



St Columba's Curriculum Intent & Implementation 2019-20

At St. Columba's Catholic Primary School, we educate our children spiritually, morally and academically. Our intent, through the use of the National Curriculum is to:

- develop the spiritual growth of our children so that they live out the virtues of Christ in all that they do
- educate our children so that they are prepared for their next stages of development
- allow our children to understand how to have positive relationships and have experience of these relationships as a child who is precious to God
- ensure that our children can keep themselves safe
- prepare our children to lead healthy lifestyles
- give our children the opportunity to appreciate the wealth of experiences there are as in individual living in Yorkshire

We have consulted with pupils, staff and Governors to find out how we can tailor the curriculum we offer to meet the specific needs of the children who come to our school.

Curriculum Implementation	What our Stakeholders said:	Where we provide it:
Broadening of Experiences	Animals and wildlife Outdoor adventure Yorkshire Dales Use of Bradford's rich history and culture Seaside	Teach individual curriculum subjects Year 1 visit the Yorkshire Wildlife Park Year 1 Locality Study Year 1 History Study – Industrial Museum Year 2 field trip to Bridlington as part of contrasting locality study Year 4 field trip to Bolton Abbey linked to their Rivers topic Year 5 children visit Nell Bank – team building and outdoor adventure Year 6 Residential to Ingle borough – countryside, orienteering, caving, rock climbing Year 5 visit to the National Media Museum linked to Space Age topic Bowling Hall Visitors into school

		Life Cycles – chicks in school Virtues – Be Attentive
Experience of the Arts	The Classics Artists Musicians Opportunities to learn an instrument Theatre visits Opportunities to do more artwork	Diocese of Leeds School Singing Programme for all children School Choir – visits to old people’s homes, supermarkets, medical centres, festivals. Year 3, 5 and 6 children learn a musical instrument weekly. Artist Tony Bullock work with all classes to develop their skills of Art BBC Ten Pieces Enrichment Day All children attend the pantomime at Christmas Classics theme for World Book Week – The Railway Children Ten: Ten Theatre Production of the Railway Children for all children Year 2 visit to Alhambra theatre to watch Stickman Year 4 visit to Alhambra Horrible Histories Year 3 study Oliver Twist Year 6 study Goodnight Mr Tom Puppet Workshops with Bierley Life Centre Artist study – Banksy, Picasso, French Impressionists, Hockney, Andy Warhol Musician Visit – link to music to celebrate 90 years Parent workshops to improve understanding of reading, writing and maths KS1 weekly drama sessions Productions to parents with the support of our specialist drama teacher Virtues – Be Attentive and Be Wise Extra-curricular dance clubs
Use of Locality	Nature School grounds	School allotments where families can purchase vegetables which are grown School gardening School pond Walks in the locality Forest Schools for EYFS children Nurture sessions linked to looking after the environment and caring for animals KS1 seasonal walks KS1 exploring human and physical features Year 2 Minibeast Hunt Year 3 Create a Shelter Lunchtime Gardening Club Virtues – Be Attentive
Raise	Work Experience and Careers Enterprise	Linking our Virtues to the skills of learning and attitudes to learning Bradford Opportunity Area Aspiration Fund

Aspirations	Careers Primary Futures Famous/ inspirational people Aspirations which are achievable People who have achieved who came from deprived starting points Skills that are needed for future employment	Primary Futures Open Day – talks and workshops for our children from Professionals Every year group studies a Scientist RE – Martin Luther King, Malala, Father Damien, St Josephine Bakhita, Oscar Romero Health Week – Inspirational athletes e.g. Mo Farrah Year 5 Inspirational People Topic Complete job applications linked to English Year 4 Enterprise - Summer Fair Stalls Nurture- Realistic Goals Takeover School Day Sport Leaders Virtues - Be Wise and Be Courageous
Develop Practical Skills	Woodwork Cooking – budget for a meal, Link to school allotment, food waste, use of a knife and fork, cleaning up	Use of HLTA to lead cooking sessions across the school After school Cooking Club Food technology linked to the Curriculum - Egyptian food, WW2 rationing, Stone Age bread. Spanish Tapas Cook food from our school allotment Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch - Mr Grinlings’ lunch box
Caring for God’s Creation Stewardship	Environment Justice Recycling Eco-friendly	Year 1 Caring for God’s Creation Year 5 trip to Recycling Plant/ Yorkshire Water Year 5 Creation topic Year 5 Rainforest topic Year 6 Justice topic Recycling of old toys Planting of Horse Chestnut trees Year 2 Recycling Nurture – Cherish the World – Kids against plastic, planting for nature, why protect the world. Recycle bins Campaigning for clean air in the local area Sustainability through the school allotment Campaigns to look after local, vulnerable wildlife Virtues – Be Attentive and Be Just
Knowledge of Current Affairs	Politics Democracy Newsround Sporting events	School Council UK locational knowledge KS1 to KS2 Voting for Golden Time activities KS1 Year 6 Ancient Greece Topic

