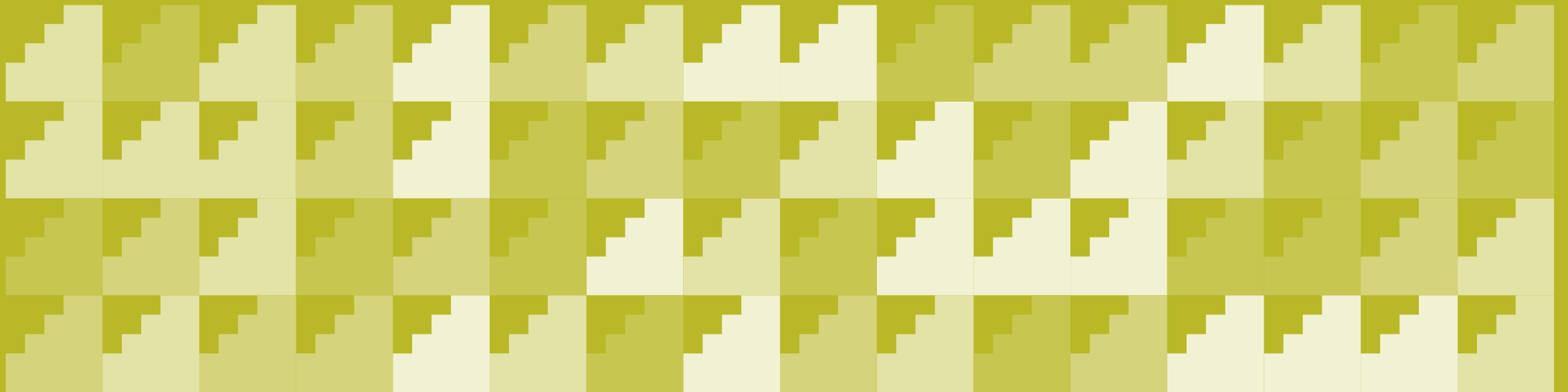


# Home Learning Environment Resources for early years settings, schools and parents



# Overview

- This pack has been developed to support early years settings, schools and parents with younger children around different areas of development.
  - All resources have been quality assured by Educational Psychology professionals in Greater Manchester.
  - Please send any comments and suggestions for resources to include to [laura.knight@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk](mailto:laura.knight@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk)
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# Introduction

- When children feel happy, safe and secure they are able to learn and explore most effectively. The resources in this pack include ideas to support the development of positive healthy relationships between adults and children, as well as activity ideas and information relating to other areas of development such as communication.
  - Most of the activities will support children to develop in many different areas.
  - The most important thing is to remember to have fun!
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# Early learning and the importance of play

- [The Parent Manual Video: Sensory play](#)
  - [Learning through play \(Unicef and Lego foundation\)](#)
  - [A Parents Guide to how your baby and child learns when they are playing](#)
  - [How your baby's sense of humour develops – and what you can do boost it](#)
  - [Building resilience through play](#)
  - [Zero to three early learning ideas](#)
  - [Raising children information and ideas](#) (click on the age group you are interested in)
  - [10 things about the importance of play \(Wigan\)](#)
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# Social and Emotional Development

- [Tips to support healthy social and emotional development](#)
  - [Building resilience in children age 0-6](#)
  - [Ideas to build resilience](#)
  - [Video - How to look out for your child's mental health](#)  
[How to prepare your toddler to meet a new baby](#)
  - [How to help your child deal with uncertainty and change](#)
  - [Early Development and wellbeing \(Zero to 3\)](#)
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# Speech, Language and Communication Development

- [Activities to help develop communication skills \(Tiny Happy People\)](#)
  - [I Can Communication Cookbook](#)
  - [How and why to encourage pretend play \(Hanan\)](#)
  - [Games and activities to support children's communication](#)
  - [Early language development resources \(Royal Wolverhampton NHS trust\)](#)
  - [10 top tips for talking \(Greater Manchester\)](#)
  - [Developmental milestones and top tips](#)
  - [Top Tips to Promote Communication \(Bolton Council\)](#)
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# Physical Development

- [Top Tips for Movement with your Baby](#)
  - [Top Tips for Movement with your Toddler](#)
  - [Top Tips for Movement with your Pre-School Child](#)
  - [Simple Food Recipe Ideas](#) – Wigan Council
  - [10 jobs for little chefs](#) – Wigan Council
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# Coronavirus Specific Resources

- [Children adapting to life after lockdown](#)
  - [Lockdown wellbeing](#)
  - [Advice on how to talk to your children about Coronavirus](#)
  - [Posters to support families with babies and young children to ensure connections throughout lockdown](#)
  - [Helping babies and children under 5 through the coronavirus crisis \(Anna Freud Centre\)](#)
  - [Help children aged 2 to 4 to learn at home during Covid-19](#) - Gov.uk
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# Additional resources for settings

- [Best Practice and Activity Ideas for the EYFS Personal, Social and Emotional Development](#)
  - [Early Years toolkit – Promoting wellbeing](#)
  - [Anna Freud – Protecting early years children in the time of Covid-19](#)
  - [Guide to developing communication groups Leeds Community HealthCare](#)
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# Useful websites

- [Tiny Happy People \(BBC\)](#)
  - [Play Wales](#)
  - [Raising children](#)
  - [Zero to three](#)
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