

Curriculum design

Intent

Love learning, love life!

Our curriculum is designed to be:

- Inspiring and ambitious
- Sequenced and coherent
- Knowledge and vocabulary rich
- Diverse and inclusive

‘The Pownall Experience’, provides curriculum enrichment opportunities that go beyond the academic and develop a well-rounded **love of learning and love of life!**

Implementation

Our curriculum is implemented through an evidence-informed approach. We draw upon research outcomes, best practice and the science of learning e.g. Rosenshine’s Principles of Instruction and the EEF’s Gradual Release model as well as subject-specific research. Examples features of high-quality teaching include explicitly linking new content to previous content, chunking new content into appropriate sized blocks, giving concise verbal explanations with clear supporting visual models/ illustrations, checking understanding regularly and responding accordingly and providing scaffolded practice.

Impact

The impact of our curriculum can be seen in our learners.

Our children:

- love learning and love life!
- make informed choices
- embrace challenges
- work well collaboratively
- achieve their best
- are well prepared for their next steps

Choice... Challenge...Collaboration...

POWNALL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Pownall Experience

We are passionate about giving our children opportunities that go beyond our ambitious 'must' curriculum. Throughout their time with us, all children have the opportunity to take part in our curriculum enrichment opportunities so that they can have the best possible 'Pownall Experience' and 'Love learning, love life!'

Extra-curricular clubs

An extensive array of extra-curricular clubs are available: art, cooking, sewing, dance, Spanish, chess, Scratch, football, dodgeball, gymnastics...

Educational visits

Our children will visit: our local community; places of historical and geographical interest; art galleries and museums and go on two residential trips.

Performances

As well as attending live performances, children will perform to an audience in class assemblies, concerts and large scale productions at venues ranging from the school hall to the Lowry!

Sporting events

Pownall Green prides itself on its sporting achievements. Sports available include: football, tag rugby, tennis, dodgeball, dance, gymnastics, athletics, cross-country...

Musical opportunities

In addition to learning an instrument as part of our music curriculum, children are able to learn a range of instruments via our talented peripatetic teachers: piano, guitar, singing, drums....

Outdoor learning

Our extensive school grounds provides plenty of opportunities to learn outdoors: Pownall Woods, the Hive sensory garden, the outdoor classroom, our large field, a 'mile-a-day' track, trim trails for all ages.

Leadership opportunities

Children will have opportunities to develop their leadership skills through roles such as school councillors, House Captains, Restorative Ambassadors, Play Leaders, Sports Ambassadors.

Raise money for charity

Our children are compassionate and are always thinking of ways to help those in need. We fund raise for a range of charities from Children in Need and the Royal British Legion to sponsoring a class Destiny Garden School, Kenya.

Theme weeks

Each year the whole school take part in a curriculum enrichment theme week. Past theme week included theme of wellbeing, diversity, STEM and world travel.

Visiting speakers

Visiting speakers are invited to school to inspire our pupils, ranging from poets and authors to athletes, igniting curiosity through stories, workshops and demonstrations.

Celebrate diversity

We celebrate diversity through learning about different cultures, religions & festivals from around the world. Our inclusive environment ensures children learn to appreciate different perspectives and backgrounds.

Global Issues

At Pownall Green we see ourselves as global citizens. We develop children's understanding of global issues including climate change, environmental damage, extinction, poverty, Fairtrade sustainability, war and conflict, inequalities.

Modern technology

We use modern technology to enhance the curriculum through interactive tools such as augmented reality, educational apps, green screens and programmable robots.

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