

Early Years - The Foundation Stages

This stage continues from pre-school to the end of the Reception year. A wide range of experiences are provided through the prime areas of learning:

- Communication and Language and Literacy
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development

And the specific areas of

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

The children are encouraged to discuss their thoughts, feelings and ideas and build upon past experiences. Progress is monitored through observation and the teacher's knowledge of the whole child, gained from the parents. This forms the basis for daily planning and assessment evidence needed for the Early Years Foundation Stage profile.

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