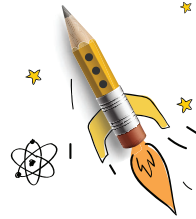




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EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE DEIRA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



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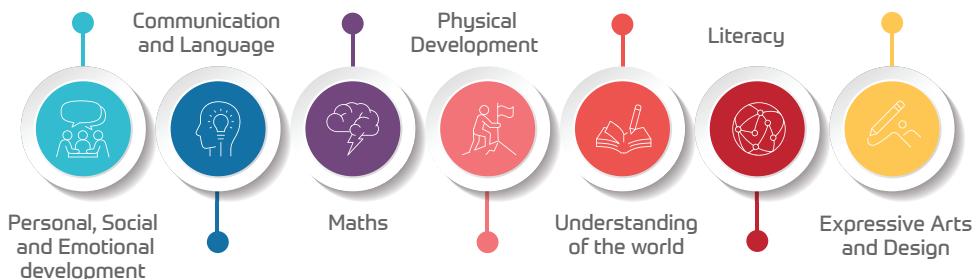


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At DIS, we create future ready learners and develop their lifelong skillset through the IB learner attributes. Our IB learner mascots ensure our FS children develop key skills in order to be successful. For example: 'Trying Troy', 'Charlie Chooser' and 'Have-a-go-Hamdan' are role-models for risk taking, making good choices and jumping outside our comfort zones.

A unique twist to delivering the UK EYFS Curriculum encompassing project based and inquiry-based projects and limitless opportunities for students to work collaboratively.

+ AREAS OF LEARNING



+ THE EYFS BESPOKE CURRICULUM

Uniquely designed based on Development Matters in the Early Years UK GOV Framework (2021)

- Multi-Sensory Phonics
- Arabic through play
- Problem solving
- 'I can' attitude
- Topics reflecting all children's interests
- Diversity celebrated
- Independent learners
- Messy play
- Engaging all learner types
- Outside of the classroom learning experiences
- Highly inclusive
- Prepared for a smooth transition into Year One

"The **best** way to predict
your future is to **create** it."

→ Abraham Lincoln

+ SPECIALIST SUBJECTS:



+ ENRICHING THE CURRICULUM

- Outdoor Learning
- School Trips
- UAE National Day
- International Day
- Student Leadership
- Sport's Day
- World Book Day
- Limitless thematic days
- Around the World lessons celebrating our diverse community
- Visitors to DIS – authors
- Half-termly parental engagements
- Parents as Partners workshops
- IB Buddies
- Cross-phase student learning
- Theatre visits to school
- Rockin' Readers with Parents
- Arabic Parent Readers
- Wake up and Shake Up
- Winter and Summer shows on our theatre stage

AN AL FUTTAIM EDUCATION FOUNDATION (AFEF) SCHOOL



AFEf is an initiative started by the Al Futtaim family to support the UAE Government's vision for the creation of a globally competitive knowledge economy while maximizing their social contribution to the community through this not-for-profit endeavor. The vision of AFEf is to create excellence; to prepare our students for university and to give them the skills to successfully embrace global citizenship and future opportunities in the UAE and beyond.



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“Forever learning, forever achieving”

EVERY STUDENT REMEMBERS A DIS TEACHER

OUR VISION:

To create an outstanding, multi-cultural learning community which empowers students to achieve their potential, become life-long learners and responsible global citizens.

DIS VALUES

Respect, Integrity, Excellence and Collaboration



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