



# EYFS - Spring 1 - Personal, Social and Emotional Knowledge Organiser

## What I already know...

What makes me special. I know how happiness and sadness can be expressed. Hands can be used kindly and unkindly. I have a right to learn and play, safely and happily. I know feelings associated with belonging, happiness and sadness.

## What I will learn...

- To know what a challenge is.
- To know that it is important to keep trying.
- To know what a goal is .
- To know how to set goals and work towards them.
- To know which words are kind.
- To know some jobs that they might like to do when they are older.
- To know that they must work hard now in order to be able to achieve the job they want when they are older.
- To know when they have achieved a goal.

## Key Vocabulary

Dream	a strong hope or goal
Goal	A result that someone works hard for.
Challenge	An interesting or difficult problem or task.
Job	A regular position for which a person is paid to do particular duties.
Ambition	Having a desire to be successful
Perseverance	The ability to keep doing something in spite of obstacles.
Achievement	Working to the best of your ability and being rewarded for the effort you put into it.
Happy	feeling, showing, or expressing joy
Kind	helpful; friendly; good.
Encourage	Encouragement is praise for effort



## Making a difference at The Merton and beyond

During this topic the children will talk about challenges and facing up to them. They will discuss not giving up and trying until they have achieved their goal. The children will be encouraged to think about jobs that they might like to have when they are older and are taught to associate what they learn now with being able to have the job they want. They will also talk about achieving goals and the feelings linked to this. They will set goals for themselves and work towards achieving them.

