

LENHAM PRIMARY: SUPPORTING EVERY CHILD TO SHINE



HOW DO WE SUPPORT CHILDREN TO LEARN

At Lenham Primary, we believe every child is unique and learns in their own way. We are proud to be an inclusive school, which means we support all children—whether they find learning easy, need a bit of extra help, or learn in a different way. We get to know our pupils really well and use a wide range of tools and strategies to help them achieve their best. Below is a colourful guide to the types of support we offer, grouped into areas of development.

Area of Support	What It Means	Examples of Support We Use
 Playing & Exploring (P&E)	Encouraging curiosity and trying new things	Finding out and exploring, playing with what they know, being willing
 Active Learning (AL)	Staying focused and enjoying success	Concentrating, keeping on trying, enjoying achievements
 Creative & Critical Thinking (C&TC)	Thinking independently and solving problems	Having own ideas, making links, choosing ways to do things
 Cognition & Learning (C&L)	Understanding and remembering information	Writing frames, scaffolding, visual timetables, word banks, maths
 Communication & Interaction (C&I)	Expressing ideas and understanding others	Talk partners, simplifying instructions, repeat-back
 Social, Emotional & Mental Health (SEMH)	Managing emotions and building relationships	Circle time, positive play, reward systems, check-ins, social groups
 Physical & Sensory (P&S)	Supporting physical needs and sensory processing	Headphones, wobble cushions, pencil grips, chew toys, learning

WHY THIS MATTERS

Some children may:

- Need help staying focused
- Learn better with visual aids or movement
- Benefit from emotional support or calming tools
- Struggle with reading, writing, or maths
- Find social situations challenging

WORKING TOGETHER

We work closely with parents and carers to make sure children get the right support. If you ever have questions or concerns, please speak to your child's teacher—we're here to help!

