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## **Teaching Science and Technology in the Early Years (3-7)** - Dan Davies

2019-04-30

Teaching Science and Technology in the Early Years (3-7) celebrates young children's amazing capabilities as scientists, designers and technologists. Research-based yet practical and accessible, it demonstrates how scientific

designing and making activities are natural to young children, and have the potential for contributing to all aspects of their learning. By identifying the scientific and technological concepts, skills and activities being developed, the book enables the reader to make more focused diagnostic observations of young children and plan for how they can help

move them forward in their learning. This third edition has been thoroughly updated and features: fresh insights into young children's learning from neuroscience and 'new-materialist' perspectives; a UK-wide perspective on Early Years curricula and how they support the inclusion of science and technology as an entitlement for young children; new case studies of successful, evidence-based Early Years practice, alongside new examples of practical planning for learning, and advice on documenting children's learning stories; an updated chapter on assessing and documenting children's learning, drawing upon findings from the Teacher Assessment in Primary Science (TAPS) project at Bath Spa University. Based on the latest research and first-hand experience, this practical and accessible book is essential reading for Early Years and Primary students on undergraduate, PGCE and Masters-level courses.

### **Practitioners' Perceptions of**

**Change Since the Introduction of the Foundation Phase Framework in Four Education Authorities in North Wales** - Janette Taylor 2006

**The Project Approach in Early Years Provision** - Marianne Sargent 2014-01-07  
The Project Approach in Early Years Provision is designed to help early years students, practitioners and managers understand and manage project work with young children. The project approach is designed to enable early educators to ensure young children are learning in the best possible way by providing motivating learning opportunities. Put the project approach into practice, using the included resources with adaptable and printable planning and observation forms. Link the approach to the requirements of all four British early years curricula. Develop children's personal and social skills by encouraging collaboration with others.

Provide a meaningful context for children to practice their literacy and numeracy skills. Promote sustained shared thinking by facilitating projects that involve children in active investigation, discussion and debate. Give each child the freedom to learn according to their individual needs, interests, aptitudes, and abilities.

### **Learning to Teach in the Primary School** - Teresa

Cremin 2018-03-14

How do you become an effective primary school teacher? What do you need to be able to do? What do you need to know? Flexible, effective and creative primary school teachers require subject knowledge, an understanding of their pupils and how they learn, a range of strategies for managing behaviour and organising environments for learning, and the ability to respond to dynamic classroom situations. The fourth edition of this bestselling textbook has been fully updated with the latest research and initiatives in the field, as well as the most

recent changes to the National Curriculum across the UK. Twenty four new authors have contributed, sharing their expertise and experience as practitioners. Ten brand new units have been included on: Becoming a professional in the current context Building inclusive communities of engaged learners Understanding schools' aims and enacting your own Teaching for social justice Reading Grammar and punctuation Mastery in mathematics The value of outdoor learning Primary education in a digital age A selection of extra tasks have been woven throughout, with an emphasis on innovative, reflective practice, and new 'vivid examples' bring each chapter's argument to life in a classroom context. In addition, each chapter contains M-level tasks and further reading to assist with research assignments, and differences in the National Curriculum and policy in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are highlighted. Providing a

comprehensive but accessible introduction to teaching and learning in the primary school, covering everything a trainee needs to know in order to gain QTS, this accessible and engaging textbook is essential reading for all students training to be primary school teachers. This textbook is supported by a free companion website with additional resources for instructors and students

([www.routledge.com/cw/Cremin](http://www.routledge.com/cw/Cremin)) and an accompanying series of books on Teaching Creatively across the curriculum.

Pedagogical Documentation in Early Years Practice - Alma Fleet 2017-06-13

Pedagogical documentation is a vital method of assessing and observing young children, and is a practice that enables practitioners, families and children to learn alongside each other. This book draws on the projects and experiences of senior researchers from nations including Australia, Canada, Sweden, Singapore, the UK and the USA to

highlight multiple approaches to pedagogical documentation. Topics explored include: using video in pedagogical documentation making the most of outdoor learning environments developing pedagogical documentation within curriculum frameworks the relationship with Early Years transitions the potential of pedagogical documentation for leadership enactment. The book offers guidance, support and inspiration to practitioners and researchers on how to implement meaningful and sustainable child-focused observation in early years contexts.

