### **Self-Regulation at Heymann**

#### Nursery Reception **Building blocks to self-regulation: Building blocks to self-regulation:** Sorting out their own milk and straw Understanding turn taking Show resilience Toileting Understand instructions (less defiance) Understanding the intents Able to tidy up Strategies for staying calm Exploring the environment by themselves Work with other adults and children Working in other area Valuing the experience not outcome always Turn taking, waiting (ongoing) Looking after equipment Expressing needs Able to set own goals Conflict resolution Ignore distractions **Continuous provision: Continuous provision:** Environment where children know making mistakes is OK Environment where children know making mistakes is OK **Establish routines Establish routines** 2B4 me 2B4 me Calm me bottles Valuing children's interest and family culture to develop child seeing themselves Giving children sense of responsibility (little jobs) front of line as valuable monitor/tidy up monitor/outside area Provision moves children from playing alongside to with and offers challenges to solve problems together Social stories Visual prompts of expectations Recognising and name emotions Encourage children to work in different groups Provision offers children opportunity to achieve a goal set by them selves or one suggested to them. Plan specific activities that encourage talk about feelings and opinions- see Jigsaw As progress so does demand of provision eg use of a tool curriculum Talking about feelings (understanding facial expressions- using visual Opportunities for children to reflect and self-evaluate their own work and work of prompt) even as an adult modelling- see Jigsaw curriculum others. • Reading stories about characters facing challenges and talk about how they are Involving children in decision making about resources/ room layout/ overcome and how character is feeling. based on interests When reading stories, talk about how the characters are feeling

# Role of adult:

- Model positive behaviour to others
- Talking about feelings (in different everyday situations and modelling how to manage these)
- Model ways of calming self eg rainbow breathing, yoga breathing
- Modelling compromises and turn taking
- Referring to rules regularly- praising and referring back

# Role of adult:

- As nursery
- High expectations of children following the rules
- Model positive behaviour and highlight exemplary behaviour of children in class, narrating what was kind and considerate about the behaviour.
- Encourage children to express their feelings if they feel hurt or upset using descriptive vocabulary. Help and reassure them when they are distressed, upset or confused.
- Give children strategies of staying calm when frustrated
- Support children to set own goals
- Offer constructive support and recognition of child's personal achievements.

#### **Assessment Benchmarks**

		Nursery baseline	End of Autumn term	End of Spring term	End of Summer term in Nursery Reception baseline	End of Autumn term	End of Spring term	End of Summer term ELG
Self	• Expresses own	.Expresses an interest	* Welcomes	* Enjoys	* Is more outgoing	Speaks to others	Takes steps to	Show an
regulation	preferences eg no	with more words	and values	responsibility	towards unfamiliar	about their own	resolve conflicts	understanding of
	, sand	Separates from adult	praise for	of carrying out	people and more	interests when	with other	their own feelings
	Separates from	without any support	what they	small tasks.	confident in new social	playing	children, e.g.	and those of
	main carer with	Starts to talk about	have done.	Can settle to	situations. Confident to	* 5	finding a	others, and
	support	interests within school	Shows	an activity for a	talk to other children	* Beginning to be	compromise.	regulate their
	Separates from	Can inhibit own	confidence in	longer period	when playing, and will	able to negotiate		behaviour
	main carer with	actions/behaviours,	asking adults	of time	communicate freely	independently and	Speaks to others	accordingly
	encouragement	e.g. stop themselves	for help.		about own home and	solve problems	about what they	Have a positive
	from a familiar	from doing something			community when asked.	without aggression,	are good at	sense of self and
	adult	they shouldn't do.			Can usually tolerate	e.g. when someone		show resilience and
	Seeks comfort	Sometimes needs			delay when needs are	has taken their toy.	Show empathy	perseverance in
	from familiar	adult support			not immediately met,		and take	the face of
	adults when	Growing ability to			and understands wishes	Will respond to and	responsibility for	challenge
	needed.	distract self when			may not always be met.	enjoy completing a	actions by	Pay attention to
	Can express their	upset, e.g. by			Begins to accept the	goal set by another.	fetching / telling	their teacher and
	own feelings such	engaging in			needs of others and can		a teacher.	follow multi-step
	as sad, happy,	a new play activity.			take turns and share	Will persevere to		instructions.
	cross,	Settles to some			resources, sometimes	solve a problem with	Will persevere to	
	scared, worried.	activities for a while.			with support from	support.	solve a problem	
					others.		with less	
							support.	