

Blackwater School approach for supporting Autistic Children in the Classroom

Classroom Resources

- ✚ Visual timetables – ensure all children understand the routines.
- ✚ Ear defenders and visual dividers – to minimise distractions.
- ✚ Task boards – to support small step planning
- ✚ Visual timers – to support the understanding of time
- ✚ Emotion cards – to support children understand how they are feeling.
- ✚ Sensory resources – fidget aids, wedge cushions,

Classroom Adaptations

- ★ Provide clear and consistent routines throughout the day.
- ★ Teach class routines and rules using visual aids.
- ★ Keep instructions clear and simple.
- ★ Awareness of classroom noise and other distractions when asking children to complete learning.
- ★ Use of social stories to help children understand the world.
- ★ Use visual aids and support cards to help children understand activities and social situations.
- ★ Avoid using irony or sarcasm.
- ★ Do not insist on eye contact.