

DIAGNOSIS



POPS—6 weeks Friday
pm held at Children Development Unit
(run by CDU)



EYAG

Early Years Autism Group
held at Sensory Support Service
6 weeks— Monday pm
Working in partnership with families,
4 children at a time
(run by CASS)



EYAG PLUS

Early Years Autism Group Plus
held at Sensory Support Service
6 weeks— Tuesday pm
Working in partnership with families,
4 children at a time
(run by CASS)

CASS has a Toy Library which is
available to VIP settings
(Nurseries and Childminders)

We also have a Book Library which is
open to parents / carers and outside
agencies.

For further information please contact
our office.

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CASS
Coventry Autism
Support Service

Early Years
Support



Early Years Autism Group Plus

6 sessions

Tuesday 1.00pm—2.15pm
(available up to start of Reception year)

The aims of the EYAG Plus sessions are to

- Extend skills and utilise prior knowledge of routines within the group.
- Anticipate and predict within the group, demonstrating cognition and understanding.
- Provide opportunities to extend the children's flexibility, in understanding the environment around them.
- Provide more choices within the environment.
- Provide opportunities to understand when an activity is no longer available, even though it can still be seen.
- Utilise visual structure and supports to predict what will happen next and to cope with the unexpected.
- Extend and develop access to the foundation curriculum.
- Continue the individual focused home programme. Tasks are planned and demonstrated at the group and for the parent to continue at home.
- Support parents in implementing various approaches.
- TEACCH, Individual skills, communication strategies, extending joint attention, interaction skills, PECs, motivation techniques, completing adult led activities utilising strengths and interests



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Where children have not had enough experience of mastering the pre requisite skills, they will be invited back to the EYAG when a place is available.

Week 1

Developing flexibility

Week 2

Developing joint attention

Week 3

Developing prerequisite skills

Week 4

Developing communication skills

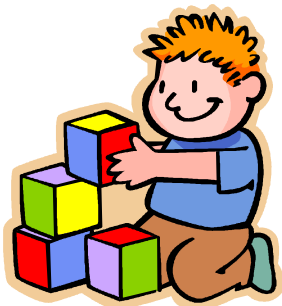
Week 5

Building on and extending prerequisite skills

Week 6

Sustaining adult directed activities

Including an Individual home programme for each child to complete weekly.



NAS EarlyBird Programme 3 month programme Taught Sessions Friday am Home visits by agreement (available up to term after 5th birthday)

The NAS EarlyBird programme works in partnership with carers to put them in control, so as to develop the potential of their pre-school child.

The programme consists of both group taught sessions and tutor/parent/carers sessions within the home environment.

The EarlyBird programme works with a maximum group of six families each programme.

Over the programme, families learn to understand their child's autism.

Families learn about communication and how to build the appropriate skills to encourage their child's communication.

Finally they learn to analyse their child's behaviour.

