

Portage Home Learning: Delivering learning though play in your home.

Bright Start Portage is a 10-12 week home-based educational programme supporting parents with children (0 – 5 years) with Special educational Needs and or Disabilities (SEND) to further develop their play, communication, relationships, and learning.



If you feel the service would be beneficial for you and your child please contact your Health Visitor.

Alternatively contact your local Children's Centre on:

Parkside Children's Centre

Charlotte Street
Bath
BA1 2NE
01225 396662

Radstock Children's Centre

Church Street
Radstock
BA3 3QG
01225 396660

Keynsham Children's Centre

65 West View Road
Keynsham
BS31 2UE
01225 395400

Email: brightstartcc@bathnes.gov.uk

www.facebook.com/BrightStartChildrensCentres

www.bathnes.gov.uk/childrens-centres

If you are a parent or a professional working with a family please complete a 'Request for Support' form and send it to the family's local Children's Centre.



The SEND Partnership Service provides Special Educational Needs (SEND) Impartial Information, Advice and Support Service for Bath & North East Somerset.

Helpline: **01225 394382** available Monday to Thursday 10.00am to 3.00pm, term time only. There is an answer-phone outside of these hours.

www.bathnes.gov.uk/sps

Email: send_partnershipservice@bathnes.gov.uk



Rainbow Resource forms part of the Local Offer providing information on the services children, young people and their families can expect from a range of local agencies – including education, health and social care providers and voluntary organisations.

www.rainbowresource.org.uk

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How we can help

We offer one to one support in your home with one of our Portage-trained Outreach Workers .

This Includes:

- Developing suitable play activities that you can continue to use with your child in the home
- Setting small, achievable targets for your child specific to their individual needs
- Working alongside an assessment tool to monitor your child's progress and achievements
- Signposting you to other services available
- Your child's learning and development is captured through a 'Learning through Play' Diary and ACE Toolkit.
- Working with other professionals to ensure a joined up approach for you and your child

Parents Comments

"Portage has been really helpful with my child, helping me know what his strengths are and to focus on the positives"

"My son has loved being set weekly tasks. It's been a real confidence boost"



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Whole child,
family and
community

Celebrating
diversity

Supporting

Looking
forward

**Some principles
of Portage**

Small
Steps

Generalising
skills

Inclusion

Being positive

Practical, immediate and relevant
support