



Early Years

A 2-year programme for nursery and reception (pre-K and K) children aged 3–5 years



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About the Early Years programme

A 2-year programme for nursery and reception (pre K and K) children. iPrimary includes support for six years of teaching together with complete support for early years. The programme takes a spiral approach towards learning, revisiting topics each year in further depth and complexity to ensure children are fully prepared for their next stage of education. This includes continually reviewing the programme content – adding international topics and examples using local contexts where possible – to ensure it is always relevant and engaging for children no matter where they are in the world.

Early Years curricula covers:

- **Maths** – Inspiring mathematical curiosity and resilience, while introducing key mathematical concepts
- **English** – Encourages early language development and exploration in English
- **The World Around Us** – Explicitly supporting the development of questioning, investigation, and problem-solving; as well as supporting social, emotional and physical development.

Key research findings:

- Outstanding early years education improves later achievement
- There is a preference for a UK curriculum style experience
- Early years education should be different to later settings
- Preparation for Year 1 is key
- Structured progression and assessment is vital in supporting children's development.

iPrimary Early Years covers all the prerequisites for students moving into full-time academic education. Teaching methods follow international best practice.

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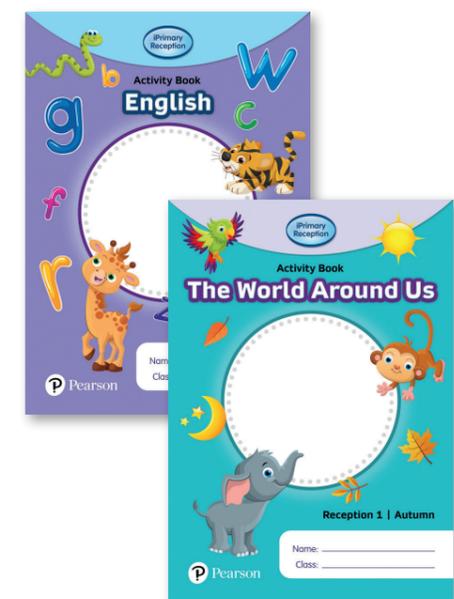
The Early Years Programme includes:

Curricula	Clear age-related and explicit developmental steps, leading towards Year 1 of iPrimary.
Schemes of Work	Provide suggestions for teaching and activities suitable for subject adaptation to a wide range of settings. Teaching is arranged around short, engaging topics designed to appeal to children around the world.
Lesson Planning	Complete 'pick-up-and-go' planning covering every lesson across all subjects. Lessons are designed with whole-class interaction and develop all the skills and knowledge required to effectively support children's development.
Progress Tests	Designed to sensitively check on students progress against each curriculum. Tests consist of information-rich illustrations designed to stimulate discussion and include a mark scheme and script for the teacher linking this clearly to curriculum points.
Professional Development	Supporting teachers to expand their knowledge and learn new skills.

Early Years Resources

In addition to the core programme, these resources for **English** and **The World Around Us** support Early Years learning in the classroom.

- Write-in Activity Books written for the iPrimary Reception/Early Years curriculum and matching what children are learning in class, week-by-week.
- Each lesson has a dedicated page in the Activity Book where children can reinforce and practise the skills they are learning through a variety of engaging activities.
- They offer a flexible approach to learning and can be used in class, alongside teaching, as well as for additional practice at home.
- They are written by early years specialists. All activities have been designed to be accessible to international students – and can be used with or without teacher support as needed.



Power Maths White Rose Reception

The popular whole-class mastery programme for Reception to Year 6 combines interactive teaching and learning tools, high-quality print resources, ongoing PD, and assessment – to empower teachers to make maths an adventure for all children.

iPROGRESS



Early Years is available as a standalone programme and is also included in the full iPrimary programme.

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