



Biting Policy

At KizRus we understand that biting is a very common behaviour that is part of a child's age and stage of development. We understand that a child who has been bit needs protecting, however we also understand that the child doing the biting needs support.

We understand that children who are biting may be doing it for a number of reasons, such as they are experiencing changes, they are frustrated or they are using it as a way of communicating.

We will aim to identify the trigger for the child biting by doing continuous observations and shadowing.

We will aim to give the child opportunities and provisions to bite things which are for that purpose such as wooden rings.

We will look at the child's age and stage of development and have reasonable expectations for that child.

The staff will aim to promote and model positive behaviour.

We will avoid situations where children displaying the unacceptable behaviour will receive adult attention only when doing this, therefore we will praise and encourage good behaviour.

We will not use techniques that will single out and humiliate individuals.