

In home based care the routines can be more flexible and work around your own daily life. You don't have to ask parent to go on outings and you can do your normal day to day routines. While at the kindergarten it is a bit more like school and they have lots of children and fixed routines.

#### Hand washing

All children that have their lunch will all **wash their hands** with soap and water; the home based teacher will supervise and if they need help that is given.

In a kindergarten there are set times that they will eat and when it is time. So before they all eat, they will all have to wash their hands. The teacher will ask all of the children if they want to eat to wash their hands and that teacher will supervise at the door and if they need help the teacher will give that to them but only if they have asked. Both of these will affect their well-being in terms of taha tinana because you need clean hands when eating.

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#### Individual play

In home based care the children will have **books and puzzles that they can do by them self** and putting your child in home based care there maybe more time for your child to have individual play because in home based care there are only allowed four children.

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In a kindergarten it could be harder for children to have individual play because of the large number of children there are in the kindergarten but the kindergarten do supply **puzzles and books they can do by them self**. Both of these will affect their well-being in terms of **taha tinana and taha hinengaro**. Because they are using their fingers with the puzzles and **learning** about the story.

#### Group activities:

In a home based care the home based teacher **might take the children to the park** and let energy out because if the teacher notices that they are rough and violent with the other children the teacher may think that they are getting bored and need to let the energy out. This **is taha tinana because they are running around and letting their energy out**.

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In a kindergarten the teacher had a **play dough station** and the teacher will ask them what they are making and they will **start making cupcakes together and then they will all role play and pretend to eat it**. Both of these can be affected by taha wairua, taha whānau and taha hinengaro.

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#### Teacher directed activities:

In a home based care all the **children will have a scrapbook** and daily they will **sit down with the home care teacher and put or put photos or paintings in the scrapbook**.

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In a kindergarten the children will have a **mat time** every day and the teacher will **sit with them and the teacher will read a book with the children and ask them questions about what is happening in the book and they will have a song all together** and then there parents will come to pick their children up. Both of these things can be affected by taha whanau and taha hinengaro.

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