

POTENTIAL LEARNING AREAS EYFS 2012

Key

PSED - light green

Physical - light blue

C & L - purple

Literacy - brown

Maths - orange

UW - dark green

A & D - dark blue

BOARD GAMES (Maths) promote

Taking turns & sharing	PSED 1
Counting	Maths 1
Socialisation	PSED 1
Hand-eye co-ordination	PD 1
Speaking / communicating	C & L 3
Listening	C & L 1
Following instructions	C & L 2
Fine Motor Skills	PD 1

BOOKS / TAPES (Lit) promote

Importance of printed word	Lit 1
Left-right sequence	Lit 1
Fun with language	C & L 2
Rhythm	C & L 3
Confidence to speak in a group	PSED 1
Concentration	C & L 1
Predicting	Lit 1
Recalling	Lit 1
Listening	C & L 1

CONSTRUCTION (A & D) promotes

Spatial Awareness	PD 1
Decision Making	PSED 1
Transformation	Maths 2
Collaboration	PSED 1
Large Muscle control	PD 1
Hand/Eye co-ordination	PD 1
Co-operative play	PSED 1
Sharing of equipment	PSED 1
Speaking / communicating	C & L 3
Listening	C & L 1
Shape recognition	Maths 2
Counting	Maths 1
Sorting	Maths 2
Sequencing	Maths 2

COOKING (Maths) promotes

Speaking / communicating	C & L 3
Listening	C & L 1
Following Instructions	C & L 2
Concentration	C & L 1
Taking turns & sharing	PSED 1
Correct use of tools	PD 1
Weights and measures	Maths 2
Time and gross motor skills	PD 1

Hand eye co-ordination	PD 1
Counting skills	Maths 1
Time	Maths 2
Hygiene	PD 2
Cause and affect	UW 2
Hot and cold awareness	UW 2
Sharing equipment	PSED 1

CRAFT (A & D) promotes

Confidence	PSED 2
Speaking / communicating	C & L 3
Listening	C & L 1
Concentration	C & L 1
Following Instructions	C & L 2
Taking turns & sharing	PSED 1
Fine motor skills	PD 1
Hand eye co-ordination	PD 1
Imagination	A & D 2

DOUGH/CLAY (PD) promotes

Texture	A & D 1
Transformation	UW 3
Weight	Maths 2
Shape	Maths 2
Representation	UW 2
Describing	C & L 3
Fine Manipulation Skills	PD 1
Comparison	Maths 2
Imagination	A & D 2
Sharing Resources	PSED 1
Questioning & being curious	UW 2
Cause and affect	UW 2

HOME CORNER/ROLE PLAY (A & D) promotes

Sorting	Maths 1
Money	Maths 2
Co-operative play	PSED 1
Classification	UW 2
Role play	CD 2
Socialisation	PSED 1
Independence	PSED 2
Care of needs of others	PSED 1
Taking turns & sharing	PSED 1
Speaking / communicating	C & L 3
Listening	C & L 1
Fine and gross motor skills	PD 1
Learning new vocabulary	C & L 3

MARK MAKING/ WRITING (Lit) promotes

Independence	PSED 1
Love of writing	Lit 2
Correct pencil grip	PD 1
Left-right orientation	Lit 1
Developmental writing	PD 1
Letter recognition	Lit 1
Number awareness	Maths 1

Representation	A & D 1
Use of computers	UW 3
Fine motor skills	PD 1
Hand / eye co-ordination	PD 1

MODELLING (A & D) promotes

Size, shape and form	Maths 2
Use of Tools	PD 1
Measuring	Maths 2
Estimating	Maths 2
Making Choices	PSED 1
Investigation	UW 2
Problem Solving	Maths 2
Reasoning	Maths 2
Resourcefulness	PSED 2

MUSIC/DANCE (A & D) promotes

Body movements	PD 1
Following directions	C & L 2
Improvisation	A & D 2
Listening to sounds	C & L 1
Creativity in movement	A & D 2
Songs/ singing	A & D 1
Understanding time	Maths 2

OUTDOOR PLAY (PD) promotes

Self-esteem and confidence	PSED 2
Sharing of equipment	PSED 1
Risk taking	PD 2
Relaxation	PD 2
Speaking / communicating	C & L 3
Listening	C & L 1
Care of living things	UW 2
Learning about the environment	UW 2
Seasons & nature	UW 2
Health and well-being	PD 2
Control and co-ordination	PD 1
Awareness of abilities / limitations	PD 2
Spatial awareness	PD 2
Use of imagination	A & D 2

PAINTING (A & D) promotes

Representation	A & D 1
Measuring	Maths 2
Colour mixing	A & D 1
Consistency	Maths 2
Texture	A & D 1
Estimating	Maths 2
Creativity	A & D 1
Sharing of resources	PSED 1
Aesthetic appreciation	A & D 1
Pride in own work	PSED 2
Mark making	PD 1
Writing	Lit 2

SAND (PD) promotes

Co-operative play	PSED 1
Sharing of equipment	PSED 1
Speaking / communicating	C & L 3
Listening	C & L 1
Discussion	C & L 3
Capacity	Maths 2
Cause and affect	UW 2
Problem solving	Maths 2
Questioning	C & L 3
Curiosity	UW 3
Sensory exploration	PD 1
Eye/hand co-ordination	PD 1

SMALL WORLD PLAY (A & D) promotes

Life experiences	UW 1
Language / communicating	C & L 3
Sharing of equipment	PSED 1
Playing co-operatively	PSED 1
Sorting, matching, ordering	Maths 2
Counting	Maths 1
Classifying and comparing	Maths 2
Fine motor control	PD 1
Hand eye coordination	PD 1
Imaginative play	A & D 2

SNACK TIME (PD) promotes

Personal hygiene	PD 2
Independence	PD 2
Socialisation	PSED 1
Self confidence	PSED 2
Nutritional awareness	PD 2
Pouring	PD 1
Measuring	Maths 2
Hand-eye co-ordination	PD 1
Speaking / communicating	C & L 3
Listening	C & L 1

WATER PLAY (UW) promotes

Co-operative play	PSED 1
Sharing equipment	PSED 1
Speaking / communicating	C & L 3
Listening	C & L 1
Capacity	Maths 2
Understanding of water	UW 2
Problem solving	Maths 2
Questioning & being curious	UW 2
Cause and affect	UW 2
Sensory exploration	PD 1
Eye/hand co-ordination	PD 1
Role play - pirates etc	A & D 2
Measuring	Maths 2