

To make Little Explorers into what it is today we have taken inspiration from:

Montessori:
Supporting
absorbent
minds

High Scope:
Consistency
yet flexibility

Waldorf:
Lots of
sensory &
imaginative
play

Reggio
Emilia:
Parents as
first educators

Vygotsky:
Scaffolding

Margret
Macmillan:
Importance of
outdoors



Chris Athey:
Schemas

Susan Issacs:
Child led
activities

Piaget:
Exploration
and discovery
at child's
individual pace

Anna
Ephgrave:
In the moment
planning

As well as many other pioneers.

Many of these pioneers support a natural approach to learning and resources which we have implemented

These individual concepts (as well as others) combined allow us to put the children in the forefront of what we do and the practice we implement which allows our children to feel happy, loved, important, respected, individual and free to express themselves whilst they are in the setting