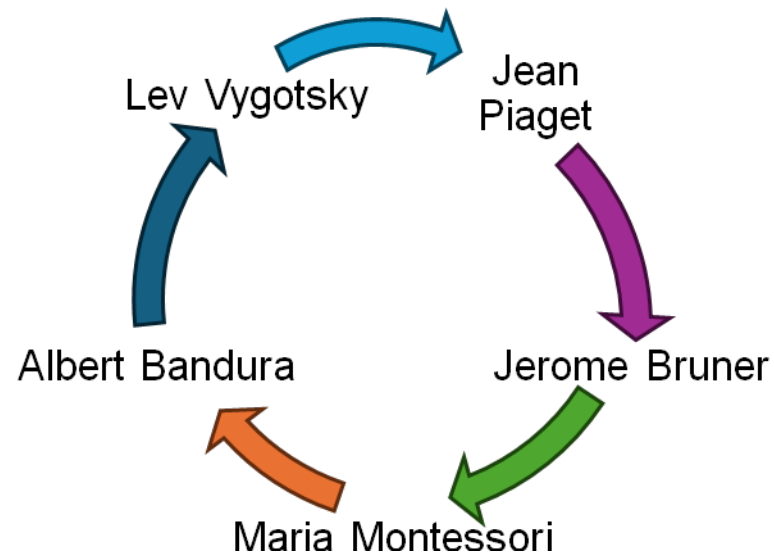




Our Pedagogy

At Jack & Jill's Plympton: -

We are influenced by many theorists but mainly follow a Constructivist approach to children's learning.



Core Principles of Constructivism

1. Active Learning:
- 2 Knowledge Construction:
- 3 Social Interaction:
- 4 Contextual Learning:
- 5 Scaffolding

1. **Active Learning:** Learners are not passive recipients of information; they actively engage in the learning process by exploring, questioning, and reflecting on their experiences. This active engagement fosters deeper understanding and retention of knowledge.

2. **Knowledge Construction:** Knowledge is constructed based on individual experiences and prior knowledge. Each learner builds their understanding uniquely, influenced by their background, culture, and personal experiences.

3. **Social Interaction:** Learning is inherently social. Interactions with peers, teachers, and the environment play a crucial role in knowledge construction. Collaborative activities, discussions, and group work enhance understanding and allow learners to test and refine their ideas.

4. **Contextual Learning:** Learning occurs within specific contexts, making it more relevant and applicable to real world situations. This principle emphasizes the importance of connecting new information to existing knowledge and experiences.

5. **Scaffolding:** Teachers provide support and guidance to help learners navigate new concepts. This support is gradually removed as learners gain confidence and independence, allowing them to take ownership of their learning.