



# AGES AND STAGES

## BALLYKEEL NURSERY UNIT

Ages and Stages focuses on increasing parental awareness of important milestones in children's social and emotional, physical and cognitive development. Within the nursery, staff are continually observing, assessing and skilfully planning for each child's needs. Staff identify specific skills to be developed, recognising and addressing developmental delay. They provide the right balance of challenge and support to help each child progress, engaging with parents and other relevant agencies to support specific needs.

By raising awareness of developmental milestones parents can be supported in recognising their children's achievements and specific needs. This in turn should support them in having realistic expectations of their children and in providing appropriate experiences at home.

Language

Social and  
emotional  
development

Behaviour

Independence

Physical  
Development