



Flora Stevenson's Nursery School, Edinburgh

For the City of Edinburgh Council

The Council obtained special funding to provide a new nursery school within the grounds of the existing stone-built Victorian primary school.

The brief was to provide two classrooms for 30 children each, together with a parents / general purpose room for use for, amongst other things, 'wraparound' care.

Part of the teaching philosophy is that the children move freely between inside and outside and so the classrooms need a close relationship to the playground. This underpins the main design moves which focus on the teaching spaces.

The classrooms are triangular in plan, echoed in cross section by a mono-pitch roof, with the long edge designed to form a permeable screen oriented to the south west, creating a close child-scale relationship with the sunny playground outside.

The building is fully accessible.



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