Waterbeach Community Primary School

Our Curriculum



A robust curriculum need to have:



INTENT
WHAT IS MEANT TO BE LEARNT



IMPLEMENTATION
HOW YOU PLAN TO MEET THE INTENT



IMPACT
HOW EFFECTIVE
IMPLEMENTATION WAS

Learning, Laughter, Friendship

- Our school encourages each child to grow into a happy, confident individual, thriving in a supportive community where each is inspired to learn and discover through a kaleidoscope of opportunities, with space to imagine and to create.
- In line with our whole school vision above, our curriculum is far more than the academic subjects prescribed by the National Curriculum 2014. "The Big Picture" encompasses our focus on developing every child as an individual, enabling them to be the best that they can be.



Waterbeach Community Primary School Curriculum - The Big Picture

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Our curriculum vision involves 'Learning, Laughter and Friendship' and our intent is to enable all young people to become:							
Inspired Learners	Positive role mo		Confident i			silient children	Responsible citizens
	who will explore and discover in order who know how to lead sa		ad safe, who communicate effectively with who emp		sloy a growth mindset.	who make a positive contribution	
to make progress and achieve.	healthy and fulfillin	g lives.	the world ar	ound them.			to society.
			IMPLEME	NTATION			
We I	have a positive learning cu	Iture so the			ng a range	of different learning stra	rtegies
Growth M		Blooms Taxonomy					ing Partners
A 'Growth Mindset' drives mo			higher order thinki			Encourages quality communication and listening between	
Through developing their posi		remen	nber, to understand		yse, to	pupils. It promotes confidence and assurance in the	
become resilier	nt learners.		evaluate an			individual.	
			IMPLEME	NTATION			
	nal responsibility in onesel						
School Council	Peer Mediators and Play		lden Rules	Shine Awa		House Teams	Golden Stars
A dedicated team gives the	Leaders		ote consistently	Enabling the ch		Encouraging a team etho	
students a voice within the	A trained group of		ectations across	contribute t		across all year groups.	extra effort and
school.	students who support	th	ne school.	community. Link			commitment to learning.
	others.			secondary s	chool.		
			IMPLEME				
	We stimulate the	children's					
Forest School a		Dedicated Outdoor Learning Spaces			mming Pool		
A designated area of woodland		Purposeful outdoor provision used to enhance learning.		All year groups are taug	ht this invaluable life skill in our		
children's learning outside ar					pool.		
learning about gro	wing produce.						
IMPLEMENTATION							
		e promote	good social, phys		nal wellbei		
Healthy So		Out of School Clubs		Wellbeing Team			
Lunchtime UK are committed t		There is a variety of sports, dance, yoga, music and social		A wide variety of initiatives supporting individuals and their			
sourced meals for the children.			clubs. families.			families.	
IMPACT							
Our curriculum combines skills, knowledge and understanding							
National Level School Level Classroom Level The school teaches the Early Years and the Primary National The school carefully tailors its curriculum, using Formative and summative assessments are							
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Curriculum.		progressive themes, to make it relevant and specific to the children at Waterbeach School.		ensure the learning is effective and has a positive and lasting impact on the children.			
Our school will encourage each child to grow into a happy, confident individual, thriving in a supportive community where each is inspired to learn							
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and discover through a kaleidoscope of opportunities, with space to imagine and to create.							

What is the 'intent' for our curriculum?

NTENT				
Our curriculum vision involves 'Learning, Laughter and Friendship' and our intent is to enable all young people to become:				
Inspired Learners	Positive role models	Confident individuals	Resilient children	Responsible citizens
who will explore and discover in order	who know how to lead safe,	who communicate effectively with	who employ a growth mindset.	who make a positive contribution
to make progress and achieve.	healthy and fulfilling lives.	the world around them.		to society.

How do we 'implement' our curriculum?

