch
- Use 'eco' paints and glues

### Re-using and recycling materials

We will re-use and recycle much of 'rubbish' through daily art and design activities such as 'junk-modelling'.

We will use a private nursery to recycle our nappy and feminine hygiene waste.

All waste from degradable products will be composted. The children will play a part in this daily activity through taking the composting bin out with an adult to the compost heap in the nursery garden.

### Teaching children about the world

Children will learn lots about the world through exploration and play. We will also encourage them to ask questions about where the products they wear and play with have been made and who might have made them. We want them to think about what happens to the items they play with once they break or are old, this will enable us to introduce topics of rubbish, recycling and geography into our daily routines.

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