In the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum there are 7 areas of learning and development. Each area has **Early Learning Goals (ELGs)** which give information based on the outcomes of your child’s learning, before they begin the National Curriculum in year 1.

Early Learning Goals describe the expected level that children should reach at the end of Foundation Stage, according to government guidance.

**Emerging**: children who are working towards elements within the early learning goal.
**Expected**: children who have achieved all aspects of the early learning goal.
**Exceeding**: children who have achieved all aspects of the early learning goal and who consistently demonstrate competencies above and beyond those expected for their age.

Your child’s teacher will also have identified some ‘Next Steps’ in order for your child to continue their learning and development.