IMPLEMENTATION					
We have a positive learning culture so that our children can flourish by using a range of different learning strategies					
Growth M		Blooms Ta		Talking Partners	
A 'Growth Mindset' drives mo		Develops higher order thinki		Encourages quality communication and listening between	
Through developing their pos		remember, to understand, to apply, to analyse, to		pupils. It promotes confidence and assurance in the	
become resilie	nt learners.	evaluate an		indiv	idual.
		IMPLEME	NTATION		
We encourage a person	nal responsibility in onesel	f, and respect and support f	or each other by using a po	sitive range of rules, respon	sibilities and rewards
School Council	Peer Mediators and Play	Golden Rules	Shine Awards	House Teams	Golden Stars
A dedicated team gives the	Leaders	To promote consistently	Enabling the children to	Encouraging a team ethos	Star rewards to encourage
students a voice within the	A trained group of	high expectations across	contribute to the	across all year groups.	extra effort and
school.	students who support	the school.	community. Linking to the		commitment to learning.
	others.		secondary school.		
		IMPLEME	NTATION		
	We stimulate the	children's learning by using	our extensive outdoor lear	ning environment	
Forest School a		Dedicated Outdoor Learning Spaces		Swimming Pool	
A designated area of woodland has been created to extend		Purposeful outdoor provision used to enhance learning.		All year groups are taught this invaluable life skill in our	
children's learning outside a	nd the orchard facilitates			pool.	
learning about growing produce.				· ·	
IMPLEMENTATION					
We promote good social, physical and emotional wellbeing					
Healthy S	chools	Out of School Clubs		Wellbeing Team	
Lunchtime UK are committed to providing healthy locally		There is a variety of sports, dance, yoga, music and social		A wide variety of initiatives supporting individuals and thei	
sourced meals for the children.		clubs.		families.	

What is the 'impact' of our curriculum?

Learning, Laughter, Friendship

IMPACT				
Our curriculum combines skills, knowledge and understanding				
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The school teaches the Early Years and the Primary National	The school carefully tailors its curriculum, using	Formative and summative assessments are analysed to		
Curriculum.	progressive themes, to make it relevant and specific to the	ensure the learning is effective and has a positive and		
	children at Waterbeach School.	lasting impact on the children.		

· Our school encourages each child to grow into a happy, confident individual, thriving in a supportive community where each is inspired to learn and discover through a kaleidoscope of opportunities, with space to imagine and to create.

Building a 3D Curriculum

Vertical Links

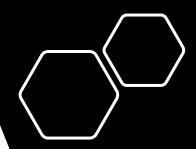
'High yield' concepts deliberately constructed within a subject that are encountered across year groups (for example, the concept of tyranny: this can be explored through meeting a 'tyrant' in Year 1 through King John (of Magna Carta fame) through to Hitler in Year 6).

Horizontal Links

Links between subjects, commonly known as crosscurricular, or themed (for example, invasion: in Year 4 history, the Viking invasion of England; in Year 4 science, microbes invading bodies; in Year 4 PE, invasion games).

Diagonal Links

Concepts connected across both year groups and across subjects (for example, in Sealy's Year 3 class, when children learn the story of the Exodus in RE and encounter the brutality of Pharaoh, they are reminded that he is behaving like a tyrant – a term they learnt in history in Year 1).







Theme 1: Farming (vertical links)

 Farmers in East Anglia harvest more than two thirds of England's sugar beet crop and one third of its potato crop. Britain's pig and poultry farms are centred largely on East Anglia. Laying hens produce about 2.2 million eggs daily and our region's farmers supply almost a quarter (23%) of England's table chicken.



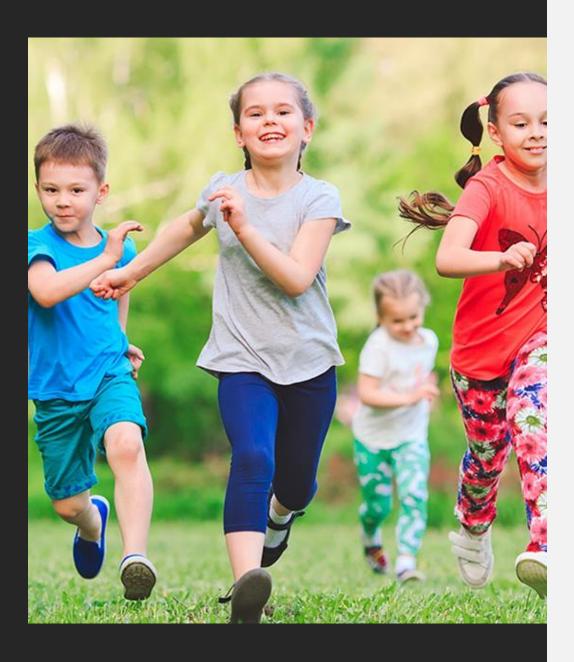
Theme 2: Environment (Vertical Links)

