

The EYFS curriculum encompasses **seven key areas of learning**.

The three prime areas of learning are:

1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development
2. Communication and Language
3. Physical Development

The four specific areas, through which the three prime areas are strengthened and applied, are:

1. Literacy
2. Mathematics
3. Understanding the World
4. Expressive Arts and Design

In our school Jewish Studies forms the 8th area of learning, ensuring it is an integral part of the children's learning and development.

All the children in our early years setting are given opportunities to explore the different areas of learning through free flow, child initiated play. This enables them to explore and learn both inside and outside. They also have daily focused adult lead activities focusing on a specific area. Each child receives 1:1 intervention weekly to help them progress in their own individual target.

In the Nursery the 'Key Person' acts as the main point of contact for parents and children taking responsibility for the children's welfare and ensuring good communication between home and school. The teaching and learning is overseen by the Nursery teacher. In Reception the class teachers take overall responsibility for teaching and learning and academic progress for the children in their class.

In Phonics, we follow the letters and sounds order of letters, whilst using the 'Read, Write Inc cards' as a helpful resource.

m	a	s	d	t
i	n	p	g	o
c	k	u	b	f
e	l	h	sh	r
j	v	y	w	th
z	ch	qu	x	ng
				nk

We are a Maths Mastery school using the curriculum and deepening children's understanding of numbers. To find a copy of the EYFS Curriculum – Development Matters please click [visit https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/Development-Matters-FINAL-PRINT-AMENDED.pdf](https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/Development-Matters-FINAL-PRINT-AMENDED.pdf)