

At Southwick, children are given the opportunity to learn, through play-based activities, both indoors and outdoors.

We use Development Matters to teach the Foundation Stage Curriculum. It covers seven key areas of learning. These are:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Teaching and learning ensures that opportunities to explore key skills within these seven areas are provided through an enabling, exciting and supportive environment. Cross-curricular opportunities are skilfully planned to enable children to maximise their learning, together with the opportunity to develop new skills.

You can view Development Matters

here: <http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2012/03/Development-Matters-FINAL-PRINT-AMENDED.pdf>