



Connections with Nurturing Approaches

When Children's Parliament works with children there are many aspects of how we work which reflects the nurturing approaches that are increasingly found in schools and other settings.

Children's Parliament:

- Creates a safe space/place to be
- We eat together and share news
- We take our time
- We play together
- Everyone is encouraged to listen
- Everyone is encouraged to verbalise how they feel
- We understand that behaviour is communication
- We understand and pay attention to points of transition and change
- Adults model the behaviour we seek from children: adults are caring, respectful and they listen
- We have a good ratio of adult to child participation in our work