



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