



## Curriculum journey: EYFS to KS1

This curriculum document shows how learning in EYFS intentionally prepares children for the knowledge, skills, routines and expectations of Key Stage 1. Progression focuses on language, independence, attention, and subject familiarity.

<b>EYFS Focus</b>	<b>Developing Skills &amp; Knowledge</b>	<b>KS1 Application</b>
Settling & Belonging (All About Me)	Following routines, emotional regulation, communication of needs	Engaging in lessons, following classroom routines
Understanding Self & Others	Talking about feelings, families, community	PSHE discussions, relationships education
Exploring the World	Animals, plants, weather, environments	Science: Living things, plants, seasonal change
Early Geography Concepts	Local area, hot/cold places, environments	Geography: Local area, UK/world studies
Early History Concepts	Past vs present, celebrations, jobs	History: Changes within living memory
Learning Behaviours	Attention, turn-taking, adult-led tasks	Independent work, whole-class learning
Transition Readiness	Timetable awareness, confidence, resilience	Successful transition into Year 1

## EYFS Whole-Year Progression Overview

This overview shows how learning progresses across the EYFS year. It demonstrates clear sequencing, increasing expectations, and preparation for Year 1. ELGs are used for assessment reference only and do not drive curriculum design.

<b>Term / Unit</b>	<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	<b>Key Progression in Learning</b>	<b>KS1 Readiness Outcome</b>
Autumn 1 – All About Me	PSED, Communication, Physical Development	Settling into routines, emotional regulation, talking about self	Follows routines, communicates needs, engages in learning
Autumn 2 – Celebrations & Traditions	Understanding the World, Communication	Talking about events, recognising differences, past and present	Listens to others, shares experiences, joins group activities
Spring 1 – People Who Help Us	Understanding the World, PSED	Learning about community roles, safety and jobs	Asks questions, understands community and rules
Spring 2 – Animals & Habitats	Understanding the World, Early Science	Sorting animals, understanding habitats and care	Uses topic vocabulary, explains simple ideas
Summer 1 – Growing & Changing	Understanding the World, Health	Observing change, understanding growth and responsibility	Explains changes, shows responsibility
Summer 2 – Our World & Beyond	Geography foundations, Science	Exploring weather, seasons, environments and transition	Manages routines, ready for KS1 learning