**** The principles of ELS foundation Stage 1 are based upon:

* Delivery of high-quality
* Interactions and teaching
* Development of Vocabulary and language
* Modelling of effective communication
* Building awareness of the sounds within our language
* Repetition and enforcement of learning

The primary activities, outside of the phonics groups, that take place every day are:

• reading high-quality stories

• rhymes and songs being shared and learned (one per week)

• modelling ‘how to’ and ensuring children are listening attentively

• interacting with and encouraging conversations with children and adults

• reproducing audibly the sounds that they hear when orally segmenting or blending

• explicitly teaching vocabulary.

