

GLOSSARY OF KEY TERMS

Based on early education principles from Greenshaw Learning Trust (GLT schools) **GLT**

1 INDEPENDENT



Independent - confident to make choices and use their own ideas and initiative.

2 COMMUNICATORS



Communicators - Being able to share own ideas, thoughts and feelings with others specific to the child.

3 CAPABLE



Capable - age appropriate achievement.

4 CURIOSITY



Curiosity - desire for exploration of what you see, hear, touch, taste, smell to gain knowledge of the world around them.

5 RESILIENCE



Resilience - involving self regulation persisting and bouncing back, believing in themselves.

6 STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT



Stimulating environment - open ended and support and challenge all children.

7 CREATIVE THINKING



Creative thinking - Thinking of ideas that are new and meaningful to the child, playing with possibilities/options or finding new ways to do things.

8 CRITICAL THINKING



Critical thinking - Making decisions about how to approach a task, solve a problem/reach a goal, checking how well their activities are going, being flexible changing strategies as needed and reviewing how well the approach worked.

9 HIGH QUALITY INTERACTIONS



10 HIGH QUALITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

