

EYFS Curriculum Progression

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 skillful communicators.

Implementation	Learning experiences	Key vocabulary & what children need to know	Development Matters in the EYFS
<u>Caterpillars</u> 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.	Care, share, kind, kind hands, friends, family,	Find ways to calm themselves, through being calmed and comforted by their key person.
	With support, children are taught to express their own	Me, I, you,	Establish their sense of self.
	preferences and interests, likes and dislikes. Opportunities to speak freely in a group or 1:1 situations. Through group	Like, don't like, love	Express preferences and decisions. They also try new things and start establishing their
	times they are reassured of their own position within the setting. Helicopter story and singing sessions bring them together and give each child a voice. Communication is supported where appropriate using Makaton as part of our inclusive provision.	Good for you, eat, clean, wash, dry	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.
	Opportunities to join in with others' play throughout the		Thrive as they develop self assurance.
	setting and feel part of a wider group. Shared experiences are encouraged to enhance the learning outcomes.		Play with increasing confidence on their own and with other children, because they know their key person is nearby and available. Feel
	Provide consistent, warm and responsive care.		confident when taken out around the local neighbourhood, and enjoy exploring new
	At first, centre this on a key person. In time, children can develop positive relationships with other adults.		places with their key person
	Show warmth and affection, combined with clear and appropriate boundaries and routines.		Feel strong enough to express a range of emotions.
	Develop a spirit of friendly cooperation amongst children and adults.		Grow in independence, rejecting help ("me do it"). Sometimes this leads to feelings of frustration and tantrums
	Encourage and describe the wide range of emotions that children are feeling. E.g. I can see a huge smile on your		Begin to show 'effortful control'. For example, waiting for a turn and resisting the

face you must be feeling very proud/pleased/happy	strong impulse to grab what they want or
about"	push their way to the front. Be increasingly
	able to talk about and manage their emotions
Offer verbal instructions and praise when the children	
comply.	Notice and ask questions about differences,
	such as skin colour, types of hair, gender,
Encourage them to use their voice to make others aware	special needs and disabilities, and so on.
of their wishes. Describe what they can see children are	
good at and encourage them to describe this in	Develop friendships with other children
themselves as well.	
	Safely explore emotions beyond their normal
Encourage children to think about why other people are	range through play and stories.
doing things e.g. why do you think Tadas is having a drink?	
(Because he's thirsty) why do you think Felicity is	Are talking about their feelings in more
crying?Answers may have to be modelled to support	elaborated ways: "I'm sad
this awareness.	because" or "I love it when
Offer late of enconturbine for make believe alow (role	
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?	
morning. Dia you see that hage storm last hight:	
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.	

<u>Butterflies</u>	Wider group involvement is encouraged, to allow children	Care, share, kind, kind hands,	Select and use activities and resources, with
Preschool provision	to take turns and share resources appropriately.	friends, family, everyone,	help when needed. This helps them to
		together, group, join in,	achieve a goal they have chosen, or one
	Role play opportunities are extended to allow children to	choose, that one,	which is suggested to them.
	add their own ideas and incorporate their own		
	experiences. Our children are inspired to keep play going	Questions: Which? What?	Develop their sense of responsibility and
	and respond to others ideas, opinions and interests.	Why? How? Who?	membership of a community.
	Through both child led and adult initiated ideas and		Become more outgoing with unfamiliar
	activities, our children are taught to be confident in social	Me, I, you, them, their, us,	people, in the safe context of their setting.
	situations. Through praise children are inspired to make	mine, yours, we,	
	their own choices when completing tasks. Group times		Show more confidence in new social
	give a sense of unity.	Like, don't like, love,	situations.
	Provide consistent, warm and responsive care. At first,	Good for you, eat, clean,	Play with one or more other children,
	centre this on a key person.	wash, dry, healthy, strong,	extending and elaborating play ideas.
		well, safe, grow, cut, chop,	
	In time, children can develop positive relationships with	cook, bake,	Help to find solutions to conflicts and
	other adults. Show warmth and affection, combined with		rivalries. For example, accepting that not
	clear and appropriate boundaries and routines.		everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas.
	Develop a spirit of friendly cooperation amongst children		
	and adults. Encourage and describe the wide range of		Increasingly follow rules, understanding why
	emotions that children are feeling. E.g. I can see a huge		they are important.
	smile on your face you must be feeling very		
	proud/pleased/happy about" Encourage (perhaps with		Do not always need an adult to remind them
	support) the children to express complex emotions that		of a rule.
	the child and others are displaying.		
			Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.
	Encourage (perhaps with support) the children to		
	express/appreciate how another person's interpretation of a situation may be different from their own.		Talk with others to solve conflicts.
			Talk about their feelings using words like

