



## Educational Programmes - Statutory Framework

Educational programmes must involve activities and experiences for children, as set out under each of the areas of learning.

The expectations for children's development must ensure that cognitive development proceeds hand-in-hand with their social and personal development.

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

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, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life.

#### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development in the EYFS, at Thomas Jolyffe**

To support children's skills in the prime area of PSED, we strive to promote strong, safe, supportive and respectful relationships within their Reception year. Prior to children starting school our robust and carefully planned transition procedures help to provide the foundation for strong and effective relationships.

As soon as children start school in Autumn 1 we introduce the class values and routines to help everyone become independent and confident individuals. Through PSHE lessons and learning opportunities we teach the language of feelings to develop emotional literacy, supporting emotional security through circle times, discussions, modelled behaviour and provision of a safe learning environment.

By focusing on the characteristics of effective learning, we promote resilience, motivation, appropriate risk taking and problem solving. This supports the child's independence and builds on key skills that they will need throughout their life.

In the Early Years at Thomas Jolyffe we teach children about how to keep themselves healthy through good hygiene, healthy eating, exercise and being kind to others.



## Development Matters (non-statutory guidance) – Children in Reception will be learning to:

Children in reception will be learning to:  
See themselves as a valuable individual.

Examples of how to support this:

Make time to get to know the child and their family. Ask parents about the child's history, likes, dislikes, family members and culture.

Take opportunities in class to highlight a child's interests, showing you know them and about them.

Children in reception will be learning to:  
Build constructive and respectful relationships.

Examples of how to support this:

Make sure children are encouraged to listen to each other as well as the staff.

Ensure children's play regularly involves sharing and cooperating with friends and other peers.

Congratulate children for their kindness to others and express your approval when they help, listen and support each other.

Allow children time in friendship groups as well as other groupings.

Have high expectations for children following instructions, with high levels of support when necessary.

Children in reception will be learning to:  
Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

Examples of how to support this:

Model positive behaviour and highlight exemplary behaviour of children in class, narrating what was kind and considerate about the behaviour.

Encourage children to express their feelings if they feel hurt or upset using descriptive vocabulary. Help and reassure them when they are distressed, upset or confused.

Undertake specific activities that encourage talk about feelings and their opinions.



## Development Matters (non-statutory guidance) – Children in Reception will be learning to:

Children in reception will be learning to:  
Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

### Examples of how to support this:

Offer constructive support and recognition of child's personal achievements.

Provide opportunities for children to tell each other about their work and play. Help them reflect and self-evaluate their own work.

Help them to develop problem-solving skills by talking through how they, you and others resolved a problem or difficulty. Show that mistakes are an important part of learning and going back is trial and error not failure.

Help children to set own goals and to achieve them.

Children in reception will be learning to:  
Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.

### Examples of how to support this:

Give children strategies for staying calm in the face of frustration. Talk them through why we take turns, wait politely, tidy up after ourselves and so on.

Encourage them to think about their own feelings and those of others by giving explicit examples of how others might feel in particular scenarios. Give children space to calm down and return to an activity.

Support all children to recognise when their behaviour was not in accordance with the rules and why it is important to respect class rules and behave correctly towards others.

Children in reception will be learning to:  
Think about the perspectives of others.

### Examples of how to support this:

Use dialogic story time (talking about the ideas arising from the story whilst reading aloud) to discuss books that deal with challenges, explaining how the different characters feel about these challenges and overcome them.

Ask children to explain to others how they thought about a problem or an emotion and how they dealt with it.



## Development Matters (non-statutory guidance) – Children in Reception will be learning to:

### Children in reception will be learning to:

Manage their own needs.

- Personal hygiene

### Examples of how to support this:

Model practices that support good hygiene, such as insisting on washing hands before snack time.

Narrate your own decisions about healthy foods, highlighting the importance of eating plenty of fruits and vegetables.

Help individual children to develop good personal hygiene. Acknowledge and praise their efforts. Provide regular reminders about thorough handwashing and toileting.

Work with parents and health visitors or the school nurse to help children who are not usually clean and dry through the day.

### Children in reception will be learning to:

Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing:

- regular physical activity
- healthy eating
- toothbrushing
- sensible amounts of 'screen time'
- having a good sleep routine • being a safe pedestrian.

### Examples of how to support this:

Talk with children about exercise, healthy eating and the importance of sleep.

Use picture books and other resources to explain the importance of the different aspects of a healthy lifestyle.

Explain to children and model how to travel safely in their local environment, including: staying on the pavement, holding hands and crossing the road when walking, stopping quickly when scootering and cycling, and being sensitive to other pedestrians.



## Early Learning Goals.

### Children at the expected level of development will -

#### **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.

#### **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

Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

#### **Building Relationships**

Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others

Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers

Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

