



Your child's development  
**At Preschool**



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## Children's learning starts at preschool

**With a focus on play, at preschool we explore language, science, mathematics, and digital tools. By communicating in different ways such as via image, form, music, singing, drama and movement, children have an opportunity to describe the world around them. By reading aloud and then discussing a book together, we develop children's vocabulary and imagination in a secure, educational environment.**

### **Learning at preschool**

Preschool must be an enjoyable, secure and educational place for all children. A place where we intersperse communication in various ways with play, mathematics, science and digital tools.

Curiosity and a desire to learn form the basis of teaching, with a focus on play. At preschool, children have the opportunity to design, shape and create using different materials and techniques.

### **Education at preschool aims to:**

- Strengthen children's creativity, curiosity and self-esteem.
- Help children develop their empathy and consideration for others.
- Teach children the importance of sustainable development.
- Lay the foundations for the children's understanding of democracy.
- Provide children with an increased understanding of diversity.
- Teach children about human rights.

## Goals of preschool in Sollentuna:

- High educational quality: The preschool shall lay the foundations for life-long learning. It is a place where children are taught every day, in an environment where the focus is on care, development and learning.
- Security: All children shall feel safe at preschool.

## Language development together

At preschool, your child will develop together with other children and competent teachers. We also have close collaboration with you, the guardian. At preschool, we provide your child with the conditions to speak and understand Swedish.

As guardian, you can speak and read books to your child in the language you use at home. Together we help your child to develop his or her language!



## Did you know that:

- Children who have attended preschool have a head start in terms of knowledge when they then start at compulsory school.
- Children who do not have Swedish as their mother tongue have an opportunity to develop both the Swedish language and their mother tongue at preschool.

## Reading aloud a natural element

At preschool, we often read aloud to the children. We then discuss the book we have read so that the child can have new experiences. Children broaden their perspective together with friends and teachers.

They develop their imagination, their pronunciation and their vocabulary. This also enhances the children's ability to express their thoughts.

## Would you like to read more?

Feel free to come and visit us at the preschools in Sollentuna:  
[www.sollentuna.se/forskola--skola/Forskola/forskolor/](http://www.sollentuna.se/forskola--skola/Forskola/forskolor/)

You can access the curriculum for preschool on the Swedish National Agency for Education's website:  
[www.skolverket.se/undervisning/forskolan/laroplan-for-forskolan](http://www.skolverket.se/undervisning/forskolan/laroplan-for-forskolan)

## **Welcome to the preschools in Sollentuna!**

It is our goal in Sollentuna Municipality to have the best schools in Sweden. We aim to achieve this by what we call the School Journey. A journey that begins at preschool, with children's very first education. Preschool is an incredibly important component part of children's education and development. We start working with children's language even at preschool, and your child develops together with other children under the guidance of competent teachers. Preschool is an important place for all children. A place where children must feel that they have a safe, educational environment in which they can develop and thrive.

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