

What are **LEAPs**?

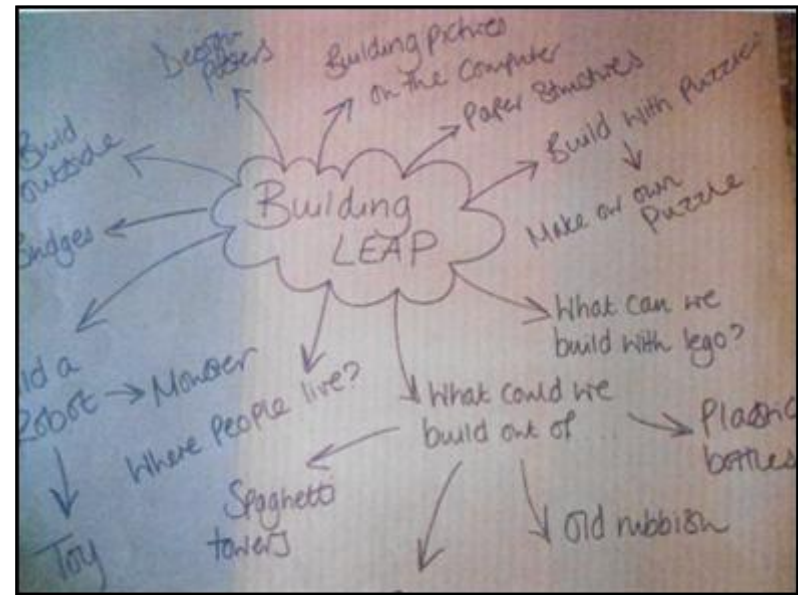
LEAP stands for the 4 themes of the Foundation Stage.

Instead of teaching whole class topics, **LEAPs** are topics or projects that we build with the children in small groups. The children are observed during their child initiated play and then grouped according to their common interests.

After an initial discussion with the teacher about their ideas, three of those ideas are planned out in more depth and linked with the curriculum.

LEAPs can evolve depending on the children's ideas and where they want to take their learning.

We believe that the children will learn far more if it is associated with something they are interested in and enjoy!



Learning and Development

Children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates and all areas of Learning and Development are equally important and inter-connected.

Enabling Environments

The environment plays a key role in supporting and extending children's development and learning.

A Unique Child

Every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.

Positive Relationships

Children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and/or a key person.

