

Excerpts from an interview Suzanne Rowan  
Former Nursery Officer at Maxilla Nursery School 1983-1998

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10min 33sec

- 00.00 Explains how she heard about Maxilla
- 00.40 Headteacher Margret Robinson
- 01.10 Maxilla's ethos and colleagues; Jo Smith, Hannah Hill, Sue Libby
- 02.25 A centre of extended day  
Family oriented  
Explains how that worked
- 04.40 The focus changed and it became more formal  
Reflects on Maxilla's garden now being a forest school
- 05.50 South Africa Day  
Celebrating the release of Nelson Mandela
- 06.25 Still sees parents now who stop and talk to her about Maxilla and how special it was
- 07.15 Taking some of Maxilla with her to her current setting
- 08.00 Reflects on what it was like re-visiting Maxilla as a Forest school and shares some of her memories
- 09.12 Risk taking then and now