






# Basildon – the road to school readiness

When Basildon babies babble, play and laugh with you, you're helping them on their way to being School Ready...

## Basildon Children are:

-  is for **RESILIENT**, adaptable and always willing to try;
-  is for **ENQUIRING**, curious, asking questions and exploring;
-  is for **ASSURED**, confident in their own abilities; independent in their self-care;
-  is for **DETERMINED**, striving to improve and showing pride at success;
-  is for **YOUNG**, eager to learn and full of potential.

## And who, when feeling safe and secure will:

- happily separate from their parent and carer
- express their needs and communicate their ideas
- communicate with others developing friendship groups
- try new things
- be prepared to get dirty and messy
- develop a growing awareness of the world around them and other people
- celebrate their family and those of others
- have a developing phonological awareness, enjoy being playful with sounds, rhymes and words
- begin to take turns and develop an understanding of sharing
- respect others, resources and their environment
- BE HAPPY