- Saving the planet is saving children: Voices of Children for COP27 and beyond
- "I want to see my land smiling.
- I want to see it's revived beauty
- I want to see the areas affected from deforestation filled with trees.
- I want everyone to inhale fresh air.
- I want fresh water for everyone
- I want the earth to be protected from all risks.
- I want to save all our resources
- I want the earth to be a safe place where there is no one being affected by any form of climate change."



Theme 3: Dwellings (vertical links)

- Towns and cities in the East of England are home to some of the most exciting and largescale regeneration initiatives in the UK.
- Strategically located in close proximity to London and major infrastructure hubs and airports, the region is seeing an unprecedented level of growth with new towns set to be developed, thriving technology, innovation and education sectors which are retaining talent and boosting inward investment, and game-changing schemes being brought forward on levels never seen before.



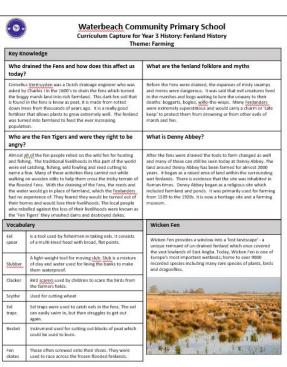
Theme 4: Healthy Lifestyles (vertical link)

- Providing a good start in life and enabling children to achieve their full potential and be physically and emotionally healthy provides the cornerstone for a healthy, productive adulthood 1.
- Public Health England and the NHS
 Outcomes Framework 2015/16 stress
 that a focus on children's health is
 essential and that we should be striving
 to provide the best start in life possible
 for our children.

(National Health England)

Curriculum Captures – (Horizontal links)

Year 3 History - Fens



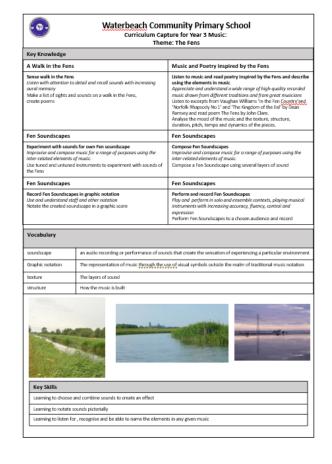


The draining of the fens in the 1600's

Denny Abbey



Year 3 Music – Fen Music

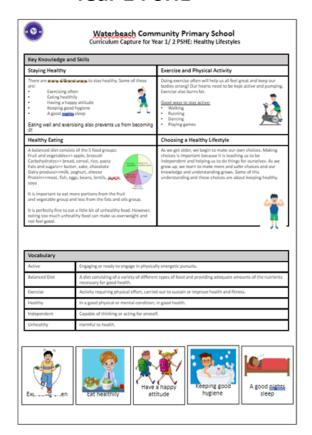


Year 3 Art - Textiles

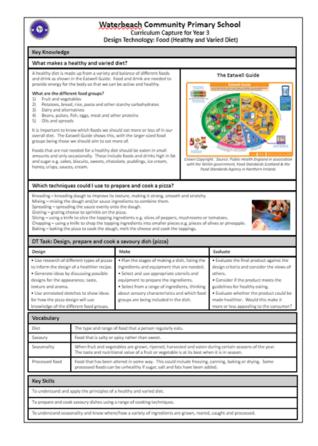


Curriculum Captures: (diagonal links)

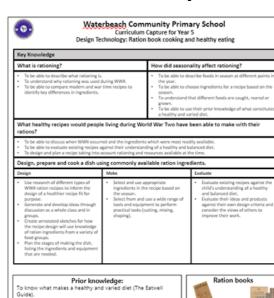
Year 1 PSHE



Year 3 DT



Year 5 History





Key Skills	
To be able to	o understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet.
To understar	nd seasonality and know where/how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.
To prepare a	and cook a dish using a range of cooking techniques.