Be a model of good behaviour for children to adopt/copy.	'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.
Encourage chatter about social activities/occurrences and	
begin to add humour e.g. when a child bumps themselves	Begin to understand how others might be
asking if they would like the leg chopping off?	feeling.
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. 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	

Holly Class	Self-confidence:	Care, share, kind, kind hands,	See themselves as a valuable individual.
Reception	Our children are provided opportunities to speak in	friends, family, everyone,	
	groups, try a range of new activities and make positive	together, group, join in,	Build constructive and respectful
	choices. Our children are encouraged to select resources	choose, that one,	relationships.
	and complete tasks, understanding they can trust their		
	own judgements, but at the same time be aware they can	Questions: Which? What?	Express their feelings and consider the
	also ask for help. We use praise to inspire confidence in	Why?	feelings of others.
	their own abilities and encourage them to talk about	How? Who?	
	themselves in a positive way.		Show resilience and perseverance in the face
		Me, I, you, them, their, us,	of challenge.
	Positive Relationships:	mine, yours, we,	
	Through play experiences, our children are encouraged to		Identify and moderate their own feelings
	listen to each other's ideas, take them into account and	Like, don't like, love,	socially and emotionally.
	respond to them in a positive and friendly way. Children		
	are inspired to be inquisitive and ask questions of others	Good for you, eat, clean,	Think about the perspectives of others.
		dirty, wash, dry, healthy,	
	Encourage/model chatter about events in the near future	strong, well, safe, grow, cut,	Manage their own needs.
	by counting down to key events in the near future such as	chop, cook, bake, Put on,	
	Halloween, Christmas, Birthdays	take off, undo, tie up, fasten,	ELG Self regulation:
		pull up, tired, heart beating	Show an understanding of their own feelings
	Praising the children when they show that they have	fast, breathing, (out of	and those of others, and begin to regulate
	inhibited an emotion/curbed a desire.	breath), get dressed, get	their behaviour accordingly.
		changed,	
	Praise socially appropriate responses to events e.g.		Set and work towards simple goals, being
	concern when somebody hurts themselves rather than		able to wait for what they want and control
	laughing.		their immediate impulses when appropriate.
	Reinforce the rules of the setting and encourage the		
	children to explain why some behaviour is right and		Give focused attention to what the teacher
	wrong.		says, responding appropriately even when
	During when children chow on an analysing children and		engaged in activity, and show an ability to
	Praise when children show an emerging ability to self-		follow instructions involving several ideas or
	regulate – identifying the cause of a behaviour.		actions.

Praise when they tidy up. Share lots of stories that offer	ELG Managing self:
opportunities to explore emotions, rules, people's	Be confident to try new activities and show
intentions etc.	independence, resilience and perseverance
	in the face of challenge.
Provide lots of opportunities and resources for	in the face of chancinge.
imaginative small world play that encourages substitution	Explain the reasons for rules, know right
of objects for real things, e.g. pretends a brick is an	from wrong and try to behave accordingly.
apple	
	Manage their own basic hygiene and
Encourage/model constructive building in and outside.	personal needs, including dressing, going to
	the toilet and understanding the importance
Praise when cooperative play is seen between	of healthy food choices.
friends/peers.	
	ELG Building relationships:
Model and provide opportunities for playing games with	Work and play cooperatively and take turns
rules.	with others.
Praise when the children acknowledge the feelings and	Form positive attachments to adults and
wishes of friends.	friendships with peers.
wishes of menus.	menusinps with peers.
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Use a daily time table to develop an appreciation of the	Show sensitivity to their own and to others'
meaning of time in relation to daily programmes.	needs
Praise children who show gentleness towards	
animals/pets and who comfort playmates in distress.	
Give children instructions involving increasing amounts of	
ideas or actions.	
Model setting simple goals at the beginning of activities.	
Build upon this to the children being part of the goal	
setting process.	

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	Encourage/praise when they attempt to set themselves		
	simple goals during play.		
	Praise positive attitudes towards news situations.		
	Praise developing independence e.g. when they just go to		
	get a pencil because they know we are writing and that is		
	a tool that will be needed.		
	Praise developing resilience and perseverance when		
	things are a challenge.		
	Share lots of stories that have a theme of independence,		
	resilience and perseverance.		
	Praise/support in the development of independent		
	personal hygiene including dressing, going to the toilet		
	and hand washing, oral hygiene.		
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	Support/model peaceable resolution of conflicts. Praise		
	this when seen between children.		
	Encourage children to describe what they are good at.		
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