



BCS Play Charter 2024

At BCS, we understand that play is an essential part of learning.

Through play, we are active.
We gain a sense of belonging.
We learn really important skills.
Playtime is not time off learning.

It IS learning!

Our Play Values:

Safe at all times

Mindful of our words and actions

Include everyone

Love our environment

Enjoy and have fun!

Safe: We play in a way that keeps ourselves and others safe. We avoid rough or dangerous games.

Mindful: We think about our words and actions, We play fairly and agree rules for games. We solve problems calmly. If we need adult help, we ask for it.

Include: We welcome everyone. We take turns, include others, and respect different abilities and interests.

Love: We treat our equipment and our playground with respect.

Enjoy: We have fun! We use our imaginations, are active and spend time with our friends.

Our Play Guidelines:

1. Where we play:

- We use each area of the playground for the correct activity
- We play in a way that is safe for ourselves and others

2. What we play with:

- We share toys and play equipment fairly
- We put away any equipment after use, safely and carefully
- If something is damaged, we tell an adult

3. How we play:

- We take turns and share, whether it's in games or with equipment
- We look out for anyone who is left out and invite them to play
- We talk calmly to resolve disagreements and reach a compromise
- If we are in the red zone, we take time out
- We ask an adult for help if needed

4. Making positive choices:

- We always choose activities that are safe and fun
- We do not play games that involve pushing, shoving, or that could hurt someone
- We do not chant, gloat or verbally abuse others
- If an adult asks us to stop doing something, we follow the instruction immediately

Roles and Responsibilities:

- **Children:** Follow this charter, be kind and respectful to others, and take care of our lovely play areas.
- **Play Leaders:** Help organise games and be role models for positive play.
- **Adults:** Support with play, help resolve conflicts, and ensure safety.