

Champion class is the nurture provision on the Loose site. The nurture provision encourages and develops children's self-esteem, to face learning challenges with more confidence, to be compassionate, respectful, and to have an enhanced sense of identity and belonging within their classroom environment.

We follow the 6 Nurture principles, which are:

- Children's learning is understood developmentally
- The classroom offers a safe base
- Nurture is important for the development of wellbeing
- Language is understood as a vital means of communication
- All behaviour is communication
- The importance of transition in children's lives

We aim:

- To effectively follow the 6 principles of nurture
- To support pupils with social, emotional & behaviour difficulties who struggle to be in class
- To replace missing early years experiences by developing positive relationships with both teachers and peers in a supportive environment
- To be a short-term intervention for pupils across the Loose site
- To resettle pupils in class within 2-4 terms

A typical day in Nurture Nest could include taking part in the following activities; Theraplay, messy play, horticulture, sensory circuits and Lego Therapy.

