

# Bristol Early Years

## Bulletin for EYFS Leaders in Schools

### January 2023

#### 1. BRISTOL EY CURRICULUM GUIDANCE BRIEFING



### Bristol Early Years Curriculum Guidance

An online briefing to share Bristol's new curriculum guidance for all EYFS practitioners in EYs Settings

Book via Link below or [Event Calendar](#)

[Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> 4pm – 6pm](#)

Come and find out more about how this guidance can help to:

- understand what we mean by curriculum and how it meets the needs of the unique children and families you work with
- feel confident to talk about your curriculum using the 3 I's (Intent, Implementation, Impact)
- explore good practice examples of what an EYs curriculum might look like in local settings and schools
- audit and review your curriculum using a tool linked to the Ofsted inspection framework

#### 2. NURSERY CLASSES WITH TWO YEAR OLDS

### The Bristol Network for Two-Year-Old

Schools with two-year olds and younger three year olds in their nursery provision are invited to join the Network for Two-Year-Old Practice.

Come and join Millie Colwey and Laura Trott, Local Specialist Leaders for birth to three years, to explore the unique care and education needs of two-year-old children; meet colleagues from a range of other settings and share good practice; enjoy a tour of the host setting to find out about their work with two-year-olds.

**Date: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Time: 6-8pm**

**Location: Redcliffe Nursery School**



### Statutory Progress Check at Age Two - Free CPD 25<sup>th</sup> January

Do you have two-year olds in your setting? Please come along to a free session to explore and share knowledge about assessment at two and the updated features of the Statutory Progress Check at Age Two. The sessions are hosted by Bristol early years consultants and will include local and national resources to support ongoing development and learning and early identification of emerging needs and the integration of health and family support professionals. There is a choice of training in person and online. **Please book via the [EY Calendar](#)**

### 3. EYFS SCHOOLS CLUSTER MEETINGS

Do try get along to one of your termly clusters for all teachers and practitioners working in EYFS in schools, if you can. These are friendly networking sessions run by lead teachers for their locality schools and a great opportunity to share ideas and good practice, discuss local and national priorities and problem solve collaboratively. There are usually online and in-person options to make sure as many as possible can benefit from the groups.

Please contact your lead teacher for more information. If you are unsure of who your lead teacher is or their contact details, then please contact your area consultant:

North – [kate.irvine@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:kate.irvine@bristol-schools.uk)

South, East & Central – [ali.carrington@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:ali.carrington@bristol-schools.uk)

### 4. NETWORK CPD & TEACHING HUB



**The Network CPD offer for terms 3 & 4 and the rest of the year are now available.**

Network CPD offers a comprehensive range of training opportunities to meet local needs and priorities. All the sessions are free and are open to all EYs practitioners, Childminders and leaders. Sessions in the new year include [Scribble Club with Greg Bottrill](#), [Room Leadership Toolkit](#) and [Reflecting on Assessment](#) and the [Progress Check at Age Two](#) (face to face) and [online](#)

The network sessions are also a great place to connect with other early years professionals from across the city. For dates, times and booking details, please look on the Bristol Early Years [Events Calendar](#)

<https://calendar.bristolearlyyears.org.uk/>

Term 3	Term 4
<b>Scribble Club with Greg Bottrill</b> Monday 9th January & Wednesday 11th January	<b>Enabling Environments for Learning</b> 1st & 8th March
<b>Developing a Toolkit for Room Leadership</b> Tuesday 24th January	<b>Framing a Response to Trauma</b> Thursday 2nd March
<b>Progress Check at Age Two</b> Wednesday 25th January	<b>Looking Beyond Behaviour - one setting's journey in developing relationship-based practice</b> Wednesday 15th March
<b>Practitioner's Wellbeing-ACT: A response to session 1</b> Monday 30th January	<b>An Introduction to The Children's Kitchen with Jo Ingleby</b> Wednesday 29th March
<b>A Reflection on Assessment in the Early Years</b> Thursday 2nd February & Monday 6th February	<b>Unlocking the Outdoors-Season by Season</b> Monday 27th March
<b>Introduction to Five to Thrive</b> Wednesday 1st February	



## PSED, CL&L SUPPORT FOR THE EARLY YEARS

[BEYTH](#) knows that Early Years settings are struggling with supporting children's PSED development, behaviour and wellbeing as well as communication and language in the aftermath of Covid, as well as the challenges in releasing staff for training. To support this, BEYTH's PSED training is in small chunks online.

