



Assessments

At Once Upon A Time Nursery staff carry out and record written and photographic observations on the children in a variety of activities and situations.

Approximately every 3 months, staff carry out age-appropriate tick list observations in the baby/toddler room.

On entry to the pre-school room (approximately 2 years) a wellcomm assessment is carried out. If the child scores green, this is not repeated. If any child scores red or amber, staff will assess the child again, using an assessment below their age. This could be one section below their age or sometimes two. If a child is being referred to the Early Years forum, the Wellcomm results may be used to support the referral.

On entry to the nursery staff request that parents/carers complete an All About Me document as a tool for assessing children's individual needs and requirements. This is a working document that is updated when changes are noted.

As children move from one room to another the parents/carers are asked to complete an up to date All About Me document, given their child's observations to take home, and another one is started.

Children's assessments and observations may be shared with other professionals such as Health Visitors, CIW/ESTYN inspectors and Teachers, if permission is given from parents/carers in their child's contract.

Some children will require play plans to support their learning at Once Upon A Time. These are discussed with the parent/carer beforehand.