

An insight into ICT within the Early Years at Glynwood



How does ICT link to the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile?

Communication and Language – Understanding

Early Learning Goal

Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. They answer ‘how’ and ‘why’ questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.

Understanding the World – Technology

Early Learning Goal

Children recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools. They select and use technology for particular purposes.

How does ICT look within the Early Years classrooms? These are some of the things you might see which link to ICT.

- ♥ Children exploring and playing with classroom resources such as the telephone, computer keyboard and Hoover. They will recreate experiences within a role play scenario such as phoning their grandparents or ‘doing busy jobs’ on a computer.
- ♥ Adults supporting children in using an iPad to access age-appropriate apps.
- ♥ Children using iPads or cameras to take photographs.
- ♥ Children using programmable toys such as Bee-Bots independently within their play following adult-led demonstrations of how to use these types of resources.

Please feel welcome to visit the Nursery and Reception classrooms to look at some of these things in action – we love to have visitors! If you would like to access the children’s learning journey’s to see evidence of your subject within the early years, please come and ask – we will be more than happy to show you.