You can book individual sessions or a bundle



### PSED

[PSED BUNDLE](#)- Conflict Resolution on 26th January, 4-6pm · Emotion Coaching to Support Self-Regulation on 31st January, 4-6pm · Introduction to Trauma and Adversity on 7th February.



### Communication, Language and Literacy

BEYTH has two courses coming up, to explore the magic of books and get lots of ideas and recommendations, and to explore the very early stages of a child's journey to becoming a reader and a writer.

[Exploring Stories and Books](#) on 9th February, 4-6pm online · [What Comes Before Phonics?](#) On 27th February, 1-5pm face to face



### [GUEST TRAINER – Kerry Murphy 23rd February 4-6pm Online.](#)

BEYTH is excited to welcome Kerry Murphy as Guest Trainer for BEYTH, as she focuses on: Developing Neurodiversity-Informed Practice in the EYS, on 23rd February 4-6pm Online.

This webinar introduces neurodiversity in an accessible way and provides key strategies that can be translated to practice, to help to develop strengths-based approaches that are empowering for children identified with special educational needs (SEN) in the early years.

### CPD OFFER FROM THE SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPIST TEAM



### Teacher Talk

Teacher talk is a new online Hanen CPD package which encourages language development in early childhood settings and links oral language & literacy. Play and daily routines provide opportunities to create enriched, interactive language-learning environments that include all children. Each course has 3 sessions. please attend 'part A' before attending 'part B.'

Please see the attached flyer from the speech and language team for dates and booking details of this and other exciting training from the team including the new [Talk to Me YouTube resources](#).

## 5. REFUGEE NETWORK



Are you working in EYFS with recently arrived refugees or asylum seekers? Pippa Hawkins, Equalities LSL at Bristol Early Years Teaching Hub and Tess McNab, Reception Teacher & Support Volunteer at VPRS welcome you to a networking event to share best practice for EYFS practitioners working with refugees and asylum seekers.

**Thursday 26th January 2023 at 4.30-6.00pm**

at Willow Park C of E Primary School, Park Lane, St Michaels Hill, Bristol BS2 8EB

We hope to support you in sharing and developing your expertise in learning from each other and deepen our understanding by hearing from refugees here in Bristol. Please email [pippahawkins22@outlook.com](mailto:pippahawkins22@outlook.com) to book a place or just come along on. Please note: There is a school car park at Willow Park which is just inside the Bristol Clean Air Zone. Please note, those who park in the car park (on Old Park Hill labelled Willow Park Primary) will need to enter their car registration number onto a screen in the school office area to avoid a £100 fine.

## 6. RBA RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY



Maxime Perrot, a PhD student at Bristol University is looking for reception teachers to take part in a research project looking at the impact of Reception Baseline Assessment and EYFSP on summer born children.

If you are interested in finding out more about this important research and how to take part, please contact Maxime at [tj20461@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:tj20461@bristol.ac.uk)

## 7. EYFS LEADERS IN SCHOOLS MEETING

Hold the date! - The next EYFS Leaders meeting for schools will be on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1.15 to 3.15pm. Booking details to follow.

## 8. EYFS PROFILE 2023

The DfE [handbook for the Statutory EYFS profile assessment](#) is now out.

There are a few minor changes to wording for 2023 but the content and intent remains the same, particularly around inclusive assessment. Please share with school leaders and read it carefully.

Following positive feedback from the moderation support sessions run in 2022, Bristol Early Years will be extending the opportunities for cross school moderation this summer. Please look out for a schedule of dates and venues to be announced soon.

## 9. BRISTOL STANDARD UPDATES

Please see the Bristol Standard newsletter attached to the Bulletin email.



## 10. USEFUL CONTACTS

All settings are able to contact their link EY Lead Teacher for further support and advice. If you are unsure of who your lead teacher is, please contact your area consultant.

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Bristol Standard – [nicky.bale@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:nicky.bale@bristol.gov.uk)

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