

Within Foundation Stage we work towards the Early Learning Goals which are used as assessment points at the end of the year. We plan and deliver the curriculum based upon the cohort's interests, ensuring they develop key skills and knowledge outlined in the [Early Years Framework](#). We strive to create a language rich environment based on [core texts](#) and high-quality interactions through play. We utilise our knowledge of the children to develop a progressive curriculum which allows the children to develop at their own pace.

The Areas of Learning and Development

There are seven areas of learning and development. Three areas are particularly important for building a foundation for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, forming relationships and thriving. These are the prime areas:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

At Bradway Primary School we support children in four specific areas, through which the three prime areas are strengthened and applied. The specific areas are:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Curriculum

Throughout the year we ensure that our children are involved with activities and experiences, as set out under each of the areas of learning in the [Early Years Framework](#). Each week we will send curriculum overviews via our online learning platform outlining our aims and themes for the following week with home learning objectives.

Early Learning Goals

By the end of the year, we hope that all children will achieve their Early Learning Goals. These goals enable us to assess the child's readiness for Year 1. This assessment is based upon our knowledge of the child and our professional judgement.