



Prime areas

<u>Area</u>	<u>Outcome</u>	<u>What it involves?</u>
Personal, Social and Emotional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managing self</li><li>• Self-regulation</li><li>• Building relationships</li></ul>	Involves helping children to develop a positive sense of themselves and others; to form positive relationships and develop respect for others; to develop social skills and learn how to manage their feelings; to understand appropriate behaviour in groups; and to have confidence in their own abilities whilst developing resilience.
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening and attention</li><li>• Understanding</li><li>• Speaking</li></ul>	Involves giving children opportunities to experience a rich language environment; to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves; and to speak and listen in a range of situations.
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gross motor</li><li>• Fine motor</li></ul>	Involves providing opportunities for young children to be active and interactive; and to develop their co-ordination, control, and movement. Children must also be helped to understand the importance of physical activity, and to make healthy choices in relation to food.

## Specific areas

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Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comprehension</li><li>• Word reading</li><li>• Writing</li></ul>	Involves encouraging children to link sounds and letters and to begin to read and write. Children must be given access to a wide range of reading materials (books, poems and other written materials) to ignite their interest.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Numbers</li><li>• Numerical patterns</li></ul>	Involves providing children with opportunities to develop and improve their skills in counting, understanding and using numbers, calculating simple addition and subtraction problems; and to describe space, shapes and measures.
Expressive Art and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creating with materials</li><li>• Being imaginative and expressive</li></ul>	Enabling children to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials, as well as providing opportunities and encouragement for sharing their thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of activities in art, music, movement, dance, role play and design and technology.
Understanding of The World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Past and present</li><li>• People, culture and Communities</li><li>• The natural world</li></ul>	Involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community through opportunities to explore, observe and find out about people, places, technology and the environment.