

Early Years Pedagogy at Hatfeild Primary School

(How we help children learn effectively.)



Together we learn, we care, we grow

We recognise that your children are powerful learners. Each child regardless of their starting points can make progress in their learning, with the right help.

Effective pedagogy in the early years is a mix of different approaches.

- Children learn through play, by adults modelling, by observing each other, and through guided learning and direct teaching.
- We carefully organise enabling environments for high-quality play. Sometimes, we make time and space available for children to invent their own play. Sometimes, practitioners join in to sensitively support, challenge and extend children's learning.
- Children in the early years also learn through group/class work, when practitioners guide their learning.
- Older (Reception) children need more of this guided learning.