Beavers Lodge Playgroup

Our practice in the setting

Supporting listening skills

The top tips the practitioners follow in this setting are as below:

- We work hard to reduce the background noise
- We try to be as close as possible to the child when he is communicating.
- We always get down to the child's level.
- We give the child time to respond. We do not leap our comments straight away.
- We make eye contact when communicating with the child.
- We make sure that there is something interesting for the child to listen to; we understand the importance of voice modulations and tones.
- We use range of stories with range of characters and use different voices to capture the child's listening interest.
- We also work hard to make the environment enabling for the child and not visually distracting.