



## Early Years Foundation Stage Glossary

Throughout your child's time in Reception we will record observations of their learning during child initiated play. We will post these observations on your child's Class Dojo portfolio page. The observations will include abbreviations of the areas of learning covered in the Early Years curriculum.

The following list of abbreviations will provide you with more information regarding the areas of learning:

### **PSED: Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- Self-regulation
- Managing self
- Building relationships

### **C&L: Communication and Language**

- Listening, attention and understanding
- Speaking

### **PD: Physical Development**

- Gross motor skills
- Fine motor skills

### **Lit: Literacy**

- Comprehension
- Word reading
- Writing

### **M: Mathematics**

- Number
- Numerical patterns

### **UTW: Understanding the World**

- Past and present
- People, culture and communities
- The natural world

### **EAD: Expressive Art and Design**

- Creating using materials
- Being imaginative and expressive

### **COET&L: Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning**

- Playing and exploring
- Active learning
- Creating and thinking critically.

