

The three Prime Areas of learning in the EYFS

Foundational, interlinked areas crucial for igniting children's curiosity and building essential skills for future learning. Critical in the first three years, focusing on language, mobility, and confidence.

1. Communication and Language



Developing listening, attention, & understanding.

Fostering strong language skills through conversations, storytelling, & reading.

Allowing children to express themselves effectively.

2. Physical Development



Building strength, control, & coordination.

Both gross motor skills (movement, space awareness) & fine motor skills (using small tools, hand-eye coordination).

3. Personal, Social & Emotional Development



Nurturing emotional intelligence, self-regulation, & managing self.

Building positive relationships and a sense of self and others.