

The Early Years foundation stage

The seven areas of learning and development together make up the skills, knowledge and experiences for young children as they grow, learn and develop.

Prime areas of learning

PD

Physical development

- Movement & Space
- Health and body awareness
- Using equipment and materials

PSED

Personal, Social & Emotional development

- Being interested and excited about learning
- Self confidence & self – esteem
- Making Relationships
- Behaviour & self control
- Self care
- Sense of community

CL

Communication and Language

- Listening & attention
- Understanding language
- Speech sounds and talk
- Social skills

Specific areas of learning

EAD

Expressive Arts & Design

- Being creative
- Exploring media & materials
- Creating music & dance
- Developing imagination & pretend play

L

Literacy

- Reading
- Writing
- Linking sounds & letters

M

Mathematics

- Recognise and use numbers for counting
- Calculating
- Shape, space and Measures

UW

Understanding the World

- Exploring and investigating.
- Designing and making
- ICT
- Time
- Awareness of the **natural world**
- **Celebrating other cultures and differences**