



There are seven areas of learning and development within the Early Years curriculum. They are:

Prime areas of learning

- ✚ Communication and language
- ✚ Physical development
- ✚ Personal, social and emotional development

Specific areas of learning

- ✚ Literacy
- ✚ Mathematics
- ✚ Understanding the world
- ✚ Expressive arts and design

When planning for children, we consider the different ways children learn. The three characteristics of effective learning are:

- ✚ Playing and exploring
- ✚ Active Learning
- ✚ Creating and thinking critically