



The LIME curriculum: EYFS

How the EYFS develops the key themes of the LIME curriculum.

L anguage rich	In the EYFS we provide a nurturing environment that is thoughtfully designed to develop children's language skills using engaging resources and adult interactions. Practitioners seize every opportunity to use language, interact and encourage turn taking. Practitioners also build children's confidence in using language and help develop important communication skills.
I nclusive	Our EYFS curriculum has been designed to remove barriers to learning and support and facilitate the success of all learners. Through inclusive learning, assessment, curriculum design and an inclusive environment we cater for the varied needs of all our little learners and ensure that all the children have access to high quality learning in the EYFS
M otivational	Our curriculum supports the children to become independent and motivated learners with a sense of awe and wonder for the wider world around them. Through high quality interactions practitioners support children to look into what they are curious about and what fascinates them thus motivating them to find out more.
E ngaging	The EYFS curriculum has been designed to be hands on, play based and active. The children are supported to follow their own interests, and this keeps them engaged with their learning and feeds their natural curiosity.

How EYFS ensures our pupils achieve the key outcomes of the LIME curriculum.

L eaders	In the EYFS children are encouraged to lead their own learning and follow their own ideas where appropriate. Children foster a sense of responsibility by carrying out tasks such as being the classroom monitor or the milk monitor. Children feel a sense of pride when they are given responsibility.
I ndependent	Independence is a fundamental aspect of child-centred learning within our EYFS curriculum. At Limehurst we feel that the ability to think, explore, and act independently is a vital skill for children's cognitive, emotional, and social development. This involves allowing children to make choices, take risks, and learn from their experiences in the early years.
M otivated for future learning	At Limehurst we believe that the EYFS is the starting point of a child's educational journey. Our curriculum is designed to be hands on, engaging and active so that children foster a love of learning and a love of coming to school. We believe that our curriculum sets children up so that they are motivated and ready for Key Stage One.
E mpathetic	In the EYFS we recognise the importance of shaping empathetic children who can build real human connections and grow up to become empathetic adults that recognise everyone as equals. Through talk and stories children are taught to discuss their own feelings and emotions and the feelings and emotions of others.



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