

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) sets the standards that all early years providers must meet to ensure that children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe. It promotes teaching and learning to ensure children's 'school readiness' and gives children the broad range of knowledge and skills that provide the right foundation for good future progress through school and life.

At Charlton House, our EYFS seeks to provide:

- Quality and consistency, so that every child makes good progress and no child gets left behind
- A secure foundation through planning for the learning and development of each individual child, assessing and reviewing what they have learnt regularly
- Partnership working between teachers, staff and with parents and/or carers
- Equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice, ensuring every child is and feels included and supported.

	Skill		Early Learning Goals	Termly Progression - AUTUMN 1
(Communicat	mmunication & Language		
		Listening, Attention and Understanding	 Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers. 	☐ I can learn and understand how to listen carefully.☐ I can follow simple instructions.
	★	Speaking	 Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher 	 ☐ I can talk in front of a small group. ☐ I can talk to the key adults in my classroom. ☐ I can learn new vocabulary.

Personal, Sc	ocial, Health & Emoti	ional Education	
00000 00000 00000	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. 	 ☐ I can recognise different emotions. ☐ I can understand how people might show emotions. ☐ I can focus during short whole class activities. ☐ I can follow one-step instructions
	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.	 I can wash my hands independently. I can put my coat and shoes on independently. I can get changed for P.E with support. I can safely explore different areas of the school groups with support. I can use the toilet independently.
	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.	 ☐ I can seek support of key adults when needed. ☐ I can build confidence to speak to peers and key adults.
Literacy			
	Comprehension	 Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems and during role play 	 I can use pictures to tell stories. I can sequence familiar stories. I can independently look at a book, holding it the correct way and turning pages.
	Word Reading	 Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. 	 ☐ I can recognise my own name. ☐ I can recognise taught Set 1 sounds: m a s d t i n p g o c ☐ I can begin to blend taught sounds together to read words.

	Writing	 Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. 	☐ I can copy my name. ☐ I can give meanings to the marks I make. ☐ I can copy taught letters. ☐ I can write initial sounds. ☐ I can begin to write CVC words using taught sounds.
Maths			
12345 6789	Number	 Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5. Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. 	☐ I can recognise numbers 1-3.☐ I can begin to subitise to 3.
2+2=4	Numerical Patterns	 Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system. Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity. Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally. 	☐ I can compare amounts.☐ I can say which is more/less.☐ I can count to 5 forwards and backwards.
	Shape, Space & Measure		 ☐ I can match objects. ☐ I can sort objects. ☐ I can compare capacity, length, height & size. ☐ I can continue, copy and create repeating patterns.
Physical Dev	velopment		
	Gross Motor Skills	 Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others. Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing. Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing. 	 I can move safely in a space. I can stop safely. I can develop control when using equipment. I can follow a path and take turns. I can work cooperatively with a partner.

	Fine Motor Skills	Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery. Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.	 ☐ I can use a dominant hand. ☐ I can mark make using different shapes. ☐ I can begin to use a tripod grip. ☐ I can use tweezers to transfer objects. ☐ I can thread large beads. ☐ I can use large pegs. ☐ I can begin to copy letters. ☐ I can hold scissors correctly and make snips in paper. ☐ I can hold a fork and spoon correctly.
Understand	ing the World		
Past and Present	Past & Present	 Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. 	☐ I can talk about myself and my family.☐ I can talk about how I have changed.
	People, Culture & Communities	 Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. 	 I can talk about family structures and who is part of my family. I can identify similarities and differences between myself and my peers. I know the name of the school and the town it is in. I can talk about the school grounds. I know that there are many countries around the world.
*	The Natural World	Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	 ☐ I can ask questions about the natural environment. ☐ I can show respect and care for the natural environment. ☐ I can talk about my senses.

		Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.	
Expressive A	Arts & Design		
	Creating with Materials	 Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. 	 ☐ I can name colours. ☐ I can experiment with mixing colours. ☐ I can create simple representations of people and objects. ☐ I can draw and colour with pencils, crayons & paint. ☐ I can role play using given props and costumes. ☐ I can explore different techniques for joining materials (Glue Stick). ☐ I know how to work safely and hygienically. ☐ I can use some cooking techniques (spreading, cutting) – Sandwiches ☐ I can use different construction materials.
	Being Imaginative & Expressive	 Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music. 	 ☐ I can join in with singing and dancing. ☐ I can join in with some nursery rhymes ☐ I can join in with whole school singing assemblies. ☐ I can experiment with different instruments and their sounds. ☐ I can talk about whether I like or dislike a piece of music. ☐ I can create musical patterns using body percussion. ☐ I can use costumes and resources to act out narratives