## **Rachael McKendry**

Rachael McKendry, our Early Years Local Leader, has worked in Stephenson Memorial Primary School for 6 years, across Early Years and Key Stage 1. She currently teaches in Reception. Rachael is passionate about the Early Years and allowing children, from all backgrounds, to access enriching and inspiring opportunities through a creative curriculum.

Rachael wants to develop a network of collaborative models of professional development ensuring teachers, leaders and school staff are connected to each other, to relevant research and to resources and ideas, and using this network to strengthen the planning and delivery of the new EYFS curriculum.

Outside of school Rachael is a busy mum to Jacob who recently turned 1 and she enjoys spending time with her family and exploring outdoors.