**The Three Billy Goats Gruff** - Peter Christen Asbjørnsen 1991

The three billy goats outsmart the hungry troll who lives under the bridge.

The Routledge International Handbook of Young Children's Rights - Jane Murray 2019-11-12

Written to commemorate 30 years since the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), The Routledge

International Handbook of Young Children's Rights reflects upon the status of children aged 0-8 years around the world, whether they are respected or neglected, and how we may move forward. With contributions from international experts and emerging authorities on children's rights, Murray, Blue Swadener and Smith have produced this highly significant textbook on young children's rights globally. Containing sections on policy, along with rights to protection, provision and participation for young children, this book combines discussions of children's rights and early childhood development, and investigates the crucial yet frequently overlooked link between the two. The authors examine how policy, practice and research could be utilised to address the barriers to universal respect for children, to create a safer and more enriching world for them to live and flourish in. The Routledge International Handbook of Young Children's Rights is an essential resource

for students and academics in early childhood education, social work and paediatrics, as well as for researchers, policymakers, leaders and practitioners involved in the provision of children's services and paediatric healthcare, and international organisations with an interest in or ability to influence national or global policies on children's rights. *Foundation Phase - 2007*

*EBOOK: Exploring Outdoor Play in the Early Years - Trisha Maynard 2014-06-16*

Outdoor play is a significant and essential aspect of a young child's development and enjoys a renewed emphasis in early years practice, in keeping with the core principles embedded within the early years tradition. However, this emphasis may sit uneasily alongside a requirement to focus on the development of literacy and numeracy skills and supporting outdoor play can raise a number of thorny issues such as freedom, safety and risk. This book challenges the reader to consider: Why

outdoor play is seen to be of significance within early childhood. Whether this view is justified (what are the benefits of outdoor play?) The implications for practitioners who may be facing conflicting pressures in their work with young children. In particular, the writers skilfully blend theory, research and practical guidance to address three important issues: What constitutes 'good' outdoor provision for young children and babies? How do we respect and respond to the young child in outdoor provision? How do we support risky play within the bounds of a statutory curriculum or regulatory regime? Incorporating chapters from internationally renowned authors working in this field, this book is recommended both for practitioners involved in early years education and care and for students at foundation, degree and post-graduate levels. "This is a thought provoking book that draws on research to encourage the reader to reflect on the essence of outdoor play in early

childhood. Recognising that within our society assumptions are made about outdoors and about childhood, this book challenges the reader to reflect on outdoor provision from a number of perspectives. The outdoor environment matters to young children. This book not only makes the case for outdoor play, it considers what that actually looks like in the UK and internationally, and asks us to reflect on the implications for our own working practices. Maynard and Waters set out to provoke critical reflection and inspire practitioners; they have certainly achieved their aim and this book is a welcome addition to the debate about outdoors in the early years." Gail Ryder Richardson, Early Years Consultant and Trainer, Outdoor Matters! Contributors: Valerie Huggins, Sara Knight, Helen Little, Trisha Maynard, Ellen Beate Hansen Sandseter, Alison Stephenson, Helen Tovey, Sue Waite, Jane Waters, Jan White, Karen Wickett, Helen Woolley and Shirley Wyver.

## **Implementing Education Policies Developing Schools as Learning Organisations in Wales**

OECD 2018-10-23  
Wales (United Kingdom)

considers the development of schools as learning organisations as vital for supporting schools to put its new, 21st century curriculum into practice. A growing body of research evidence shows that schools that operate as learning organisations can react more quickly to ...

Early Childhood Studies - Damien Fitzgerald 2018-11-15  
Student-focused and designed to enhance critical thinking, this new core textbook is mapped to early childhood degrees with a focus on seeing children in the context of the world they live in. It sees the child as developing within the context of the family, community and broader social and cultural environment. The material comes alive with full colour features, clearly marked key terms and additional online resources.

