

Personal, Social and Emotional Development - PSHE

Children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that shape their social world. Strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others. Children should be supported to manage emotions, develop a positive sense of self, set themselves simple goals, have confidence in their own abilities, to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary. Through adult modelling and guidance, they will learn how to look after their bodies, including healthy eating, and manage personal needs independently. Through supported interaction with other children, they learn how to make good friendships, cooperate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life.

Through books, resources, group times and planned activities led we aim to:

- Inspire our children to try new things and accept new challenges.
- Provide our children with a sense of the wider community.
- Teach children to understand that we are unique but can have similarities and differences with others and to promote and celebrate these.
- Encourage our children to be independent and confident in self-care.
- Promote healthy choices through mealtimes, cooking and physical activities.
- Teach our children the importance of identifying risks and managing them appropriately and safely.
- Provide our children with the skills they need to become skilful communicators.

Implementation:

	Learning Experiences	Key Vocabulary and what children	Outcomes
		need to know	
Nursery 2 Year Old Provision	Daily routines are designed to give the children a consistent environment in which they can be free to express themselves.	Me, l, you, Like, don't like, love	Find ways to calm themselves, through being calmed and comforted by their key person.
	With support, children are taught to express their own preferences and interests, likes and dislikes.	Good for you, eat, clean, wash, dry,	Establish their sense of self.



Opportunities to speak freely in a group or 1:1 situation.

Through group times they are reassured of their own position within the setting. Story and singing sessions bring them together and give each child a voice.

Opportunities to join in with others' play throughout the setting and feel part of a wider group. Shared experiences are encouraged to enhance the learning outcomes.

Provide consistent, warm and responsive care. At first, centre this on a key person. In time, children can develop positive relationships with other adults.

Show warmth and affection, combined with clear and appropriate boundaries and routines. Develop a spirit of friendly cooperation amongst children and adults.

Encourage and describe the wide range of emotions that children are feeling. E.g. I can see a huge smile on your face you must be feeling very proud/pleased/happy about..."

Offer verbal instructions and praise when the children comply.

Express preferences and decisions. They also try new things and start establishing their autonomy.

Engage with others through gestures, gaze and talk. Use that engagement to achieve a goal. For example, gesture towards their cup to say they want a drink. Thrive as they develop self-assurance.

Play with increasing confidence on their own and with other children, because they know their key person is nearby and available.

Feel confident when taken out around the local neighbourhood, and enjoy exploring new places with their key person

Feel strong enough to express a range of emotions.

Grow in independence, rejecting help ("me do it").



Offer lots of opportunities for make-believe play (role-play, small world) both alone and as a group.

Talk about the immediate past as part of the regular routines e.g.

Who can remember what we did today at nursery? What did you have for your breakfast this morning? Did you see that huge storm last night?

Use a daily visual timetable to show how things are going to happen but we will have to wait for a short while until they do.

Sometimes this leads to feelings of frustration and tantrums.

Begin to show 'effortful control'. For example, waiting for a turn and resisting the strong impulse to grab what they want or push their way to the front.

Be increasingly able to talk about and manage their emotions.

Notice and ask questions about differences, such as skin colour, types of hair, gender, special needs and disabilities, and so on.

Develop friendships with other children.

Safely explore emotions beyond their normal range through play and stories.

Are talking about their feelings in more elaborated ways: "I'm sad because..." or "I love it when"



Preschool

Wider group involvement is encouraged, to allow children to take turns and share resources appropriately.

Role play opportunities are extended to allow children to add their own ideas and incorporate their own experiences. Our children are inspired to keep play going and respond to others' ideas, opinions and interests.

Through both child led and adult initiated ideas and activities, our children are taught to be confident in social situations.

Children are inspired to make their own choices when completing tasks.

Group times give a sense of unity.

Provide consistent, warm and responsive care. At first, centre this on a key person.

In time, children can develop positive relationships with other adults.

Show warmth and affection, combined with clear and appropriate boundaries and routines.

