

## **Cognition and Learning Intent:**

At The Clare School we will support pupils to develop their attention within learning activities and will provide pupils with opportunities to learn about the world around them through actively encouraging pupils to explore their surroundings, find things out and try new things.

We offer learning experiences through a broad and balanced rolling programme of topic themes that are age and developmentally appropriate or through a more formalised subject-specific approach, depending on what is right for the pupils. We deliver high quality creativity experiences through creative arts that engage, inspire and challenge pupils. These experiences encourage pupils to actively explore their immediate environment through making purposeful actions with a range of objects/stimulus.

We understand the importance of developing key skills for life and thus aspire to provide learners at school with opportunities to develop functional skills that prepare pupils for adulthood. This is done through high quality learning activities that are meaningful and purposeful both within and outside the classroom, including where appropriate, work-related learning opportunities.

Ultimately, we strive to provide learners with the appropriate knowledge and skills that will support their individual needs as they move through the different stages of education and life.