The Early Years Foundation Stage - Ioanna Palaiologou

2013-01-15

Lecturers, why waste time waiting for the post to arrive? Request your e-inspection copy today! 'When I showed my inspection copy to the Foundation Degree Programme Director, she said it was the whole programme in a nutshell' - Denise Reardon, Senior Lecturer, Canterbury Christ Church University The Early Years Foundation Stage has been praised by academics and students for its theoretical underpinning and practical case studies. In the light of the revised EYFS, the new edition combines a comprehensive range of topics, up to date coverage of the EYFS curriculum, additional case studies, an increased focus on critical reflection, and access to free journal articles relating to key topics. It is an ideal resource for students undertaking any Early Years or Early Childhood Studies courses, or those working toward the Early Years Teacher qualification. This second edition introduces new chapters on: Historical

developments in early years  
educational policy

Implementation of EYFS Play-  
based learning Observational  
recordings and analysis in the  
EYFS Working in partnership  
with parents Safeguarding  
children Children's health  
Inclusion in the early years  
Leadership Literacy.

Outstanding Learning

Features: Up to date coverage  
of revised EYFS New two-  
colour layout makes the book  
user-friendly and easy to  
navigate Chapter aims identify  
what each chapter will cover at  
a glance Case studies in each  
chapter help you to link theory  
to practice Further reading  
directs you to external  
resources to deepen your  
understanding Reflection tasks  
help you reflect on how the  
chapter can be applied to your  
personal and professional  
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u2e for free access to a  
selection of SAGE Journal  
Articles related to key topics in  
the book.

**Understanding Teaching  
and Learning in Primary**

**Education** - Mike Carroll  
2018-08-21

This textbook gives you  
guidance and insights into the  
knowledge, values and  
commitments necessary to  
succeed in the primary  
classroom, supported by links  
to theory and research  
literature and realistic  
scenarios you may encounter  
as a new teacher. Fully  
updated throughout, key  
features of this second edition  
include: · A new chapter on  
inclusive education · Newly  
expanded coverage of digital  
learning, engaging with  
educational research and the  
role of the primary teacher ·  
New 'View from Practice'  
examples · Cross-referenced  
links to the Teachers'  
Standards in England and the  
GTCS Professional Standards  
in Scotland and where they are  
covered within the book This is  
essential reading for  
professional studies modules  
on primary initial teacher  
education courses, including  
university-based (PGCE, PGDE,  
BA QTS, BEd), school-based  
(SCITT, School Direct) and



employment-based routes into teaching.

*A Guide to Early Years and Primary Teaching* - Dominic Wyse 2016-04-20

How do people become effective teachers? This is the textbook students need to support them on this journey, no matter their training route or whether primary or early years in focus. Through a unique pairing of academic research and teaching expertise, each chapter is collaboratively authored by an academic specialist and an experienced practitioner to provide a realistic and practical view of teaching children from years 3 - 11. The book combines all the major topics, theories and research students need to know, along with up-to-date policy and legislation. Inventive and practical learning aids and carefully crafted online resources will help readers to: Understand: helpful learning aims at the beginning and summaries at the end of every chapter guide students through each topic Apply: Spotlight on Practice

features highlight real teaching examples, Putting it into Practice features provide advice on how key concepts can be employed in real life whilst classroom activities on the website provide further ideas for teaching Reflect on key concepts, as well as your own practice and values, through the reflection points and author podcasts on the website outlining key issues to stimulate critical thinking Go further with informative annotated further reading at the end of every chapter, links to relevant websites integrated throughout, and carefully selected SAGE journal articles freely available on the website This is an essential textbook for use across all your primary and early years teaching courses - whether students are training to be lower/upper primary school teachers or early years practitioners, including those on undergraduate or postgraduate teacher training courses and employment-based routes.

