



EYFS Areas of Learning

The Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS) sets out the learning and development stages for children as they grow from birth to five years. Children are born ready, able and eager to learn. They actively reach out to interact with other people, and in the world around them. Development is not an automatic process, however. It depends on each unique child having opportunities to interact in positive relationships and enabling environments.

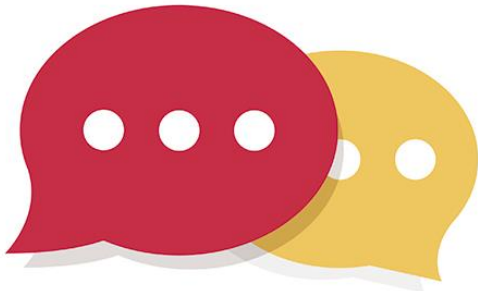
There are 7 areas of learning, which are split into the prime areas and the specific areas:

1. The prime areas – which develop in response to relationships and experiences. They underpin and support learning in all other areas. They will always be the focus of our planning and activities for Nursery and Reception
2. The specific areas – which include essential skills and knowledge. They grow out of the prime areas and provide important contexts for learning.

These are the 3 prime areas:

<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> 	<p>This area of development and learning relates to how your child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shows confidence• Manages their feelings and behaviour• Makes friends• Shares and takes turns
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<p>This area of development and learning relates to how your child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moves and uses gross motor skills• Develops fine motor skills• Learns about healthy living• Manages self-care independently.

Communication and Language



This area of development relates to how your child:

- Listens and pays attention
- Understands what is being said
- Communicates with others
- Develops vocabulary and speech

There are 4 specific areas:

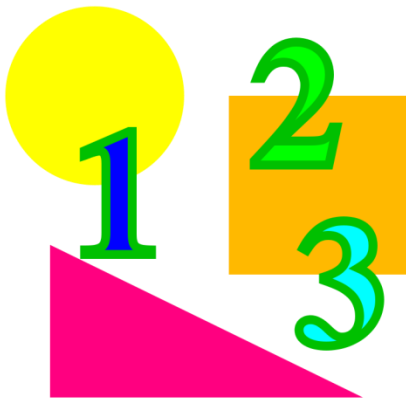
Literacy



This area of development and learning relates to how your child:

- Enjoys reading books
- Likes making marks
- Learns to write
- Begins to explore phonics and letter sounds.

Mathematics



This area of development and learning relates to how your child:

- Learns about numbers and counting
- Recognises the passing of time
- Explores measure, capacity, space, shapes etc. during play

Understanding the World

This area of development relates to



how your child:

- **Finds out about nature and the world around them**
- **Talks about people and their local community**
- **Talks about similarities and differences**
- **Learns to confidently use ICT equipment**

Expressive Arts and Design



This area of development relates to how your child:

- **Enjoys being creative**
- **Sings, dances and plays music**
- **Plays imaginatively**
- **Uses colour and movement to express themselves**