



Gorseley Bank Reception Curriculum

Our creative curriculum follows the, 'Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage,' 2017. The Curriculum comprises seven areas of learning and development:

Prime Areas:

- **Personal and social development** – making relationships, self-confidence and awareness, managing feelings and behaviour
- **Communication and Language** – listening and attention, understanding, speaking
- **Physical development** – moving and handling, health and self-care

Specific Areas:

- **Literacy** – reading, writing
- **Mathematics** – number, shape, space and measures
- **Understanding the world** – people and communities, the world, technology
- **Expressive arts and design** - exploring and using media and materials, being imaginative

Characteristics of Effective Learning

In planning and guiding individual learning we provide an enabling environment which allows all children to fulfil their potential and develop the skills necessary for successful learning:

Playing and exploring – engagement: Finding out and exploring, playing with what they know, being willing to 'have a go'

Active learning – motivation: Being involved and concentrating, keeping trying, enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creating and thinking critically – thinking: Having their own ideas, making links, choosing ways to do things

To find out more visit: <https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2012/03/Development-Matters-FINAL-PRINT-AMENDED.pdf>