





Learning Journey: PHSE

The Early Years Foundation Stage is the bedrock of our curriculum, preparing children for the learning journey ahead. Within a nurturing and play-based EYFS environment, children will learn basic and transferable skills; absorb relevant knowledges and grow in maturity, as well as developing a thirst for learning.

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How does PHSE in the EYFS prepare children for future learning?

In planning and guiding what children learn, we reflect on the different rates at which children are developing and adjust their practice appropriately, referring to the Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning:

Playing and Exploring: children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'

Active Learning: children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy their achievements for their own sake **Creating and Thinking Critically:** children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.

In addition, the **Prime Areas of Learning** (Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language and Physical Development) underpin and are an integral part of children's learning in all areas, including PHSE.

EYFS: Personal, Social & Emotional Development (Statutory)

Children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives, and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that shape their social world. Strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others. Children should be supported to manage emotions, develop a positive sense of self, set themselves simple goals, have confidence in their own abilities, to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary. Through adult modelling and guidance, they will learn how to look after their bodies, including healthy eating, and manage personal needs independently. Through supported interaction with other children,

they learn how to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life.

Early learning Goals (statutory): Personal, Social & Emotional

Children at the expected level of development will:

- ✓ Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly
- ✓ Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate
- Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
- ✓ Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly
- ✓ Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices
- ✓ Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others
- ✓ Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers
- ✓ Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs

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The EYFS Experience

Health & Well-being	Self and Relationships	Keeping Safe	The World Around Us
Hygiene	New beginnings including feelings	Equipment	Learning environment
Oral health and importance of	and making relationships	Correct and safe way of using	Learn how to use each area of the
handwashing	Forming relationships with new adults and children. Begin to learn how to	equipment, e.g. early scissor skills, sewing and threading.	classroom choosing own learning.
Going for goals	wait for a turn and share resources		The wider environment
Learning a new skill, setting a goal		Emergency Services	Taking care of animals and plants
to achieve.	All about me	Recognise important people who	Observation, sorting autumnal leaves
Learn how to negotiate with others	Good to be me – feelings	keep us safe – real life superheroes!	and fruits, exploring using the senses.
using words.	Explore vocabulary of emotions and		Exploring change in the world around
Reflect on how characters may be	feelings.	Internet Safety	us, such as ice melting in the winter,
feeling in stories and link this to how		Searching for information, QR codes,	seasons.
friends might be feeling.	Relationships	safe communication, sensible screen	
	Learn how to take turns when playing	time	Explore British culture and traditions
Reflecting on their development; 'Now I can'	a simple game. Explore vocabulary of emotions and feelings		e.g. St Georges' Day, St David's Day, Bonfire night

ifecycles growing & changing		Learning about being part of a
ooking after living things	Getting on and falling out	community
	Learn how to take turns when playing	
	a simple game. Explore vocabulary of	Learning about difference
	emotions and feelings	Developing positive attitudes
	Friendships and kind hands.	Learning about being part of a
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	Similarities and difference	
	Learn how to negotiate with others	Exploring other cultures
	using words	Chinese New Year
	Reflect on how characters may be	Study of other cultures
	feeling in stories and link this to how	Celebrations around the world
	friends might be feeling. Learning about difference and how	
	we are all unique	
	we are all orlique	
	Personal History	
	Learn about their own personal history	
	and how they have grown and	
	changed	
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	Transitions	

Development Matters (non-statutory guidance) Great ideas for school and home

- ✓ Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.
- ✓ Manage their own needs: personal hygiene, putting on their own coat/hat etc

Managing and preparing for change

- ✓ Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity healthy eating toothbrushing sensible amounts of 'screen time' having a good sleep routine being a safe pedestrian See themselves as a valuable individual.
- ✓ Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- ✓ Build constructive and respectful relationships.
- ✓ Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
- ✓ Think about the perspectives of others.

Assessment: are we ready for the next step in our learning journey?

✓ Can children regulate behaviour and show an awareness of the feelings of others?

- ✓ Can children follow rules and understand their importance?
- ✓ Can children manage their own hygiene, including washing hands after the toilet?
- ✓ Can children play cooperatively and kindly, including taking turns?
- ✓ Can children explain the difference between right and wrong in context?
- ✓ Do children show an awareness of danger and know how to keep themselves safe?
- ✓ Can children explain how they are feeling and why?

Vocabulary

Emotions, positive sense of self, goals, kind, confidence, feelings, relationships, oral health, hygiene, turn taking, skill, changes, sharing, friendship