What we do to the enhance our curriculum

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	Apple day – (Environment	Church Farm trip -	Wicken Fen trip - Looking at
	theme)	Baby animals (UTW)	minibeasts (UTW)
		Police officers visit the school	Skinning Week - PS (3)
	Balance ability - PE (Healthy	(UTW People who help us)	Skipping Week – PE (?)
	lifestyles themes)	(OTW reopie who help us)	
	mestyles themes/	Big Pedal – PE	
		Online Safety Day -	
		Computing	
Year 1	Wimpole Farm trip - How	History Off the Page - Fire of	(Possibly Gurdwara trip) - RE
	farming has changed over time -	London – History	
	History (Farming theme)		Multisport festival at CVC – PE
	a	Big Pedal – PE	
	Christmas Church trip –	0-5 5-f-t- D	Swimming Gala – PE
	Salvation Army – RE	Online Safety Day -	Shinning Work DC
	Whole School Sports day - PE	Computing	Skipping Week - PE
Year 2	Village Walk - Looking at how	Wicken Fen trip -	Polar Museum trip -
reur E	architecture has changed over	Living things and their habitats	Significant individuals – History
	time – History	- Science	ong
			Multisport festival at CVC – PE
	Christmas Church trip – St	Big Pedal – PE	•
	John's Church – RE		Swimming Gala - PE
		Online Safety Day -	_
	Whole School Sports day - PE	Computing	Skipping Week - PE
Year 3	Denny Abbey trip - An in-depth	Bronze Age Day - Changes in	Thorpe Woodlands day trip
	study of local history – History	Britain from Stone Age to Iron	PSHE/PE – teamwork – Growth
		Age - History	mindset
	Fenland Ely Museum Loan box -	5 5.	** ** ** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
	History	Stone Age to Iron Age Ely	Multisport festival at CVC - PE
	Walk to Bottisham Lock -	Museum Loan box - History	Bikability - PE
	Geography field work	Big Pedal – PE	BRAUMY-15
	deagraphy neid work	Dig redui / E	Swimming Gala – PE
	Christmas Church trip – St	Online Safety Day -	Switting Gala 12
	John's Church – RE	Computing	Skipping Week – PE
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	Cross country running – PE		
	Whole School Sports day - PE		
	Inter-school Cross Country		
	Running Race - PE		
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Year 4	settlement – History	enactment group visit – History)	PSHE – teamwork – Growth mindset
	Christmas Church trip — St John's Church — <i>RE</i>	Anglian Water trip - Science	Mini Olympics Wilberforce Road
	Anglian Water visit - Science	Bikability – PE	Swimming Gala – PE
	Multi-Sports festival – PE	Big Pedal – PE	Skipping Week - PE
	Whole School Sports day - PE	Online Safety Day – Computing	Skipping Week 72
	Inter-school Cross Country Running Race - PE	(Possibly Computer Museum	
		visit?) - Computing	
Year 5	Village green visit - How land use has changed over time/geography field work?	VE Day Street Party - Study in British <i>history</i> beyond 1066 - WWI	Grafham Water 2-night stay PSHE/PE – teamwork – Growth mindset
	(Possibly Industrial Museum visit) History	(Possibly Stibbington trip - History	(Mobile planetarium visit – Science/Geography – the world from space)
	Christmas Church trip – Baptist Church – RE	Bikability – PE	Multisport festival at CVC – PE
	Whole School Sports day - PE	Big Pedal – PE	Swimming Gala – PE
	Inter-school Cross Country Running Race - PE	Online Safety Day - Computing	Skipping Week - PE
Year 6	Fitzwilliam museum trip) –	Big Pedal – PE	Isle of Wight trip: 4-night stay
rear o	Early civilisation -History	big redai – re	PSHE – teamwork – Growth
	,	Online Safety Day –	mindset. Local history study –
	Christmas Church trip – Baptist Church – RE	Computing	history of the island/Geography fieldwork
		Inter School Tag Rugby - PE	
	Whole School Sports day - PE		Shakespeare Performance in
	Inter-school Cross Country	Inter School Hockey - PE	school – English
	Running Race - PE		Multisport festival at CVC – PE
	Bikability - PE		Swimming Gala – PE
			Skipping Week - PE

