

EYFS—Terms and Glossary

Characteristics of Effective Learning	Area of Learning & Development	Aspect
<u>Playing & Exploring—engagement</u>	Prime Areas	
Finding out and exploring	CL = Communication & Language	LAU = Listening, Attention & Understanding
Playing with what they know		S = Speaking
Being willing to ‘have a go’	PSED = Personal, Social & Emotional Development	SR = Self-Regulation
		BR = Building Relationships
	PD = Physical Development	GM = Gross Motor Skills
		FM = Fine Motor Skills
<u>Active Learning—motivation</u>	Specific Areas	
Being involved & concentrating	L = Literacy	C = Comprehension
Keeping trying		WR = Word Reading
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do		W = Writing
	MD = Mathematics	N = Number
		NM = Numerical patterns
<u>Creating & Thinking critically</u>	UW = Understanding the World	P&P = Past & Present
Having their own ideas		PC&C = People, Culture & Communities
Making Links		TNW = The Natural World
Choosing ways to do things	ExA&D = Expressive Arts & Design	CWM = Creating with Materials
		BI&E = Being Imaginative & Expressive