

### Nurturing children who are ...

- unique, ambitious, capable learners who are ready to learn
- enterprising and creative
- ethical and informed about Wales and the world
- healthy, confident and valued

### A curriculum that ...

- puts the child at the centre of provision
- gives a central place to the Welsh language and Wales in all its diversity
- builds on the good practice of the Foundation Phase
- offers inspirational activities which promote positive experiences

### Understanding the need to:

- demonstrate constructive leadership and a joyful attitude towards learning
- be inclusive
- know which experiences are harmful to children
- acknowledge the importance of transitional periods

### The curriculum measures this through statements which summarise the child's experiences, such as:

- I need to ...
- I am learning to ...
- My ... is enhanced by ...

The five developmental pathways are important to how children learn at their own pace, and in a way that is suitable to all children:



### There are 3 cross-curricular responsibilities:

Literacy, Numeracy & Digital Competence

### What is important for child development?

- Adults who enable learning
- Engaging experiences
- Effective environments

### How is this done?

- Play
- Play-based learning
- Being outdoors
- Adults recognising & respecting the schemas of small children