

EYFS Curriculum Progression



Across the pioneer federation our middle leaders work with teachers to develop their subject and pedagogical knowledge to enhance the teaching of the curriculum.

Within Early years we are passionate about developing other teachers and middle leader's knowledge of the EYFS curriculum. We actively encourage teachers to spend time within EYFS and review our provision as part of their subject leadership, sharing ideas and effective early years practice.

The table below shows how the Early Years curriculum areas, link with the national curriculum subjects and explain some suggested provision or focus ideas which will support development of pupil knowledge and skills.

Early Years Area of Learning		National Curriculum Subject Links	What could this look like in an EYFS Setting?
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Self- Regulation Managing Self Building Relationships	Drama Art and Design	Roleplay Areas Playing games, turn taking Stories, Playing and working in pairs or groups Self-care needs – getting dressed, healthy eating
Communication and Language	Listening Attention and Understanding Speaking	All subject areas All subject areas	Attending Assembly, focusing on instructions, listening games. Listening to music, songs stories, and friends. Exploring a range of genres of texts, word play, songs, rhymes, Acting out stories, roleplay
Literacy	Comprehension Word Reading	Drama All curriculum areas	Sharing stories as a class, 1-1, in groups Phonics Acting out stories, roleplaying our own stories, Small world play Drawing and making pictures/art models. Songs and phonic actions
	Writing	Literacy All curriculum areas	Mark Making, painting, labels, initial sounds, stories, cards, shopping lists, posters. Tricky words, songs, phonics sessions Sand trays, writing letters with paint. Building words with magnetic letters, CVC cards
Expressive Art and Design	Being Imaginative and expressive Creating with Materials	Art and Design, Drama	Role play, creation stations – lots of different materials Forest School Musical instruments, singing songs, Junk modelling Mud Kitchens, Sand and water play