

Nursery Daily Structure

8.45am—9am	The children arrive, hang up their belongings, self-register and then explore the activities on offer.
9am—9.10am	Once everyone has arrived, the children sit on the carpet and we talk about the date, the weather and together count how many children are in attendance. We discuss our visual timetable for the morning session.
9.10am—11.05am	Free flow play throughout the session, both inside the building and in the garden. The snack bar is open for children to independently access after washing their hands. During this session, small groups or individual children participate in our fun, engaging Phase One phonic sessions.
11.05am-11.15am	Tidy up time.
11.15am-11.35am	Story time and singing. As the year moves on we also introduce a short session learning the Phase Two sounds.
11.35 am	Get ready to go home or get ready for lunch.
11.45am	End of the morning session.
11.45am-12.30am	Lunchtime for those children staying.

12.30pm	The lunchtime session ends and the afternoon session begins.
12.30pm-12.40pm	We welcome the children who have arrived and recap the date, weather and together count how many children are in attendance. We discuss our visual timetable for the afternoon session.
12.40pm—2.40pm	Free flow play throughout the session, both inside the building and in the garden. The snack bar is open for children to independently access after washing their hands. During this session, small groups or individual children participate in our fun, engaging Phase One phonic sessions.
2.40pm—2.55pm	Tidy up time.
2.55pm-3.15pm	Carpet games that develop listening, attention and memory skills.
3.15pm– 3.30pm	Pick up time and the afternoon session ends.

This daily routine is only an indication of a typical session at Uplands Nursery. The routine is flexible as to allow practitioners to follow the children's interests and this can sometimes mean a change of plan.