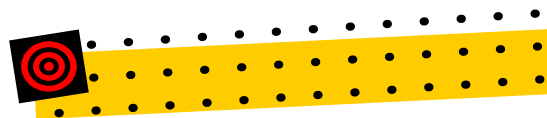


What does E.C.A.T mean for our setting?

- As a setting we will be accessing further training to continue to improve our knowledge and skills
- We will be working closely with other settings in the area and professionals within the County Council
- We shall be evaluating our environment and the resources we provide
- As a staff team we shall be putting together an action plan and implementing this during the year to further improve the service we provide

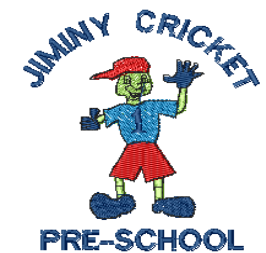


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▶ What is E.C.A.T?

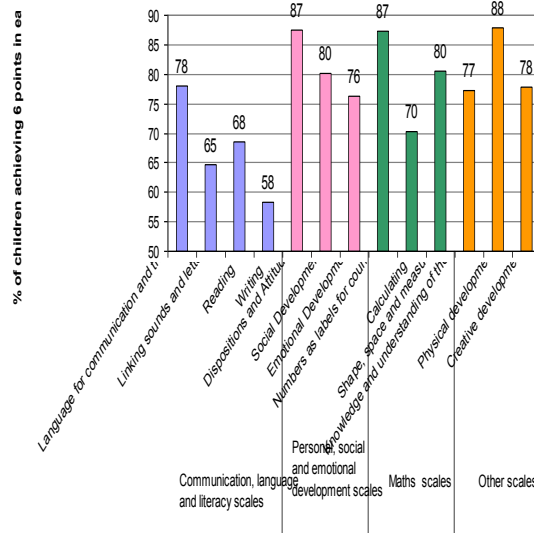
- It is a scheme produced by National strategies
- A country wide programme
- It involves parents and practitioners working together to improve language
- Encourages children to play and explore language

E.C.A.T's aims

- To raise children's achievement in early language
- Raise practitioners' skills and knowledge
- Increase parental understanding and involvement in children's language

Why do we need E.C.A.T?

- The development of language is vital for children's development
- Communication, Language and Literacy is the lowest achieving area of the curriculum at the end of reception
- Upwards of 50% of children have temporary difficulties with language on school entry but with the right support will catch up



What does E.C.A.T mean for you and your child?

- As part of this scheme we shall be collecting and analysing data from both you and your child.
- We shall be asking you to fill out questionnaires regarding your knowledge of language development. This will be used to produce a variety of workshops for you to attend to enable us to work together to share our experiences, extend our knowledge and gain new ideas.
- We will be using our current practice to continue to monitor all of the children's development.

