



Strategies for Supporting Children with SEND at Bugle School

How we support our pupils to succeed...

Communication and Interaction

- Provide instructions that are clear, concise and match the language of the child, delivering these instructions slowly, where necessary.
- Use of a visual timetable for the lesson.
- Ensure the use of visuals are used, where appropriate.
- Use of visuals on resource boxes or trays.
- Consider alternative methods of recording a child's evaluation of their work - scribed by an adult, recorded.

Cognition and Learning

- Ensure clear instructions are given throughout the lesson.
- Use visuals or modelled examples at each stage of the lesson.
- Pre-teach language concepts.
- Provide clear instructions, with visuals, so children know which instruments they will need for an activity.
- Model how to use instruments correctly before children start an activity.
- Clearly model each step of the process so that the outcomes at each point are clear.

Social Emotional and Mental Health

- Create a classroom climate that ensures every child feels safe to make mistakes.
- Provide lots of opportunities to ask questions throughout the lesson.
- Ensure children understand that support is available before the lesson begins.
- Ensure boundaries and expectations for the lesson are clear and consistent.
- Give children jobs within the lesson so that they feel part of the class team.

Sensory and Physical

- Pre-teach specific skills and techniques, where necessary.
- Provide children with additional time to practise specific techniques and how to use instruments.
- Ensure all members of staff in the lesson are aware of any sensory needs or triggers.
- Give time to practise how to correctly use instruments.
- Consider alternative methods of recording ideas or evaluating work.
- Movements breaks within the lesson to aid concentration.