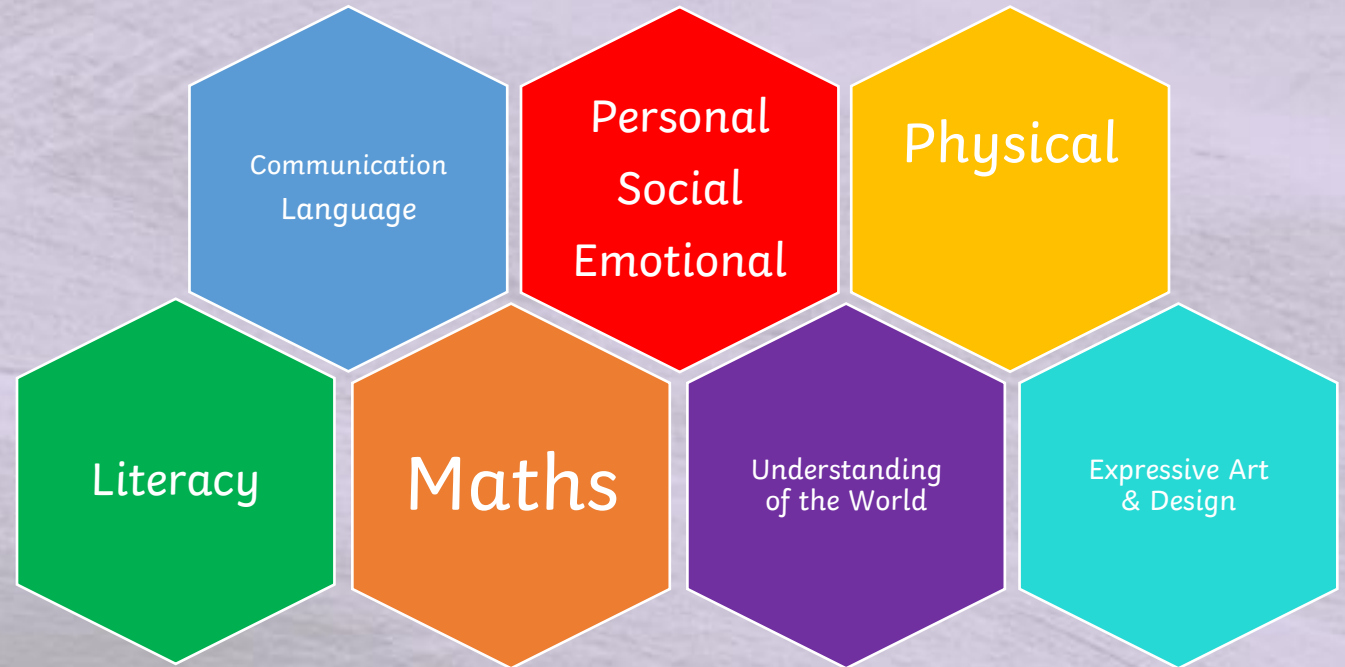


# The Statutory EYFS Framework

The Early Learning Goals (ELGs) are the knowledge, skills and understanding which young children should have acquired by the time they reach the age of five.

There are three prime areas of learning:  
**Communication and Language Development**  
**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**  
**Physical Development**

There are four core areas of learning:  
**Literacy**  
**Maths**  
**Understanding the World**  
**Expressive Arts and Design**



In addition, the 'Characteristics of Effective Learning' underpin learning and development across all areas and support the child to remain an effective and motivated learner.

The Characteristics of Effective Learning are:

- Playing and exploring-engagement
- Active learning-motivation
- Creating and thinking critically-thinking