



Pilot Overview

The Archetype Approach™

The Archetype Approach is a developmental framework designed to help early years settings understand behaviour through patterns of regulation, participation, and relationship.

This pilot offers a structured, practical way to:

- recognise behavioural patterns early
- respond through relational and environmental adjustment
- strengthen inclusive mainstream provision

What the Pilot Includes

- A complete developmental framework (The Archetype Approach)
- Practitioner tools for observation, planning, and review
- SEND and inclusion alignment materials
- Optional support sessions and reflective discussion

What It Looks Like in Practice

Over a 4–6 week period, settings:

- observe children through an archetypal lens
- use shared language to understand behaviour
- make small, intentional adjustments to environment and interaction
- reflect on changes in engagement, regulation, and participation

Expected Outcomes

- Increased practitioner clarity and confidence
- Improved emotional regulation and participation for children
- Reduced need for reactive behaviour management
- Stronger alignment with SEND and early intervention expectations

What We Ask From Settings

- A willingness to observe and reflect
- Time for brief team discussion (15–30 mins weekly)
- Openness to trial small changes in practice

This pilot is designed to be **low-burden, high-impact**, fitting naturally into existing provision.