

Curriculum at St William's

Intent: Our Whole School Vision	We Love and Learn together in the light of the Lord. Sharing and being considerate. Together as a team. Working hard. Inspiring others. Listening and learning. Loving and forgiving. In a caring family environment. Aiming high and doing our best. Many smiles are shared. Safe in the arms of Christ.																		
	We want our children to be enthusiastic and develop their love for learning, and a love for God. We want them to demonstrate a love for St William's. We want them to enjoy school.	We use national curriculum objectives and guidelines in order to developing the knowledge content of the curriculum, but our overall aim is to make the curriculum both relevant and exciting to our children.	We aim to inspire our children to see learning as a personal journey, a route to experiencing enjoyment and fulfilment	We want our children to have a love of learning, feel passionate and have ownership of the outcomes	We integrate the individual subjects of the curriculum into 'learning projects' that engage our children and provide a clear context for their learning and allow opportunities for deeper understanding.	We aim to meet the needs of all learners in our curriculum, challenging them and enabling them to reason and problem solve through their learning at a deeper level.	We encourage our children to share their learning with each other, their families and the wider community. We want them to learn from others too.	We are preparing our children for their future. We want to empower them to be ambitious, dream big and aspire to achieve both now and in their adult lives.											
Implementation and Organisation	Our Whole School curriculum offers planned educational experiences, driven by shared principles and creative approaches that make full use of opportunities for 'real world' learning.		Catholic Social Teaching, Trust Virtues and British Values		Educational Visits, Visitors and Enrichment Activities		Assemblies		Stimulating Environments for work: Indoor and outdoor		Extra Curricular Clubs		Current Affairs		Learning Hooks (e.g. Artefacts)				
			Early Years: Areas of Learning																
			Communication & Language			Physical Development			Personal, Social and Emotional Development			Literacy		Maths		Understanding The World		Expressive Arts and Design	
			Key Stage 1 and 2 Subjects																
			English	Science	History	Geography	DT	Art	Computing	Maths	Music	PE	French	PSHE	RSE	Maths			
St. William's Key Curriculum Drivers: SPIRITUAL CREATIVE ARTS COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT							Discrete Subjects				Discrete Subjects (Taught In Blocks)								

IMPACT	Our curriculum has an ambition for high achievement of all pupils irrespective of background and starting point. This achievement is represented in three key areas:	IMPACT 1: Standards Children at St. William's make good progress with the majority attaining national expectations or better. Through curriculum drivers, carefully selected topics and focused objectives, they are given opportunities to achieve the greater depth in standard. Assessments are used to demonstrate knowledge, skills and progress made	IMPACT 2: Enjoyment and Engagement in Learning Children enjoy learning and celebrating their successes. This is demonstrated through displays, feedback and celebration assemblies.	IMPACT 3: Personal & Spiritual Development Following the teachings of Jesus, children demonstrate our mission statement' in their learning and in their behaviour. They understand issues around safety and citizenship and make the right choices. Their choices benefit the school, the environment, our local community and our parishes.	