

Learning at Duncombe Primary School

Curriculum Intent Statement

At Duncombe we give the children the very best start in life by providing them with high quality education. We equip our children with the essential knowledge and key learning skills needed to succeed, with a curriculum that promotes communication, critical thinking, and creativity. Our **ASPIRE** ethos encourages the development of attributes children require to be life long learners. These are:

- Ambition
- Self- esteem
- Perseverance
- Independence
- Respect
- Enthusiasm



These values underpin our curriculum and ensure that every child can reach their full potential. At Duncombe Primary, we recognise that every child is unique. Our curriculum is inclusive; not only is it diverse in content, but our teaching staff adapt the curriculum in their lessons to make it accessible to different groups of pupils, including disadvantaged pupils, those with English as an Additional Language (EAL) and pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

We celebrate the rich diversity of our pupils and strive to ensure that their wellbeing and safety is embedded in all that we do.

Our curriculum is broad and balanced and designed to build knowledge and skills by meeting these objectives:

- To encourage pupils to become ambitious, empowered learners who can make a positive contribution to the school and wider community.
- To develop pupils' knowledge and skills by providing a coherent, progressive, vertical curriculum.
- To build rich cultural capital that will advantage our pupils as they progress to secondary school and the world of work.
- To make learning experiences memorable, to ensure long-term retention of new ideas, with a whole-school focus on environmental issues.
- To develop a wide vocabulary among our pupils, through regular talk, so they are well-equipped with a rich understanding of language so that they may become articulate orators.



Progressive framework of knowledge and skills

To develop the school's curriculum, subject leaders identified the essential knowledge, skills and key vocabulary that pupils should learn year on year. We build upon knowledge by making links to prior learning. Lessons are carefully sequenced to ensure that learning is revisited, built upon, and used as a foundation to acquire new learning. By breaking down the learning into small steps and memorable experiences, learning goes from the short to the long-term memory. Our curriculum is designed to provide depth, breadth, and balance and to be relevant and meaningful to the lives of our pupils.

Cultural capital

During their time at Duncombe, our pupils accumulate cultural capital by being exposed to the vital background knowledge and range of cultural experiences required to become active, informed, thoughtful citizens. We use our local community effectively and pupils benefit from the fantastic opportunities that living in London offers. We ensure that our pupils have access to the many local museums, galleries, and exhibitions in our exciting, multicultural city. We provide opportunities which align with our **ASPIRE** values to learn about higher education and the world of work. Every year group has the opportunity to take part in a wide range of visits and workshops, in addition to special curriculum days and weeks focused on the foundation subjects. Some examples include taking part in the Islington schools 11 by 11 charter, Climate Change marches, International Evening, British Science week, RE days and Black History month workshops. Children meet experts and specialist visitors, who may be parents or from the local community, who can help bring the curriculum to life.

Environmental issues

We pride ourselves on equipping our children to take on the biggest challenges our planet will face in the future. Every year group has an environmental unit which they study in depth e.g. deforestation in Year 2 and the how to reduce waste in Year 5. These units progress year on year to ensure that children have a sound knowledge of environmental issues by the time they leave Duncombe. These provide authentic contexts for learning.

Word power & communication

We know that one of the keys to addressing disadvantage and ensuring success is developing a wide vocabulary in our pupils. We help children unlock language by working on word building and finding opportunities to use new vocabulary in context. Subject leaders have developed 'vocabulary ladders' which allow children to acquire subject specific vocabulary of increasing sophistication over time. We give pupils regular chances to talk, and learn the fluency and confidence needed to address a variety of audiences. We promote adventurous vocabulary through the use of high-quality texts woven throughout our curriculum.

SEN

In line with our ASPIRE values, the curriculum is planned and differentiated to meet the range of individual needs of all pupils at Duncombe. All our pupils have access to a broad and balanced curriculum. We set high expectations for every pupil, whatever their prior attainment. Teachers at our school use appropriate assessment to set targets which are deliberately ambitious. Lessons are planned to address potential areas of difficulty and to remove barriers to pupil achievement. By planning this way, our pupils with SEN and disabilities are able to receive their full entitlement to the National Curriculum. The progress of SEN pupils across the curriculum is carefully monitored and is part of the continuous professional development we offer all staff. Further details can be found in the SEN and Accessibility Plan policies on our school website.

