



## Star Early Learning Philosophy - 2019

Here at Star, warm, trusting relationships are at the heart of our philosophy. We practice primary caregiving to strengthen the mana and belonging of tamariki, providing the consistency to learn, develop and grow in their own time. We believe with a strong foundation of whanaungatanga our whānau and community can come together, bringing a sense of connectedness, aroha, warmth and trust.

Our nurturing rituals guide our day through a consistent and predictable kaupapa. Rituals are created around care moments to provide consistency and security for our tamariki.

Tamariki at Star are immersed in an environment that inspires a sense of wonder, playfulness, compassion and whakamana. Our environment plays an important role to encourage a connection with nature; while nurturing our tamariki, fostering a calm, unhurried space to explore, and the freedom to unfold naturally.