

Our Curriculum Intent at St Mary's CE School:

To develop a carefully designed, sequential curriculum, underpinned by progressive knowledge and understanding, equipping our children for their future lives. It is aspirational, providing problem solving, challenge and creativity whilst developing character including responsibility, reliability and perseverance. The curriculum ensures the children are able to celebrate uniqueness and diversity and apply their learning to positively impact the local, national and global community.

In order to achieve our Curriculum Intent, we have designed our curriculum around the following **Principles** of design:

 Core and Progressive knowledge – a minimum entitlement that all pupils will be required to know, grounded in the National Curriculum



Creativity

We design our curriculum to be as creative as possible, inspiring through first hand experiences which are inclusive and meeting the needs of the individual. We aim to learn and think creatively through a broad curriculum which enables all learners to discover, celebrate and nurture their talents.



Challenge

Inclusively, we aim to challenge all pupils through high expectations of behaviour and academic success. Working collectively, supporting one another, our curriculum broadens children's life experiences and enables children to takes risks in a supportive environment. Central to this, is building self esteem and encouraging deep thinking, valuing pupil voice and providing rich learning experiences.



Community

Not only do we engage the community in learning, but we encourage sharing learning with the community. We aim to provide a curriculum which establishes a good foundation to enable our children to be inspired to make a difference in the world. Outdoor learning and taking responsibility for the environment is central to this as well as contributing meaningfully to our local, national and global community.

End points of our curriculum:

Principles of design					
Aspiration	PP / SEND / HAPS / EAL	Extended experiences	Subject related careers e.g. how learning is applicable / related to real world situation		
Core Knowledge	Subject based				
Procedural / Powerful Knowledge (skills)	Literacy / numeracy reinforcing opportunities within subjects	Debate / oracy skills and confidence	Opportunities to grapple with big concepts / ideas	 Communication Problem solving Resilience Initiative Organisation Teamwork Digital literacy Creativity 	
Developing Cultural capital	Student Entitlements (e.g. trips / out of school clubs / residential)	Vocabulary extension and aspiration	Wider reading (stretch & challenge texts)	Engaging with inspirational visits and visiting speakers	School Values: Trust Responsibility Respect Honesty Perseverance
Developing Character	Values being lived out in practice	Excellent behaviour for learning	Attendance and punctuality	Independent study skills	
Creativity					
Identifying and addressing Context specific need Community	Healthy lifestyles (Healthy relationships)	Rural Engagement with Yorkshire Dales and Lake District	Developing Understanding of Diversity within the country and world		
Learning is Sequential	Key themes enhanced by	Rosenshine's Principles o			



PHSE subject Intent:

Our intent is comprised of the following 3 sections:

- 1. Our vision for the subject and the purpose it serves for our pupils
- 2. Defining what the key concepts and core domains of knowledge are, that pupils will learn about
- 3. The end points our curriculum is working towards

1. Our vision

At St. Mary's we have worked hard to ensure that our PHSE curriculum is a progressive document that builds on key skills and concepts as the children move through the school from the early years through to year 6. The curriculum deals with the diverse beliefs, values and attitudes that individuals and societies hold. They help pupils to develop themselves, their understanding of the world, and their ability to communicate their feelings. The PHSE curriculum aims to build on the values from school of honesty, trust, perseverance, respect and responsibility and give the children the tools to become global citizens who are resilient, have the ability to question things, are empathetic and supportive of others similarities and differences and believe in their own power to change the world around them.

2. Our key concepts and core domains of knowledge

At Key Stage EYFS, learners will experience a broad a rich curriculum comprising:

- Modelled play opportunities, where children will develop their interactions with others to allow them to play co-operatively with each other.
- Rich book based approach to help children develop their communication skills and start to understand their own feelings .

At Key Stage 1, learners will study in the PHSE curriculum. Over the life of their learning, learners will study:

- About relationships: that everyone is different, how to be a good friend, who is special to them and about being kind to our friends.
- Health and well- being; what helps us to keep and stay healthy, how we stay safe and how we can recognise our feelings.
- Living in the wider world; the jobs people do, how we can look after each other and the world.

At Key Stage 2, learners will study in the PHSE curriculum. Over the life of their learning, learners will study:

- About relationships: being a good friend, how to communicate with friends safely, how friendships change as we grow
- Health and well- being: looking after ourselves by eating well and being active, learning the strengths, skills and interests we have and learning about what to do in an emergency.
- Living in the wider world: about the community and their role in it, how the choices they make can affect others and the environment, the jobs they would like and how the media can influence people.

3. The end points of our curriculum

Our learners will be able:

- To use the vocabulary of community, citizenship, environment
- Develop empathy skills, have the ability to self-regulate, social awareness of differences, awareness of how to look after ourselves and what that means.
- Understand the place of PHSE in culture / wider world
- Foster a lifelong interest in the world around them and their role in looking after the place they are in.

By the end of each year our learners will be able to:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
•.Show an	 ◆Talk about what is 	Talk about what	•Talk about how	■ Talk about our	• Explore what	• Talk about how we
understanding of	the same and	makes a good	we can be a good	strength, skills and	makes a person's	can keep healthy as we
their own feelings.	different about	friend.	friend.	interests.	identity.	grow.
Give focused	themselves.	Explain what	 Talk about what 	 Talk about how 	 What decisions 	 Explore how the
attention to what	Share who is	bullying is.	keeps us safe.	we can treat each	can people make	media can influence
the teacher says.	special to them	 Talk about the 	 Talk about what 	other with respect.	with money?	people.
 Be confident to 	 Talk about what 	different jobs	different families	 Explain how we 	 Explain how we 	 Talk about what will
try new activities.	helps us to stay	people have.	are like.	can manage our	will change and	change as we become
Explain the	healthy.	Explain what	 Explain about 	feelings?	grow	more independent.
reasons for rules	Talk about who	helps us to stay	community and	Talk/show how	Talk about how	Talk/explore how
.Manage their	keeps us safe	safe.	what it means.	we can help in an	friends can	friendships change over
own basic hygiene	Talk about what	Talk about what	Talk about why	accident and	communicate	time.
and personal	we can do with	helps us to grow	we should eat well	emergency.	safely.	
needs.	money	and stay healthy.	and look after our	Talk about	 Talk about how 	
Work and play co-	•. How can we look	How do we	teeth.	different choices	drugs common to	
operatively	after each other	recognise our	 Talk about why 	and how these can	everyday life can	
•Form positive	and the world.	feelings?	we should stay	make a difference	affect health.	
attachments with			active and look	to the world.	Talk about what	
adults and			after our teeth.	• Talk about how	jobs they would	
friendships,				we can manage risk	like.	
•Show sensitivity to				in different places.		
their needs and						
others.						

Explain how your curriculum is successfully adapted, designed or developed to be ambitious and meet the needs of pupils with SEND, developing their knowledge, skills and abilities to apply what they know and can do with increasing fluency and independence.

Our curriculum works alongside the PHSE association and the framework they have specifically developed for pupils with SEND. It covers the breadth of PSHE education from RSE and health, to economic wellbeing and careers — placing these topics within a context that matches the needs of learners with SEND. It supports schools to tailor their provision by providing tables of learning outcomes for all topic areas, each broken down into six developmental steps.

'The World I Live In' section covers aspects of PSHE relating to careers education, economic wellbeing, personal safety (including assessing and managing risk) and preparing for adulthood.