

Intent: What are we trying to achieve?

Subject Vision - **CONNECT**

To provide an accessible pathway for children that struggle to access the curriculum, including supporting numeracy and literacy catch-up, in order to create independent and curious learners who value knowledge and aspire towards educational success.

Connect at Parklands exists in order to provide pupils with the missing skills and knowledge needed to access their education and an enriched cultural life. Connect lessons are focussed on developing and embedding key skills that will support achievement across the curriculum. Lessons will also aim to provide key pieces of knowledge that can support the acquisition of subject specific knowledge in other areas of the curriculum.

Curious Learners

The Connect curriculum is designed to encourage pupils to value knowledge. It is responsive to the interests and needs of the class in order to build on existing areas of learning and connect these with new areas that need to be learnt.

Respectful Citizens

Connect aims to empower individual pupils to understand the world around them and to give them the tools to form their own opinions.

Connect aims to deconstruct issues and concepts so that pupils can develop their own understanding and feel confident in sharing their own thoughts.

Aspiring Individuals

Connect aims to develop the confidence of our pupils to achieve. By encouraging pupils in their interests and providing realistic pathways for future careers, we aim to challenge pupils to take ambitious next steps.

Motivated Achievers

Connect aims to provide a suitable level of challenge, with the necessary support, to embed a culture of achievement within lessons. This confidence can then help to encourage pupils to achieve in other subject areas.

The key concepts that run through **Connect** are based on our skills for learning:

- Numeracy
- Literacy
- Oracy
- Emotional Intelligence

- Decision Making
- Dexterity
- Knowledge
- Memory
- Ideas
- Concentration