

My First Day

Date: 3rd September 2012

My name is: Charlie Beck

I am: 2 years 3 months (27 months)



Interests, activities and experiences enjoyed *(including the child's voice)*:

Charlie really enjoyed his first day with me. He was the first to arrive this morning so we had an hour to settle in before the other children arrived. Although Charlie was a little bit shy at first, he was soon happy to let the other children join in with his jigsaw. One other child is the same age as Charlie, but he seemed to like interacting with the child who was a little bit older and he enjoyed copying some of the words he said, such as 'ball' and 'gone'. Charlie mostly liked playing outside in the garden blowing dandelion clocks and helping the other children to dig for worms in the soil. He was a little bit concerned about his jumper being dirty but was happy and smiled when we managed to clean it together. When it was time to go to school he said 'More worms!' and I told him that we would look for worms another day.

Key person's comments/thoughts/feelings:

I'm so happy that Charlie joined in with the other children - he is really sociable and they enjoyed his company. He really loved the messy activities. I think that the more confident he gets the more he will develop his language. He was a pleasure to have around today and I look forward to him coming next time.

At the childminders I will:

Have lots of opportunities to play outside and with the other children. Julie will keep track of my learning in my learning journey and will plan activities to help me to develop and to reach my potential and to also make sure I have plenty of opportunities to take part in activities which I enjoy. Julie will make sure that I have some clothes with me that can get dirty so that I enjoy playing outside more.

Parents'/carers' comments/thoughts/feelings:

I am so pleased that Charlie has had a good day - he didn't want to come home with me. His dirty jumper is probably my fault as I like him to be clean but I will make a special effort to make sure he has clothes he can get dirty in so he is not worried. When we got home he kept pointing at the garden and saying 'more worms'. I think he really enjoyed his day - thank you for making him feel so welcome!