*Education in a Federal UK* - John Furlong 2019-10-31

Britain's two recent referenda - on Brexit (2016) and on Scottish independence (2014) - have raised in the public mind fundamental questions about the future of the UK. It seems that for the first time, the public, the media and the political elite have woken up to the fact that in different parts of the UK, there are different histories, different aspirations and different imagined futures in relation to a whole range of vitally important political issues. But what the public debate often fails to recognise is that in many areas of public life - perhaps especially education - the UK is already a federal state and in key respects has been so for many years. The aim of this volume is therefore to take stock: to try and capture what the current state of educational policy and practice is across the whole of the UK. This has been achieved by commissioning two different papers from each of the four countries - Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and England. The first is an overview, exploring the distinctive

history, principles and current policies of each country. The second paper has been specifically chosen as a case study of a key policy that highlights the distinctiveness of each country - the Foundation Phase for Wales, assessment policy in Scotland, 'shared education' initiatives in Northern Ireland and higher education policy in England. Taken together these eight papers give an important insight into the complexities of educational policy and practice across the whole of the UK today. This volume was originally published as a special issue of Oxford Review of Education.

**Starting Strong V  
Transitions from Early  
Childhood Education and  
Care to Primary Education -  
OECD 2017-06-21**

The transition from early childhood education to primary school is a big step for all children, and a step which more and more children are having to take. Quality transitions should be well-prepared and child-centred,

managed by trained staff collaborating with one another, and guided by ...

### **Teaching Early Years -**

Amanda Thomas 2017-10-23

This textbook focuses on the main areas of teaching young children, covering the 3-7 years age range that spans the early years and primary phases. The majority of chapters are written by both an academic and practitioner, reflecting a genuine theory and practice approach, and this helps the reader to set theoretical discussion in the context of real practice. Key themes explored within the book include: - Play and playfulness in the curriculum - Child development in practice - Literacy development and subject pedagogy - Creativity and outdoor learning Packed full of learning features such as case studies, reflective questions and lesson plans, Teaching Early Years is an essential resource for both students and practitioners, and will enhance your knowledge of how young children think and learn.

### **Das Foundation Phase Framework: Der neue Bildungsplan für Kinder in**

**Wales** - Julia Brauch

2013-11-27

Diplomarbeit aus dem Jahr 2013 im Fachbereich Pädagogik - Schulwesen, Bildungs- u. Schulpolitik, Note: 2,0, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg (Erziehungswissenschaft), Veranstaltung: Elementar- und Familienpädagogik, Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: Neben Reformen im Früherziehungsbereich für Kinder unter drei Jahren, wurde in Wales ein neuer Bildungsplan für Kinder im Alter von drei bis sieben Jahren entwickelt. Es handelt sich hierbei um das Foundation Phase Framework, im weiteren Verlauf FP-Bildungsplan genannt, auf welchem der Fokus dieser Arbeit liegt. Die Motivation zum Thema dieser Arbeit entstand bei einem Auslandsaufenthalt in Wales im Jahr 2010/11. Während des Auslandssemesters wurde deutlich, dass Wales einen neuen Bildungsplan erstellt

hatte, von dem auf dem Kontinent nur wenig bekannt war. Das Besondere an diesem Plan ist die reformistische Herangehensweise und die Abkehr vom bisherigen formalen Unterricht, der im Vereinten Königreich und Wales zuvor angewandt wurde. Durch die Dezentralisierungspolitik und die Bestrebungen der Walisischen Regierungen, den formalen Unterricht durch kindzentrierte und auf Spiel basierende Pädagogik zu ersetzen, wurde deutlich, dass Wales (und England) erst in jüngster Vergangenheit die Reformen in der Früherziehung im Gesetz verankerten. Hier wird deutlich, dass sich ein interessantes Forschungsfeld eröffnete, da noch keine weiterführenden Studien zu den Auswirkungen des Bildungsplanes erstellt wurden. Daher sollte es das Ziel dieser Arbeit sein, den FP-Bildungsplan zunächst zu studieren. Daraus entwickelte sich das Vorhaben, den Foundation Phase Bildungsplan für Kinder im Alter von drei bis

sieben Jahren, welcher seit dem Jahr 2011 in Wales landesweit implementiert ist, darzustellen und seinen Entstehungsprozess aufzuzeigen. Im Rahmen einer Expertenbefragung sollen Einrichtungsleitungen danach befragt werden, ob und wie der FP-Bildungsplan in der Praxis umgesetzt wird. Hier sei allerdings angemerkt, dass trotz mehrmaliger Anfrage bei den Einrichtungen keine positive Rückmeldung erzielt werden konnte, sodass im Rahmen dieser Arbeit leider keine Ergebnisse zur Umsetzung des Bildungsplans vorgestellt werden können. Im Anschluss an diese Einleitung werden im zweiten Kapitel die Hintergründe und Rahmenbedingungen des Landes Wales, die zur Entstehung und Entwicklung des neuen Bildungsplans führten, beschrieben. Hierzu wird zunächst der Begriff „Dezentralisierung“ definiert, da dieser für den politischen Hintergrund relevant ist. Das Kapitel informiert außerdem über die gesellschaftlichen

Rahmenbedingungen, insbesondere die Situation des Bilingualismus, informiert.

