

**Sound Nursery**

**Our Play Statement**

**ALL CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO PLAY**

**“The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC: Article 31)”**

* At Sound Nursery we recognise the importance of giving all children the time and space to play freely both indoors and outdoors.
* Play not only contributes to children’s learning but is vital for their health, happiness and wellbeing.
* Through play, we acknowledge and understand that children may get wet, messy and dirty. We aspire to provide play opportunities to challenge children to grow, develop and learn.
* Sound Nursery strive to provide an open ended and flexible learning environment to meet the needs of all of our learners.
* At Sound Nursery, staff will access training and support to enable them to facilitate children’s freely chosen and self-directed play.
* Above all, we will strive to ensure that all children are supported and encouraged in their play and everyday nursery lives by modelling good practice and **having fun!**