



Knowledge is the vehicle we use to keep lessons interesting, engaging and to ensure we give our pupils exposure to a wide range of information and experiences. However, our focus is on Skills development. The pupils at The Bridge face a wide variety of challenges and we have created our own skills grid: skills that we feel pupils will benefit from the most. So, while we may be teaching a lesson about the *Oceans of the World*, we do so in a manner that aims to develop one or more of the skills below and has an eye to the child's EHCP targets.

We also use our own version of Bloom's Taxonomy to structure lessons and learning and to evaluate progress.

Listening to ...	Communicating using ...	Social Interaction	Collaboration	Understanding
Self-Awareness	Recognising & Finding	Remembering	Comparing	Problem Solving
Being with others	Tolerance	Flexibility	Emotional Regulation	Making Relationships
Physical Co-ordination	Personal Care	Motor Skills	Confidence	Staying Safe
Self-Awareness	Anticipating	Problem Solving	Being Organised	Community Participation
Exploring	Drawing	Reading	Writing	Cooking
Sorting / Classifying	Comparing	Making	Creating	Independence