Early Years Foundation Stage

The EYFS framework sets the standards for learning, development, and care for children from birth up to 5 years of age. The principles, which guide the work of our Early Years Professionals, are grouped into four themes:

A Unique Child - Every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident, and self-assured

Positive Relationships - Children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and/or a key person

Enabling Environments - The environment plays a key role in supporting and extending children's development and learning

Learning and Development - Children develop and learn in different ways and at different times; all areas of learning and development are equally important and inter-connected.

Areas of Learning and Development

There are six areas in which our Early Years Professionals support children to learn and develop. These are:

- Creative Development
- Physical Development
- Social, Personal and Emotional Development
- Communication, Language, and Literacy
- Problem Solving, Reasoning, and Numeracy
- Knowledge and Understanding of the World.