

### **Quality First Teaching:**

Teachers are expected to take into account prior knowledge and experiences and build upon these through our [7-stage lesson planning](#)

This involves:

- Staff set high expectations of themselves and all children.
- Teachers are expected to impart knowledge accurately and with enthusiasm.
- High demands of child engagement with their learning.
- High levels of interaction from all children.
- Appropriate use of teacher questioning, modelling and explaining.
- Emphasis on building oracy skills through discussions and feedback.
- An expectation that children will develop resilience and accept responsibility for their own learning and work independently.
- Regular use of encouragement and praise to motivate pupils.
- Consistent use of restorative practice to support positive behaviour choices.