

Early Years Foundation Stage

Introduction

“Every child deserves the best possible start in life and the support that enables them to fulfil their potential. Children develop quickly in the early years and a child’s experiences between birth and age five have a major impact on their future life chances. A secure, safe and happy childhood is important in its own right. Good parenting and high quality early learning together provide the foundation children need to make the most of their abilities and talents as they grow up.

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.” - Department for Education’s Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage (March 2021).

The 1decision Early Years Portal

Our Early Years portal has been created to support ‘in the moment’ planning and does not provide individual or suggested lessons. The choice of when and how to use the 1decision EYFS content is down to the discretion of each setting. If you have any further questions about the content, please contact us at info@1decision.co.uk.

The resources are suitable for children aged 3-5, but may also be suitable for older children, particularly those with SEN.

As you work through this document, you will be able to view which resources support your students in reaching many of the Early Learning Goals (ELGs). Please note, we are continually adding resources.



Meet the Rainbow Drops!

Students are guided through our Early Years resources by our colourful Rainbow Drop characters. Throughout these resources, the Rainbow Drops will go on many adventures and learn a lot about the wider world that they live in.

If you would like the children to become more familiar with the characters you can use the posters and resources from within the portal to display around your setting, for example using the characters to display the role play, or reading areas. The EYFS area of the 1decision site will continue to grow over time and in direct response to the needs of EYFS and to any government policy changes.

