

LITERACY

THIS AREA OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT LOOKS AT HOW YOUR CHILD:

- ENJOYS READING BOOKS
- LIKES MAKING MARKS
- LEARNS TO WRITE
- STARTS TO EXPLORE PHONICS AND LETTERS SOUNDS

MATHEMATICS

THIS AREA OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT LOOKS AT HOW YOUR CHILD:

- LEARNS ABOUT NUMBERS AND COUNTING
- RECOGNISES THE PASSING OF TIME
- EXPLORES MEASURES, CAPACITY, SPACE, SHAPES, OPPOSITES ETC DURING PLAY.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

THIS AREA OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT LOOKS AT HOW YOUR CHILD:

- FINDS OUT ABOUT NATURE AND THE WORLD AROUND THEM

- TALKS ABOUT PEOPLE AND THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY AND LEARNS ABOUT SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES
- LEARNS TO CONFIDENTLY USE ICT EQUIPMENT

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

THIS AREA OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT LOOKS AT HOW YOUR CHILD:

- ENJOYS BEING CREATIVE
- SINGS, DANCES AND MAKES MUSIC
- PLAYS IMAGINATIVELY
- USES COLOUR TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES



ALL THE FUN ACTIVITIES THAT YOU DO WITH YOUR CHILD AT HOME ARE IMPORTANT IN SUPPORTING THEIR LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT AND HAVE A REALLY LONG LASTING EFFECT ON YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AS THEY PROGRESS



EYFS THE 7 AREAS OF LEARNING



PARENTS GUIDE TO THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

THIS LEAFLET OUTLINES THE 7 AREAS OF LEARNING IN THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

WE USE THE AREAS OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT WHEN WE ARE OBSERVING, ASSESSING AND PLANNING FOR YOUR CHILD'S INDIVIDUAL NEEDS. THE AREAS OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT ENSURE THAT WE ARE CONSTANTLY CHALLENGING YOUR CHILD AND HELPING THEM TO DEVELOP AND SUCCEED. YOUR CHILD WILL BE LEARNING SKILLS, ACQUIRING NEW KNOWLEDGE AND DEMONSTRATING THEIR UNDERSTANDING THROUGH 7 AREAS OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT.



CHILDREN SHOULD MOSTLY DEVELOP THE 3 PRIME AREAS FIRST. THESE ARE:

- **COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE**
- **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

THESE PRIME AREAS ARE THOSE MOST ESSENTIAL FOR YOUR CHILD'S HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE LEARNING. AS CHILDREN GROW, THE PRIME AREAS WILL HELP THEM TO DEVELOP SKILLS IN 4 SPECIFIC AREAS. THESE ARE:

- **LITERACY**
- **MATHEMATICS**
- **UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD**
- **EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN**

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THIS AREA OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

LOOKS AT HOW YOUR CHILD:

- **IS CONFIDENT AND SELF ASSURED**
- **MANAGES THEIR FEELINGS AND BEHAVIOURS**
- **MAKES FRIENDS**
- **SHARES AND TAKES TURNS**



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

THIS AREA OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT LOOKS AT HOW YOUR CHILD:

- **LISTENS AND PAYS ATTENTION**
- **UNDERSTANDS WHAT IS BEING SAID**
- **COMMUNICATES WITH OTHERS**
- **DEVELOPS VOCABULARY AND SPEECH**



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

THIS AREA OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT LOOKS AT HOW YOUR CHILD:

- **MOVES AND USES GROSS MOTOR SKILLS**
- **DEVELOPS FINE MOTOR SKILLS**
- **LEARNS ABOUT HEALTHY LIVING**
- **MANAGES SELF CARE INDEPENDENTLY**