Kapitel 3 dieser Arbeit befasst sich mit dem FP-Bildungsplan und seinen Inhalten. [...]

### **Supporting Children's Learning in the Early Years -**

Linda Miller 2014-12-05

Supporting Children's Learning in the Early Years is aimed at early years practitioners who are developing their knowledge and understanding of

professional practice through studying at undergraduate

level. The book encourages readers to consider their professional development as

reflective practitioners, building on and supporting the government agenda to provide quality provision for young children and their families.

Combining theory and practice, and bringing together current research and thinking in a broad range of areas, the book

covers: Learning environments: young children as learners, assessment of learning, well being and children's rights, diversity and inclusion.

Learning and development:

children's development including social and emotional development, literacy and mathematical development, the potential of ICT, fostering creativity, musical

development and knowledge and understanding of the

world. Reflective practice: the learning environment,

safeguarding and wellbeing, the reflective practitioner.

Throughout, the contributions in this book encourage the

reader to consider the diverse range of experiences which

young children bring to early years and early primary

settings and suggest ways in which they can be supported.

The book will also be a valuable and unique resource

for training providers of a range of courses at further and

higher education level that prepare people to work with,

and lead in, early years settings in the UK.

*Spirituality across Disciplines: Research and Practice: -*

Marian de Souza 2016-06-29

This book collects multiple disciplinary voices which

explore current research and

perspectives to discuss how spirituality is understood, interpreted and applied in a range of contexts. It addresses spirituality in combination with such topics as Christian mysticism, childhood and adolescent education, midwifery, and sustainability. It links spirituality to a variety of disciplines, including cognitive neuroscience, sociology, and psychology. Finally, it discusses the application of spirituality within the context of social work, teaching, health care, and occupational therapy. A final chapter provides an analytical discussion of the different voices that appear in the book and offers a holistic description of spirituality which has the potential to bring some unity to the meaning, expression and practice of spirituality across a variety of disciplines as well as across cultural, religious and secular worldviews. "A strength of the book is that each chapter is characterized by a fearless confronting of oppositional perspectives and use of the latest research in addressing

them. The book takes the difficult topic of spirituality into almost every nook and cranny of personal and professional life. There is a persistent grasping of the contentiousness of the topic, together with addressing counter positions and utilizing updated research across a range of fields in doing this. The opening and closing chapters serve as book ends that keep the whole volume together."Terence Lovat, The University of Newcastle, Australia "The interdisciplinary nature of the work is by far the strongest aspect of this volume. It has the potential to contribute to a dialogue between different professions and disciplines. This prospective publication promises to promote a more holistic approach to the study of spirituality. This volume takes into consideration a wide variety of issues. The way the editors have structured the sequence of chapters contributes to facilitate any possible dialogue between the different areas."Adrian-Mario

Gellel, University of Malta,  
Malta  
Stick Man - Julia Donaldson  
2017

**A Critical Companion to  
Early Childhood** - Michael  
Reed 2014-11-03

In this stimulating and provocative book the editors have drawn together a diverse and international range of respected authors, each of whom has taken a critical approach to the contentious question of how you define and achieve quality early childhood services. It is a book designed to provoke and promote critical dialogue and discourse amongst practitioners and students through critical engagement with the position of the authors within the text. I believe anyone who reads this book will be inspired and motivated to challenge and extend their thinking and professional practice, adopting the critical stance which lies at the heart of quality services for children and families. Professor Chris Pascal, Director of Centre for Research in Early

