

Key Skills in the Early Years

Personal, social and emotional development	Communication and language	Physical development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding of the world	Expressive arts and design
<p>Making relationships</p> <p>Play cooperatively, taking turns.</p> <p>Listen to the ideas of others.</p> <p>Show sensitivity to others.</p> <p>Form positive relationships.</p> <p>Self-confidence and self-awareness</p> <p>Try new activities with confidence.</p> <p>Speak to others.</p> <p>Ask for help.</p> <p>Managing feelings and behaviour</p> <p>Talk about feelings.</p> <p>Talk about behaviour.</p> <p>Describe behaviour that is wrong.</p> <p>Work as part of a group or class.</p> <p>Follow rules.</p> <p>Adapt behaviour for the situation.</p> <p>Accept changes to routine.</p>	<p>Listening and attention</p> <p>Listen attentively.</p> <p>Anticipate key events.</p> <p>Make relevant responses.</p> <p>Give attention to others.</p> <p>Understanding</p> <p>Follow instructions.</p> <p>Answer 'how' and 'why' questions about events.</p> <p>Speaking</p> <p>Can express ideas to an audience.</p> <p>Describe events in the past, present and future.</p> <p>Develop narratives and explanations.</p>	<p>Moving and handling</p> <p>Show good coordination (large and small scale).</p> <p>Move confidently.</p> <p>Negotiate space.</p> <p>Handle equipment and tools.</p> <p>Health and self-care</p> <p>Understand the importance of exercise and diet for good health.</p> <p>Talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.</p> <p>Dress independently.</p> <p>Wash independently.</p> <p>Go to the toilet independently.</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>Read and understand simple sentences.</p> <p>Use phonic knowledge to decode regular words.</p> <p>Read some common, irregular words.</p> <p>Demonstrate to others an understanding of reading.</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>Use phonic knowledge to write words.</p> <p>Write some irregular common words.</p> <p>Write simple sentences.</p> <p>Spell some words correctly.</p> <p>Spell some words in a phonetically plausible way.</p>	<p>Numbers</p> <p>Count reliably with numbers from 1 to 20.</p> <p>Place numbers from 1 to 20 in order.</p> <p>Represent numbers.</p> <p>Add and subtract.</p> <p>Solve problems.</p> <p>Shape, space and measure</p> <p>Use measurements.</p> <p>Recognise, create and describe patterns.</p> <p>Describe objects and shapes.</p>	<p>People and communities</p> <p>Talk about past and present events.</p> <p>Show sensitivity to the likes and dislikes of others.</p> <p>Know the similarities and differences between themselves and others.</p> <p>The world</p> <p>Learn in familiar places.</p> <p>Observe and describe environments.</p> <p>Technology</p> <p>Recognise the uses of technology.</p> <p>Use technology for a purpose.</p>	<p>Exploring and using media and materials</p> <p>Sing songs.</p> <p>Make music.</p> <p>Dance.</p> <p>Use tools and materials safely.</p> <p>Being imaginative</p> <p>Use media and materials imaginatively.</p> <p>Represent ideas, thoughts and feelings through design, technology, art, music, dance, role-play and stories.</p>