Reception Essential Knowledge

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (and PSHE)

Self-regulation

- pay attention by:
 - > following instructions with several ideas or actions
 - respond to adults and peers during activities
 - > offering constructive responses

Embed skills:

- pay attention by:
 - > focussing on the teacher
 - > responding appropriately to questions
 - > following simple instructions
- express feelings
 - through discussions with adults and peers
 - > know that is okay to feel emotions
- regulate their emotions
 - > taking time to think before reacting
 - know that is okay to feel emotions
- regulate their behaviour
 - > control impulses
 - > waiting until it is their turn to speak or play
 - > taking time to think before reacting

Managing Self

- Show how to:
 - > be sensitive with others
 - > be sensitive with own needs
 - > be a role model to others
 - be outgoing with unfamiliar people in a safe context

Embed skills

- how to wash hands thoroughly
 - > add soap
 - > rub the palms, backs, in between fingers, thumbs and fingernails
 - > rinse hands
 - > dry hands
- how to use the toilet independently
 - > flushing
 - > wiping
- the class rules
 - > sitting and listening
 - > how to share

- > using please and thank you
- right from wrong
- that they are valuable individuals
- what makes them special
 - > what they like
 - > what they don't like
- how to dress and undress
 - > taking non-laced shoes on and off independently
 - > button fastening with some support
 - > zip fastening independently
 - > changing for PE mostly independently
 - how to manage clothing that is inside-out
- how to wipe their nose independently
 - > tissue, blow nose, bin

Building Relationships

- form positive friendships with peers through:
 - > building a constructive relationship
 - > building a respectful relationship
 - > showing sensitivity towards others' needs

Embed skills

- create positive relationships with adults and peers
 - > work and play co-operatively
 - > take turns
 - form positive attachments to adults