## What's it all about . . . Restorative Practice



## **The Curricular Area:** All areas

**Why?** To develop, maintain and repair positive relationships with others in school.

**What?** Children learn and develop the skills to make good choice now and throughout their lives.

**How?** By having a conversation with an adult, after a conflict or misbehavior has occurred, bringing everyone involved in the incident together and resolving the problem effectively. Typical questions asked by the adult may be:

1.What has happened.

2. What the impact has been on those involved: i.e. who has been affected and in what ways they

have been affected.

3. What needs to happen to put things right or to make things better in the future *Everyone has the chance to have their voice heard. It is carried out as a conversation in a supportive way.* 

