



Orchard Primary School Curriculum

What do we want for our children?
(INTENT)





Our Vision

At Orchard Primary School, we have a shared vision that every child has the right to be successful. We want them to leave us having achieved high levels of success in all aspects of school life; this includes high academic achievement as well as high self-esteem and self-belief, giving them confidence in themselves and aspirations for the future, and, above all, with a set of values that ensure they make a positive contribution to their community and society. At Orchard Primary, it is our intent to create a climate of possibility that celebrates diversity, sparks curiosity and breeds creativity and resilience.





Our curriculum not only fulfils the requirements of the National Curriculum but is also designed to ensure that it develops the whole child and that all children have full access. Each topic is underpinned by knowledge, key skills and personal attitudes and is designed to enthuse children, providing them with hands-on and real experiences, which develop their language skills and deepen their understanding of the world and prepares them for their future.

Curriculum Drivers

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 Super Powers 	 Bookworm and Composer	 Respect
We want our children to develop attitudes and skills that enable them to be effective, inquisitive and resilient learners.	We want our children to be fluent, passionate readers who develop a rich vocabulary enabling them to become articulate speakers and resourceful and entertaining writers.	We want our children to understand and be proud of themselves, appreciate others and value diversity

Super Powers

			
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Learning Behaviours

<p>Spark is curious, encouraging us to make links in our learning by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using our imagination. Asking lots of question. Choosing which methods we need to use and explaining how they have worked things out. 	<p>Scarlet is risky and reminds us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That it is okay to make mistakes. To keep trying, no matter how long it takes! To recognise our distractions and to think carefully about how to avoid them. 	<p>Shadow is a team player and reminds us that we can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn from each other as well as our teachers. Think about when it might be better to work in a group. Respect others by listening carefully and empathising with them. 	<p>Silver is a planner, reminding us to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan how we tackle each task. Choose the right resources. Change our plans if we need to and to look back on our learning.
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Trust Values

Aspiration	Collaboration	Responsibility	Respect	Kindness
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PSHME

Celebrating Diversity; unlocking the potential
At Orchard Primary School, the children and their learning are at the very heart of every decision made. The school will help the pupils to develop an inner discipline and will encourage them to not just 'follow the crowd' – they will make up their own minds and be ready to accept responsibility for what they do. They will grow through making choices and holding the choices that they have made. They will want to be honest with themselves and with others. The Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education of pupils at Orchard Primary School is cross-curricular with quality text at the centre of the planning.

<p>Spiritual Explore beliefs and experience; respect faiths, feelings and values; enjoy learning about oneself, others and the surrounding world; use imagination and creativity; reflect.</p>	<p>Moral We want our children to recognise right and wrong, respect the law, understand consequences, investigate moral and ethical issues offer reasoned views and have appreciation of British values</p>	<p>Social We teach the children to have a social conscience, recognising and responding to local, national and global issues.</p>	<p>Cultural We want our children to appreciate cultural influences, appreciate the role of Britain's parliamentary system. Participate on cultural opportunities, understand, accept and celebrate diversity.</p>
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British Values

<p>Rule of Law We want our pupils to understand that whether these laws govern the class, the school, the community or the country, they are set for good reasons and must be adhered to. We encourage our children to accept responsibility for their behaviour and, importantly, show initiative. We recognise the importance of involving our pupils in creating codes of conduct as this enables them to understand the reasons behind rules and the consequences if rules are broken. This is consistently reinforced through assemblies and our curriculum, developing pupils' understanding of how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in wider society.</p>	<p>Democracy Democracy is an integrated aspect of school life at Orchard Primary School. Our pupils are encouraged to air their views, debate issues and have a clear voice. Pupils have their voices heard through a variety of opportunities and our elected School Councils play a strong role in our school. Members are elected by their class peers and are involved in making Orchard Primary a better place to learn. This includes voting to support given charities each year as well as making decisions about organising fund raising events. In class, children are given regular opportunities to debate ideas and, in our 'Current Affairs' weekly assembly, children reflect on their thoughts about world events and news.</p>	<p>Individual Liberty Pupils are actively encouraged to make choices at Orchard Primary School, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. Justice and fairness are fundamental principles and all pupils are encouraged to understand responsibility in school in terms of behaviour and attitude to learning. Our pupils are encouraged to know and understand their rights and personal freedoms and are advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our e-Safety teaching. In lessons, learning tasks are challenging and require cooperation and scholastic endeavour. We encourage children to compete in the belief they have every chance of success. Our children recognise that they may have to take appropriate risk and that there may be the need to celebrate and be proud of a more successful peer on some occasions. Pupils at Orchard Primary are encouraged to be sensitive to the needs of others and supportive of their peers within the school community.</p>	<p>Mutual Respect Both our school ethos and our behaviour policy are based around the core values of mutual respect and a sense of responsibility for others. These core values permeate all aspects of school life at Orchard Primary School and determine the way in which we support and care for each other, the community and the environment. All pupils learn together with respect for each other. We value and celebrate our peers, as evidenced on our website.</p>	<p>Tolerance This core value is achieved through enhancing our pupils' understanding of their place in a culturally diverse society. We offer a culturally rich and diverse curriculum in which major religions are studied and respected. We believe that tolerance is gained through knowledge and understanding and pupils are encouraged to regard people of all faiths, races and cultures with respect and tolerance.</p>
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Attitudes to Learning
(IMPLEMENTATION)

Exciting themes

<p>WOW engagement; motivation; experience</p>	<p>Outcome - Celebration of outcomes To encourage and promote good behaviour, attitude and work, we are committed to praising children's efforts and have a whole school reward system. Children are rewarded not only for achievement in curriculum areas but for positive behaviour such as teamwork, perseverance, showing initiative and kindness. These achievements are recognised and celebrated during weekly assemblies.</p>			
<p>Trips and Visits Trips and visits enhance the curriculum, bringing text to life. Children visit the theatre once a year. We regularly use our local resources e.g. library, local residential home, swimming pool, National Trust site</p>	<p>Speakers Throughout the year, we welcome visits from members of the wider community and believe that clear explanations and real life stories emphasise the importance of the rule of law for our pupils.</p>	<p>Charity Events We hold at least two charity events each term, supporting local, national and global appeals. This academic year we have already raised over £1800 for the Poppy Appeal, Children in Need and School.</p>	<p>Theme Weeks/Days Theme activities happen termly these include: Artists, Musicians, Scientists, First Aiders, Family events</p>	<p>Local Studies Local studies are an integral part of our curriculum and build the children's knowledge of the locality and the rich tapestry of community life.</p>

House Teams

 Plum Tree (Purple)	 Pear Tree (Yellow)	 Cherry Tree (Red)	 Apple Tree (Green)
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Knowledge Drivers

Houses and Homes	Weather & Climate	Transport	Communication & Technology	Great People	Culture & Society
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How Well are we doing?
(IMPACT)

Accountability Measures

Improved attainment and outcomes across the whole curriculum	Local Governing Board and Avonreach Board	Successful transition at all key phases of learning	Avonreach review meetings	In school monitoring and evaluation schedules
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