Due to our broad, balanced, and knowledge-rich curriculum, children leave Duncombe with a solid foundation of the key skills gained through meaningful learning experiences and with the cultural capital that they need to succeed.

Please see the Teaching and Learning policy and Curriculum Statements for each subject for further information.



Overview

How to use this curriculum map:

The early years curriculum has seven areas of learning. They are: communication and language, personal, social and emotional development, physical development, literacy, mathematics, understanding the world and expressive art and design. The Early Learning Goals summarise the knowledge, skills and understanding that all young children should have gained by the end of reception and are indicated with (ELG). The learning for each of these sections is broken down into individual sections in this curriculum map. The skills and knowledge children learn have been carefully sequenced to ensure progression from the beginning of the year to the end and to ensure readiness for Year 1. Although we have carefully mapped our curriculum around high quality texts and seasonal changes, we also consider pupils' interests when designing our curriculum.

Subject		Autumn 1 Autumr	2 Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	OVERVIEW		ording to their ability for 50 minutes, from 9 velled texts. Children will take this book h			
Literacy: Phonics	TINO	Set 1 Sounds A, B and C	Ditties	Red	Green	Purple
and Reading		 Read first 16 Set 1 sounds Learn to blend: Word Time 1.7 1.3 Spell using Fred Fingers Read 25 Set 1 sounds Blend orally Learn to blend: Word Time 1.7 1.4 Spell using Fred Fingers 	 Set 1 Special Friends Read words with Special Friends: Word Time 1.5 and 1.6 Read Word Times 1.1 to 1.4 Read 3-sound popsense words 	to 1.5	Read Set 2 Sounds and Phonics Green Words Read Set 1 Phonics Green Words and build speed read nonsense words Spell using Fred Fingers	Read Set 2 Sounds and Phonics Green Words Read Set 1 Phonics Green Words and build speed when reading nonsense words Spell using Fred Fingers



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	Subject		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		OVERVIEW	At Duncombe, we develop chin reception to retell stories, words in context and by crea which we live and the challer as Diwali. Books have been in all our pupils.	innovate stories and mak ting a language rich envir nges of the future. Most of	e up their own stories. We do conment. The texts we have so our texts are linked to our ha	evelop children's vocabular selected have varied charac ilf termly topics, however, se	ry through exploring and dis cters and themes, and reflec- ome are linked to seasonal e	cussing the meaning of new at the diversity of the world in
			MATIN WOUNTED TO THE CONTROL OF THE		Whatever Next! by Jill		The Enormous Turnip	RAINBOW FISH
			Owl Babies <i>by Martin</i> Waddel and Patrick Benson	Non-Fiction - Diwali and Christmas	Murphy Non-Fiction -Space book Space Dad	Non-Fiction - Transport Mad about Trucks and Diggers (link to ambulance/fire)	Non-Fiction - Growing up/healthy eating	The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
	Literacy: Writing	CORE TEXTS	Talk for Writing Text: Baby Mouse	STIC-K MAN DULL BONALISON AVEL SCHEFFLER	Three Little Pigs	Little Red Hen Abbrevia Fing Red Little Red Hen Little Red Hen	Oliver's Vegetables Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French AND Alison Bartlett	On the Way Home
			Non-Fiction - About our bodies	Stickman by Julia Donaldson Non-Fiction - Polar animals Polar	The Three Little Pigs retold by Susanna Davidson	Little IVed Field	Chapatti Moon by Pippa Goodhart and Lizzie Finlay Non-Fiction - How cooking has changed, houses from the past.	On the Way Home by Jill Murphy Non-Fiction - Holidays Off to the Beach

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Children learn to:

- Build their enjoyment of books through exposure to more stories and non-fiction.
- Join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories. (ELG)
- Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. (ELG)
- Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known lettersound correspondences. (ELG)
- Use and understand recently used vocabulary. (ELG)
- Begin to write lower-case and capital letters correctly. (ELG)
- Write and recognise their own name.