	Peace and conflict	<p>Year 5 European study links made to Democracy and Brexit</p> <p>Year 5 Conflict topic</p> <p>Remembrance</p> <p>Visits form local MP</p> <p>Oracy rules of debate</p> <p>Virtues – Be Wise and Be Just</p>
Managing Finances	<p>Budgeting</p> <p>Dealing with debt</p> <p>Links to CCE</p>	<p>Planning a budget for Spanish</p> <p>Plan a budget for a Teddy Bear’s Picnic</p> <p>Budget for Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch - Mr Grinlings’ lunch box</p> <p>Work with St Patrick’s Foodbanks</p> <p>Signposting and support for families with financial or housing issues</p> <p>School Home Support Worker</p> <p>Nurture Team</p> <p>Virtues – Be Attentive</p>
Safeguarding	<p>Crime</p> <p>Keeping themselves safe in the local area</p> <p>CCE/CSE</p> <p>Victim awareness</p> <p>Vulnerability</p> <p>Screen addiction</p> <p>Bullying</p> <p>Peer grooming</p> <p>Relationships</p>	<p>Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p>Barnados Workshops</p> <p>Catholic Care Trauma training for staff</p> <p>NSPCC Child Protection Training for all children in Key Stage Two</p> <p>Pants are Private for KS1</p> <p>West Yorkshire Police County Lines Training for staff</p> <p>Google Internet Legends</p> <p>Health Week – sessions for pupils on road safety, County Lines, Drugs and Alcohol</p> <p>Online safety sessions for pupils and parents</p> <p>Community PCSO workshops</p> <p>RSE curriculum ‘Journey in Love’</p> <p>Prevent training for staff</p> <p>Termly safeguarding training for staff</p> <p>Year 5 Conflict topic – knife crime</p> <p>RE – Vulnerable people and the work of charities</p> <p>Nurture – Bonfire Safety, Sun Safety, Water Safety, Bike Safety, prepare for keeping safe over the holidays</p> <p>Fire safety talks</p> <p>Virtues – Be Attentive</p>

<p>Tolerance Celebrate the Diversity in our School</p>	<p>Race Disability Different families including LGBT+ Work with other communities – places of Worship Challenging stereotypes Polish - links to Polish Christmas Nigerian Eid Food</p>	<p>Where is St Columba's? Part of 90 year celebrations Who makes up St. Columba's? Nationality and Geography enrichment week Year 5 Conflict Topic – Pride Other Faith Weeks – 3 x per year How Christmas is celebrated around the world Nurture sessions for Upper KS2 linked to different types of family and the virtue of love. Year 3 – modern, Victorian and Polish Christmas Nurture afternoon sessions– Same but Different, The Value of Giving Nurture whole school sessions- This is Me, Disability Awareness Charity – Good Shepherd, Cafod World Gifts, Franciscan Friars Foodbank, Save the Children Year 5 – European Study with links to Poland Virtues – Be Attentive and Be Just</p>
<p>Health and Hygiene</p>	<p>Dental health Sleep Healthy eating Physical activity Drugs Alcohol Body imaging</p>	<p>Specialist PE Coach Health and Wellbeing Week Healthy Eating Hygiene Hand Washing Teeth Importance of sleep Active playtimes Lunchtime sports clubs every day After school and holiday sports clubs for all year groups Sparks competitive sports tournaments Working with local health teams Virtues – Be Attentive</p>
<p>Childhood Experiences</p>	<p>Walking Playground games Board games</p>	<p>Year 6 Buddies Nurture Board Games Board games/ mindfulness colouring at playtimes in the outdoor classroom Victorian playground games Designated member of staff for break times to set up games for the children Breaktime library sessions Oracy talk roles EYFS Forest Schools Trim trails and climbing frames Virtues – Be Courageous</p>

<p>Widening of Vocabulary</p>	<p>Imaginative and creative thinking Opportunities to talk about learning with their peers Understand how learning will help them in their daily lives Improve attitudes to learning Able to articulate what they like and dislike about learning with justification</p>	<p>Linking the Virtues to attitudes to learning and learning skills Children can talk about their learning AFL and questioning training for teachers Oracy training for teachers Regular opportunities for Pupil Voice Planned debate through the oracy Planned talking at length through the oracy Talk rules Talk roles Talk threads School 21 Talk Strands Tower Hamlets Language Structures Staff to articulate purpose to learning Virtue – Be Courageous, Be Wise, Be Just</p>
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