

Erica's one page profile

What is important to me...

- Watching videos on YouTube, especially nursery rhymes and songs from Frozen and Zootropolis
- Watching my favourite TV programmes, Paw Patrol, My Little Pony, and Bubble Guppies.
- My pet dogs are important to me, I like playing with them
- Playing hide and seek!
- Being included is very important to me, I
 want to join in and don't like being left out!
 I like being given responsibilities or 'special
 jobs' to do
- My family are very important to me, I love spending time with them. I really enjoy doing my nails and makeup with mummy!
- I have my friends Anya, Luca, Charlotte and Grace who I see at nursery and Freya and Molly that I see when I am home. I love spending time with them going on trips to the farm, beach and going shopping!



What people like and admire about me...

- My desire to be independent and try things for myself.
- When I understand what I am being told, I am great at following instructions
- I always think of others, showing care and concern if someone is upset and sharing my toys
- My cheekiness and compassion
- My Resilience after all I have been through
- My loving nature and enthusiasm for learning and exploring

How to support me best...

- When I am angry, upset or frustrated I may not want to listen to you, please be patient with me, you
 can get my attention by asking me to stand, giving me good eye contact and clear instructions.
- Visual clues can really help me to understand. Makaton signs for 'Dinner', 'Drink' and 'Thankyou' and
 the ones I use most. Photos or pictures to explain important parts of my day, or to support making
 choices can help.
- Ensuring I am always wearing my hearing aids at nursery!

First created in May 2017 – Erica is 4 years old. Erica's profile was written by Brooke Howarth. Developed with Erica, her parents and her keyworker Terri and the SENCo Brooke at The Cedars Nursery Sunderland.