

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

