Areas and Aspects of Learning (reference guide)

Area of Learning and Development	Aspect
Prime Areas	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	 Making relationships Self-confidence and self-awareness Managing feelings and behaviour
Physical Development	 Moving and handling Health and self-care
Communication and Language	 Listening and attention Understanding Speaking
Specific Areas	
Literacy	 Reading Writing
Mathematics	 Numbers Shape, space and measure
Understanding the World	 People and communities The world Technology
Expressive Arts and Design	 Exploring and suing media and materials Being imaginative

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

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