Childhood (CREC) Early childhood is a complex and important area of study where it is important to develop your critical thinking and reflect upon key issues. This book will help do both. It explores interrelated topics such as: Child development Play Safeguarding Professionalism Curriculum and Policy Each chapter will not only engage with what you need to know but help you develop your academic skills. The book also comes with lots of online resources which can be found at <https://study.sagepub.com/reedandwalker> and include: Podcasts from the authors of each chapter so you can better understand the key concepts PowerPoints to help you revise the essential information Journal articles related to each chapter provide further reading Michael Reed and Rosie Walker are both Senior Lecturers in Early Childhood at the Institute of Education, University of Worcester.  
**Introduction to Play** - Jane Waters-Davies 2022-03-10

The go-to textbook for everything you need to know about play! Covering ages 0-8, this book explores what play is, why it matters and where and how play happens. Taking you from start to finish on your course, it helps you: Think critically about play and play provision Understand what good practice looks like See how theory translates into real-world settings Explore the issues, debates, and challenges within play and early learning

**Literacy in the Early Years** - Claire J. McLachlan 2016-11-07

This edited collection provides an in-depth exploration of different aspects of contemporary early childhood literacy research and the implications for educational practice. Each chapter details how the research was conducted and any issues that researchers encountered in collecting data with very young children, as well as what the research findings mean for educational practice. It includes photographs of effective literacy practice, detailed explanations of

research methods so the studies can be replicated or expanded upon, and key features for promoting effective literacy practice in early childhood settings. This book is an essential read for everyone who is interested in exploring the complexities and challenges of researching literacy acquisition in the youngest children.

Understanding and Teaching Primary Geography - Simon Catling 2018-06-18

This book outlines how good teaching of primary geography can extend children's world awareness and help them make connections between their environmental and geographical experiences. Chapters offer guidance on important learning and teaching issues as well as the use and creation of resources from the school environment to the global context. It covers all the key topics in primary geography including: understanding places physical and human geography environmental sustainability learning outside the classroom



global issues citizenship and social justice. Summaries, classroom examples and practical and reflective tasks are included throughout to foster understanding and support the effective teaching of primary geography.

### **Forest School in Practice -**

Sara Knight 2016-10-24

A beautiful full-colour book by Forest School expert and teacher Sara Knight that inspires and encourages individuals of all ages to take an innovative approach to outdoor play and learning. The images throughout the book bring alive Forest School activities and each chapter is accompanied by creative ideas for practice and in depth case studies from across the United Kingdom and Ireland exploring the amazing variety of nature provision. Coverage includes: Rural and urban day nurseries for very young children State and independent provision for Early Years and Primary Schools Secondary School intervention strategies for students with special education needs and disabilities How to

support parents and families with Forest School Supporting people with mental health issues. Suggestions for further reading at the end of chapters will be a helpful guide for students to read around the topic. Whether you're training to become a teacher, or already working in the outdoor classroom, this book demonstrates how Forest School approaches are enriching learning opportunities for children, young people and adults, and deepening their connections with the natural world, with spectacular results. Sara Knight will be discussing key ideas from Forest School in Practice in the SAGE Early Years Masterclass, a free professional development experience hosted by Kathy Brodie. To sign up, or for more information, [click here](#).

*Child Observation* - Ioanna Palaiologou 2016-07-30

This is a key text for all those studying for degrees and foundation degrees in early childhood, early years and related disciplines and for

Early Years Teacher candidates. It enables students to appreciate and understand the central role of observation for understanding, planning for and educating early years children. This new Third Edition has been updated in line with recent policy and legislation changes and includes: a new first chapter to help students to understand the context of early childhood in England and elsewhere an exploration of the essential elements of child observation that are important across the world new international case studies a research chapter that has been re-written to improve its accessibility to students more case studies throughout to link theory to practice. Ioanna Palaiologou will be discussing ideas from Child Observation in Doing Your Early Years Research Project, a SAGE Masterclass for early years students and practitioners in collaboration with Kathy Brodie. Find out more here.

