



Seagull Childcare Shaldon, South Devon

Our Aim

Seagull Childcare is an Ofsted registered, child-minding, after school and holiday support service based in Shaldon, Nr. Teignmouth, South Devon. Numbers are strictly limited thereby ensuring that each child receives a very high level of personal attention.

My aim is to work with children, in a happy, safe and relaxed atmosphere, assisting and encouraging their development, whether through painting or play, or through more structured learning. I enjoy exciting their imaginations and seeing them relate to one another and all aspects of teaching.

Activities include painting, drawing and craft making, often on seasonal themes, and cooking. Past projects have included working on art and craft for Remembrance Day and contributions towards the Shaldon Primary School's 'Children in Need' project.

Children are also given free time and space to do as they please whether watching TV or just resting.

My home, on the Strand, is virtually right on Shaldon beach. It's a five minute walk to the riverside park and playground and ten minutes to the Botanical Gardens. The Ness, including the Shaldon Wildlife Trust, is also within easy reach.

Children can gain a lot from having early contact with animals, they learn to respect them and learn how to handle and look after them. But, due to the commitment of looking after them, or perhaps because someone has an allergy, it's not always possible for all families to have pets.

Lots of fun can be had whilst out walking with Jack and Trump, my two Jack Russells; they provide excellent exercise with the children and the dogs chasing around after each other.

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