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EDUCATION, WALES

The Education (National Curriculum) (Foundation Stage) (Wales) Order 2008

Made - - - -	*1 July 2008*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*3 July 2008*
Coming into force - -	*In accordance with article 1(2)*

The Welsh Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred on the National Assembly for Wales by section 102, section 108(2) and section 210 of the Education Act 2002(**1**) and now vested in them(**2**), and having made such arrangements for consultation as it appears appropriate in accordance with section 117 of the said Act make the following Order:

Title, commencement, interpretation and application

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Education (National Curriculum) (Foundation Stage) (Wales) Order 2008.

(2) The provisions of this Order come into force—

(a) on 1 August 2008 in respect of pupils in the first year of the foundation stage;

(b) on 1 August 2009 in respect of pupils in the second year of the foundation stage;

(c) on 1 August 2010 in respect of pupils in the third year of the foundation stage; and

(d) on 1 August 2011 in respect of pupils in the fourth year of the foundation stage.

(3) In this Order—

"the 2002 Act" ("*Deddf 2002*") means the Education Act 2002; and

"the document" ("*y ddogfen*") means the document published by the Welsh Ministers in January 2008 entitled "Foundation Phase Framework for Children's Learning for 3—7 year olds in Wales"(**3**).

(4) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

(**1**) 2002 c. 32.

(**2**) The functions of the National Assembly for Wales under these sections were transferred to the Welsh Ministers under paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).

(**3**) ISBNNo. 9780750444293.