

Areas and Aspects of Learning (reference guide)

Area of Learning and Development	Aspect
Prime Areas	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Making relationships2. Self-confidence and self-awareness3. Managing feelings and behaviour
Physical Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Moving and handling2. Health and self-care
Communication and Language	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Listening and attention2. Understanding3. Speaking
Specific Areas	
Literacy	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading2. Writing
Mathematics	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Numbers2. Shape, space and measure
Understanding the World	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. People and communities2. The world3. Technology
Expressive Arts and Design	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exploring and using media and materials2. Being imaginative

The following Characteristics of Effective Learning move through all areas of learning

- Playing and exploring
- Active learning
- Creating and thinking critically