

<https://www.skillsbuilder.org/online-teacher-training>

The Den at Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School works with The Skills Builder Partnership to ensure every learner has opportunities to build eight essential skills to support them now and in the future.

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Research has shown that building these eight essential skills can support the emotional wellbeing and academic success of children and young people, as well as preparing them for life beyond school.

Skills Builder has developed a Universal Framework that breaks each of these essential skills down into 16 teachable steps. We use this framework to teach and practise each of the eight skills at the appropriate level throughout school life.

There's never been a more important time to be building these skills. Being confident in all eight essential skills can support children's social and wellbeing, their learning outcomes and their future employability. There are so many ways that parents can support their child to build these skills at home, simply by talking, playing games and doing activities together.

The Children in the Den each have a passport that builds on the skills they are learning through their activities throughout the day.

The passport is the place where a child can record all the steps they are taking to improve one of the 8 skills. When you have shown the skill at least 3 times with 3 different examples, you can move onto the next skill.

There are videos and activities online that help support each of the steps for the skill – planning is done already!

As teachers we can track the progress of the Den with a paper version for the children to build up.