**Child Care and Education 6th Edition** - Carolyn Meggitt

2016-07-04

Deliver an in depth programme of teaching for level 3 and level 4 with this classic textbook that inspires your students to go further. Written by an expert team of childcare authors, the sixth edition of this classic textbook offers an in-depth approach to Childcare and Early Years study unmatched by any course specific texts. Child Care and Education 6th Edition provides full details of all the topics and frameworks relevant to level 3 and level 4 qualifications. It offers the opportunity to analyse and explore theories and practice at a high level of detail. - Provides post level 3 material in clearly marked 'Moving On' sections at the end of each chapter. - Focuses on the practicalities of working within a real-life setting using case studies and observation tasks. - Suitable for level 3 qualifications and courses that bridge the gap between levels 3 and 4.

**Young Children's Thinking** - Marion Dowling 2012-11-12  
'This is a book to be treasured.'

This deeply respected pioneer brings together major research literature, theoretical understanding and practical help. She does so in a way that demonstrates her love and commitment in working with young children and helping them to have rich lives intellectually and with personal fulfillment' -Professor Tina Bruce CBE 'What comes through is weighty warmth. The weight of research and experience coupled with the warmth of the fascination of children's development over Marion's professional and personal lifetime' -Professor Mick Waters, Wolverhampton University 'This highly knowledgeable yet accessible book will be hugely valuable for all those who care deeply about young children's learning and development' -Liz Roberts, Editor, Nursery World 'A tour de force which has the potential to change practice and thinking about early childhood' -Helen Moylett, Early Learning and Consultancy, President of Early Education Clearly linking

theory and practice, this highly accessible book will be valuable to practitioners, teachers and students. The author explores the development of children's thinking from 0-7 years, and how this affects home, Early Years settings and schools. The book includes: - case studies - professional checkpoints to help reflection - practical suggestions - guidance on involving parents - suggested reading - questions for discussion. It will be a great asset for students on Early Years Foundation Degrees, Initial Teacher Education and Early Childhood Studies courses. The reader can access additional web resources here Marion Dowling works as a trainer and consultant in the UK and overseas, and is Vice President of Early Education, a national charity.

### **Outdoor Learning Research**

- Sue Waite 2020-06-30

The term 'outdoor learning' covers many forms of practice outside the classroom, including Forest School and outdoor play. Outdoor learning

has been rapidly growing as a topic of interest for educators and parents over the last ten years, and research published in this field is also increasing. Despite the fact that we are inextricably part of the natural world, there is concern that contemporary children have become disconnected from nature and that their opportunities to access natural environments are declining. Given compelling evidence that time spent in natural places has multiple benefits for human health and wellbeing and pro-environmental behaviour (Bourn et al., 2016), there is an impetus to find ways to increase children's exposure to and attachment to nature through their education. The chapters in this book were originally peer-reviewed articles published in Education 3-13: International Journal of Primary, Elementary and Early Years Education. They are amongst the most popular in the journal, reflecting the demand for more evidence of outcomes and high-quality information about how best to

implement outdoor learning for children in this age group. The authors report qualitative and quantitative studies and consider implications of the findings for children and their development, and for the integration (or not) of natural environment contexts within school practices. Gathering this body of evidence together in a single volume enables important messages about outdoor learning's various purposes, processes and outcomes to be more readily accessed by practitioners, policy makers and researchers.

**Young Children's Personal, Social and Emotional Development** - Marion Dowling 2009-10-21

With the introduction of the Early Years Foundation Stage, young children's personal, social and emotional development is an area of ever-increasing interest to those working in the field of early childhood. This fully revised third edition of Marion Dowling's best selling book has been updated and expanded to include: - personal ,social and

emotional development in children 0-6 years - an update on recent and current national developments which impact on young children's personal development - comprehensive references to the Early Years Foundation Stage - links to Early Years Professional Standards - research on brain development and links to young children's well-being and learning - aspects of work with children from culturally diverse backgrounds - multi-agency working, including Children's Centres, extended schools and communities Easy to read and including new case studies and points for practice this book is essential for students and practitioners.

**Forest School for All** - Sara Knight 2012-02-02

Helps demonstrate how to run Forest School sessions with a wide range of different age groups and in many different settings.

