

Our Curriculum

Everyone Learning Together



Curriculum Aims

L	Love	Develop a love of learning through children understanding the purpose of each lesson then engaging in collaborative activities and memorable experiences
E	Explore	Develop curiosity through active learning, where children ask questions and learn from their mistakes, which are vital skills in an ever changing world
A	Aspire	Develop children's independence and ownership of their learning so they aim high and continuously develop
R	Respect	Develop children's respect for themselves, each other, and the environment so they celebrate diversity and difference in a democratic community
N	Nurture	Develop children's understanding of mental, spiritual and physical health, including strategies to employ when facing challenges in these areas

Principles

We passionately believe, as reflected in our curriculum aims (which link directly to Branfil's core values), that the curriculum needs to be much broader than just covering the National Curriculum. Many additional aspects of our provision are shown in this infographic. Our staff team is dedicated to providing a wide range of experiences and opportunities so children can learn about themselves in a safe and supportive environment and develop a love of learning.

With regards to the more formal curriculum, Branfil is a knowledge-engaged school, where knowledge underpins and enables the application of skills, which are taught alongside knowledge. Both skills and knowledge are of equal importance since they are intertwined and both are vital to develop in order for our pupils to be successful.

We have subject-specific progression models in place that focus on progression through the content to be learned and the skills to be developed. These are reflected in our yearly overview plans for each year group and the half termly plans, which set out the sequence of lessons to be taught. Teachers then plan their weekly lessons together as a year group, deciding how each lesson will be delivered to meet the needs of all children in their classes and allowing everyone to learn together in the best way.

For more information on our curriculum, please explore our website further.

DEVELOPING THE WHOLE CHILD

- PLANNING IN THE MOMENT**
EARLY YEARS
- SCHOOL PARLIAMENT**
12 COMMITTEES
VOTE
- FOREST SCHOOL**
RECEPTION & KS1
- CORE VALUES**
L.E.A.R.N.
- OUTDOOR PLAY & LEARNING**
OPAL PROJECT
- ARTSMARK**
AIMING FOR PLATINUM
- MENTAL HEALTH HUB**
TRAINED STAFF
- SPECIALIST TEACHING**
ART, MUSIC, COMPUTING, PE

EVERYONE LEARNING TOGETHER