



Holy Family Primary School Statement of Curriculum Intent

Our aim is to provide our children with an engaging, exciting and empowering curriculum that equips them both for today and tomorrow.

At Holy Family Primary School the curriculum is designed to promote an enjoyment of learning, is 'knowledge rich', recognises children's prior learning, provides first hand learning experiences, allows the children to develop interpersonal skills, builds resilience and empowers them to become creative, critical thinkers. Every child is recognised as a unique individual, made in the image of God. We celebrate and welcome differences within our school community, with a vision to respect and care for all, to make positive friendships and prepare them for life beyond primary school.

We believe that it is important for all of our children to learn about and be proud of Darlington and its heritage, getting involved in local festivals and activities to foster a pride for their local area and be positive citizens within it. We want our children to also be aware of the wider world beyond Darlington and the lives of others throughout the world.

We believe that childhood should be a happy, investigative and enquiring time in our lives, where there are no limits to curiosity and there is a thirst for new experiences and knowledge. We are guided by our Carmel Trust Virtues (Resilience, Honesty, Compassion, Justice, Confidence, Respect and Self- Belief) which promote positive attitudes to learning and life and which reflect the values and skills needed to promote responsibility for their own future success and the social conscience to help others.

Children leave Holy Family with a strong sense of belonging to a tightly knit and happy community where they have the confidence and skills to make good decisions, self-evaluate, make connections and become lifelong learners.