

THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE CURRICULUM is organised into seven areas of learning:-

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	MATHEMATICAL DEVELOPMENT	LITERACY	UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to share, take turns and look after things</li> <li>• To be interested and concentrate on activities</li> <li>• How to put their own coat on/use the toilet</li> <li>• To develop confidence and become independent</li> <li>• To know what is 'right' and what is 'wrong'</li> <li>• To become part of a group and understand other people's needs and views</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To listen to stories and books</li> <li>• To follow instructions</li> <li>• To answer questions</li> <li>• To speak to adults and children</li> <li>• To make up own stories</li> <li>• To use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting exercise and using outdoor equipment</li> <li>• Learning how to use tools and scissors to develop pencil grip and use it with control</li> <li>• Being able to thread and sew</li> <li>• Knowing how to stay clean and healthy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning to count and recognise numbers</li> <li>• Practically adding and taking away</li> <li>• Naming and describing shapes</li> <li>• Being able to sort, match and make patterns</li> <li>• Learning about size and measuring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children read and understand simple sentences</li> <li>• They use phonic knowledge to read words</li> <li>• To write words using the sounds they know</li> <li>• To understand what they have read and talk about it</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science activities- finding out about materials investigations</li> <li>• Learning about people, places and living things</li> <li>• Learning how to use the computer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art and craft activities- painting, gluing, making models</li> <li>• Music and dancing</li> <li>• Imaginative play such as dressing up and shop play</li> </ul>