Develop a spirit of friendly cooperation amongst children and adults.

Care, share, kind, kind hands, friends, family, everyone, together, group, join in, choose, that one,

Questions: Which? What?

Why?

How? Who?

Me, I, you, them, their, us, mine, yours, we,

Like, don't like, love, Good for you, eat, clean, wash, dry,

healthy, strong, well, safe, grow, cut, chop, cook, bake,

Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them.

Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.

Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.

Show more confidence in new social situations.

Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.

Help to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas.

Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.



Encourage and describe the wide range of emotions that children are feeling. E.g. I can see a huge smile on your face you must be feeling very proud/pleased/happy about..."

Encourage (perhaps with support) the children to express complex emotions that the child and others are displaying.

Encourage (perhaps with support) the children to express/appreciate how another person's interpretation of a situation may be different from their own.

Be a model of good behaviour for children to adopt/copy.

Encourage chatter about social activities/occurrences and begin to add humour.

Provide resources for dramatic make-believe play.

Provide a wide variety of materials for large outdoor construction and indoor construction.

Provide opportunities for tasks to be completed with a companion e.g. taking something to an adult.

Praise when the child shows concerns for playmates in distress.

Do not always need an adult to remind them of a rule.

Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.

Talk with others to solve conflicts.

Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.

Begin to understand how others might be feeling.



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	Encourage/model chatter about past events through sharing Seesaw uploads and show and tell. Encourage/model chatter about events in the near future by using a timetable in the setting			
Reception	Self Confidence Our children are provided opportunities to speak in groups, try a range of new activities and make positive choices. Our children are encouraged to select resources and complete tasks, understanding they can trust their own judgements, but at the same time be aware they can also ask for help. We use praise to inspire confidence in their own abilities and encourage them to talk about themselves in a positive way. Positive Relationships Positive Relationships Positive Relationships to listen to each other's ideas, take them into account and respond to them in a positive and friendly way.	Care, share, kind, kind hands, friends, family, everyone, together, group, join in, choose, that one, Questions: Which? What? Why? How? Who? Me, I, you, them, their, us, mine, yours, we, Like, don't like, love, Good for you, eat, clean, dirty, wash, dry, healthy, strong, well, safe, grow, cut, chop, cook, bake, Put on, take off, undo, tie up, fasten, pull up, tired, heart beating fast, breathing, (out of breath), get dressed, get changed,	See themselves as a valuable individual. Build constructive and respectful relationships. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Think about the perspectives of others. Manage their own needs.	



Children are inspired to be inquisitive and ask questions of others.

Encourage/model chatter about events in the near future by counting down to key events in the near future such as Halloween, Christmas, Birthdays...

Praising the children when they show that they have inhibited an emotion/curbed a desire.

Praise socially appropriate responses to events e.g. concern when somebody hurts themselves rather than laughing.

Reinforce the rules of the setting and encourage the children to explain why some behaviour is right and wrong.

Praise when children show an emerging ability to self-regulate – identifying the cause of a behaviour.

Praise when they tidy up. Share lots of stories that offer opportunities to explore emotions, rules, people's intentions etc.

Provide lots of opportunities and resources for imaginative small world play that encourage substitution of objects for real things, e.g. pretends a brick is an apple...

ELG Self Regulation

Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.
Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.

Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

ELG Managing Self

Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.



Encourage children to describe what they are good

at.

Encourage/model constructive building in and Manage their own basic hygiene outside. and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of Praise when cooperative play is seen between friends/peers. healthy food choices. Model and provide opportunities for playing games **ELG Building Relationships** with rules. ELG Building relationships: Work and play cooperatively and Praise developing resilience and perseverance when things are a challenge. take turns with others. Share lots of stories that have a theme of Form positive attachments to independence, resilience and perseverance. adults and friendships with peers. Praise/support in the development of independent Show sensitivity to their own and personal hygiene including dressing, going to the to others' needs toilet and hand washing, oral hygiene. Support/model peaceable resolution of conflicts. Praise this when seen between children.