

At Tattershall Primary School in the reception class we follow the principles and guidance laid out within the [Development Matters](#) document.

The prime areas are fundamental, work together and co-exist in supporting development in all other areas.

**The Prime areas are:**

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

Communication and Language.

Physical Development.

The specific areas include essential skills and knowledge for children to participate successfully in society.

**The Specific areas are:**

Literacy.

Mathematics.

Understanding the World.

Expressive Arts and Design.

Topics are child centred and focus on their current interests and identified needs.