**Inclusive Pedagogies for Early Childhood Education** - Carmel Conn 2022-03-31

This essential textbook explores inclusive pedagogies

by presenting theoretical viewpoints and research on everyday practices in early childhood education that affirm diversity in relation to learning, disability and culture. The authors consider the pedagogical practices involved in supporting educational inclusion for young children. The book focuses on key issues in relation to inclusive pedagogy including young children's learning subjectivities, socio-material realities of learning in early childhood contexts, and perspective-taking of children and adults in relation to learning and difference. The book draws together findings from experts who are employing innovative methods for research in early childhood education, including conversation analysis, phenomenological enquiry and participant ethnography, in order to create new knowledge and understanding about how young children are and feel themselves to be included. This textbook will be essential reading for students and

practitioners alike. The book is particularly pertinent for undergraduate and postgraduate students studying early years as well as courses which focus on education or teaching or inclusion.

**Reflective Practice in the Early Years** - Michael Reed  
2009-10-29

Written for anyone working in the field of early years education and care, this book encourages students and practitioners to consider their own practice and to examine practice in a wide range of early years settings. The four sections link closely to the principles of the Early Years Foundation Stage, and support the reader in developing a critical and reflective approach to their own work. Issues covered include: play in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) in England the Foundation Phase in Wales safeguarding children the healthy child leading a team at a Children's Centre how childminders are working with the EYFS leading and managing a multi-agency

workforce Continuing Professional Development for early years practitioners Ideal for those working towards Early Years Professional Status (EYPS), this book is also a must-read for students on any early years course, and will help the professional development of all practitioners working with the Birth to Eight age range. Michael Reed is Senior Lecturer at the University of Worcester and Associate Lecturer with the Open University. Natalie Canning is Lecturer at the Open University.

**The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) 2021** - Learning Matters, 2021-07-28

The early years foundation stage (EYFS) sets standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old. All schools and Ofsted-registered early years providers must follow the EYFS, including childminders, preschools, nurseries and school reception classes. This handbook presents the Early Years Foundation Stage

(updated in 2021) as a handy reference copy for early years practitioners whether in training or in practice. A must have resource for early years staff and trainees.

**Supporting Early Mathematical Development -**

Caroline McGrath 2010-07-12

This highly topical resource offers a blend of theory and practice that will enable you to deliver successful mathematical education from birth to eight year olds. The book links current practice and fundamental early years principles and makes suggestions for creating effective pedagogies in maths teaching.

**Emotional Literacy in the Early Years -** Sue Allingham 2020-12-16

This book looks at the physical and emotional environment where children learn and develop, and shows ways in which practitioners can successfully create and achieve an emotionally literate and fully inclusive provision. It provides strategies to help children balance body and

mind through positive mental health and physical well-being.

**Understanding Early Years Education across the UK -**

Diane Boyd 2015-09-07

The four nations of the UK each have distinctive policy and curricula in relation to Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC). This new textbook offers a comprehensive look at early years education in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, bringing the curriculum frameworks for each country together in one place. Drawing on the cultural and practical pedagogy of each curriculum, this book aims to develop students' understanding of the development, care, education, health, well-being and upbringing of young children across the UK in a social, pedagogical and policy context. Divided into two sections, the first examines each country's learning and teaching requirements in detail within a policy context. The book then explores the similarities and differences between the curricula, focusing on key

areas such as play, the indoor and outdoor learning environment, the family and assessment. Accessible and engaging, this book will help students to analyse and question practice both in their own country and across all four Home Nations. Features include: case studies to illustrate practice and a frequently asked questions section in each chapter to clarify key points and opportunities for reflection and debate. Including contributions from expert practitioners in each country, this text is essential reading for all students studying early childhood and will help them to understand the impact of policy on children and families across the UK.

## **Foundation Phase - 2010**

An Anthology of Educational Thinkers - Sally Featherstone  
2016-11-03

An Anthology of Educational Thinkers provides an excellent introduction to the major groups of educational thinkers. Each thinker's views and theories are explained in detail in a format that is accessible to those currently practising and those who are still in training. However, this book goes beyond just explaining the theory, it shows practitioners how to put these theories into practice! It is filled with explanations of how theories are linked to the EYFS, examples of how these figures worked and, most importantly, demonstrates the way they influenced how most early years practitioners work today.