Think Equal & OFSTED 2025





Ofsted Requirements



Key Areas of Inspection	Think Equal's Contribution to this Criteria
Quality of education (Intent, implementation and impact)	 Evidence-based, sequential SEL curriculum aligned with EYFS Detailed lesson plans ensure consistent, high-quality teaching Strengthens communication & language, underpinning all 7 learning areas
Behaviour and attitudes	 Fosters a positive, inclusive, respectful culture Builds empathy, cooperation & resilience, reducing conflict and exclusion Creates calm, safe environments that promote engagement & wellbeing
Personal development	 Empowers children as responsible, respectful citizens Explicitly supports Personal Development & Wellbeing inspection focus Builds lifelong learning, healthy relationships & community contribution
Leadership and Management	 Supports leadership in delivering high expectations with equity. Enhances practitioner confidence, CPD and wellbeing through structured ready-to-use materials. Strengthens home-school partnerships and parent engagement.

Ofsted Feedback



'The texts within this programme are astoundingly beautiful. They cover a huge range of concepts in perfectly age appropriate ways. They are thought provoking and facilitate the most fantastic conversations and learning. Our children [and staff | should add] are using language that | have never heard before in the setting. We used a text from this programme and the associated lesson plan activity in our recent Ofsted inspection - the inspector was amazed'

Nursery Practitioner, Taqwa Nursery

Children learn about feelings and emotions. For example, children select their photo and discuss their feelings by selecting a jar when they arrive at the setting.

Children are beginning to recognise and talk about their emotions.

Ofsted Report from Bolton Nursery

"Staff also talk to children about what makes them unique. For example, they encourage children to look into the mirrors and describe what they see. This generates discussions about differences, such as eye colour. This also helps children to understand differences between themselves and their peers."

Ofsted Report - Salford Nursery about TE Activity from "Me Myself and I"





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