Curriculum Aims for EAL



- Children recognise and embrace other languages spoken at Branfil and their cultures
- Children who have English as an additional language feel their first language is valued at Branfil
- Children have an understanding of other countries and languages spoken within them
- Children explore diversity and consider situations and dilemmas from different perspectives
- Children develop a better understanding of the world in which they live.
- Good relationships between home, school and the local and wider community are promoted.

L	Love	Develop a love of learning through children understanding the purpose of each lesson then engaging in collaborative activities and memorable experiences All children are given opportunities to learn about other cultures across the curriculum, including in the books they are exposed to. There are many opportunities for children to see themselves represented in the books that they read, developing a love for, and a deeper understanding of, cultures similar or different to their own. In all aspects of school life, children are encouraged to develop their sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around them.
Ε	Explore	Develop curiosity through active learning, where children ask questions and learn from their mistakes, which are vital skills in an ever changing world Children are given the opportunity to explore values and beliefs, including religious beliefs, and the way in which they impact peoples' lives.
Α	Aspire	Develop children's independence and ownership of their learning so they aim high and continuously develop Pupils are supported to grow and develop as individuals, preparing them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life. Children are taught to read and write in English enabling them to be successful bilingual speakers.
R	Respect	Develop children's respect for themselves, each other, and the environment so they celebrate diversity and difference in a democratic community Our children will develop a respect for other languages, cultures, people and places. They will have opportunities to question, consider and identify similarities and differences between languages, cultures, people and places. Cultural events celebrated throughout the year such as Arts and Culture Week, Black History Month and religious festivals, provide opportunities to promote racial, religious and other forms of equality and challenge stereotyping. These events also develop children's understanding and appreciation of the wide range of cultural influences both in the local and wider community. All languages and cultures are respected by others.



Develop children's understanding of mental, spiritual and physical health, including strategies to employ when facing challenges in these areas

Children are encouraged to share their knowledge and experience of their culture with others and to use their first language where appropriate.