Children learn to:

- Predict what might happen next in a book or how the story may end. (ELG)
- Re-tell familiar stories and learn key vocabulary. (ELG)
- Understand story structure (beginning, middle and end).
- Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme.
- Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. (ELG)
- Begin to spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.

Children learn to:

- Describe main story settings, events and principal characters.
- Read some letter groups that represent one sound.
- Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. (ELG)
- Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.
- Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. (ELG)
- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.

Subject		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Mathematics	OVERVIEW	the activities which follow	r in that session are design d in the learning environme	ned to primarily develop the	es in a way that is engaging children's mathematical slage with them in play based	kills. Opportunities for child	ren to apply the concepts
	LEARNING	Children learn to count to 5 and then 10 saying the number words in sequence. Children learn to count back to 0 from 5 and then from 10. Children learn to count using one to one correspondence. Children learn that they only count something once. Children learn to count accurately and know the final number represents how many are in the set. Children learn that if a quantify is rearranged the amount stays the same. Children learn to count beyond 10. Children learn to continue a repeating pattern.	Children learn to count from 0-10 and back to 0. Children learn to count beyond ten, saying the ten number words accurately. Children learn to compare the quantity of objects. Children learn to identify groups with the same number of things. Children learn to identify which group has more and which group has fewer things. Children learn to recognise a quantity of up to 5 objects without having to count. Children learn to copy and create repeating patterns. Children learn to spot a mistake in a pattern. Children learn to count out a given number of objects from a larger set.	Children learn to count up to 20 and back to 0. Children learn that if objects are bigger, it doesn't mean there are more. Children begin to understand the one more and one less relationship between numbers. Children investigate composition and decomposing shapes and recognise that shapes can have other shapes within, just like numbers can. Children start to understand the composition of numbers up to and including 5. Children learn to copy, continue or create patterns. Children begin to learn the names of simple 2d shapes.	Children learn to identify smaller numbers within a number - conceptual subitising - seeing groups and combining a total. Children learn to explore the composition of numbers to 10. Children learn that when they partition/make a group of 2 numbers from one number the groups can be recombined to make the same total. Children learn to break a number into different pairs. Children learn to break a number up into more than 2 parts. Children learn to compare weight, length and capacity- applying what they have learned.	Children investigate which 2 numbers a whole number can be broken into. Children learn to write numerals to represent what they see. Children learn to count to 30, then beyond. Children learn which pairs of numbers make a given number - spend a long time on this - pairs to 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Children learn to represent doubles.	Children learn to automatically recall number bonds to 5. Children learn to recall some number bonds to 10. Children learn to recognise the pattern between odd and even numbers. Children learn to represent doubles. Children learn to represent numerals to 10.



Sub	ect	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	OVERVIEW	Understanding the World allow to understand the geography, h the learning enjoyable and mer to our core texts but some know	istory, R.E. and science norable such as visiting p	world around them and ma curriculum as they move the parks and libraries and mee	ake sense of it. These se prough the school. We en eting members of the loca	nsure children have hands al community. Many aspe	on experiences to make cts of learning are linked
	UNITS	All about Me	Winter Festivals	Space	Local heroes	Growing	Fantasy
Understanding the World		the learning enjoyable and mer to our core texts but some know All about Me Special Event: Garden Classro Children learn to: Explore the natural world Natural World) Describe and compare so habitats that are different he/she lives. (The Natural World around the seasons and changin (ELG) (The Natural World) Explore a range of materimetal and wood. (The Natural world) Explore a range of materimetal and wood. (The Natural world) Talk about members of the and communities) Name and describe peop to them. (People, culture) Understand that some plate to members of their command communities) Recognise that people has and celebrate special time (People, culture and community). Recognise some similarity	winter Festivals winter Festivals winter Festivals winter Festivals winter Festivals maround them. (The me environments and to the one in which World) ant processes and and him/her, including g states of matter. als including mud, tural World) neir immediate family culture and le who are familiar and communities) aces are special nunity. (People, culture ave different beliefs es in different ways. munities) ies and differences	Space Special Event: Hatching Children learn to: Describe what they whilst outside inclu (The Natural World) Recognise some edifferent from the o (The Natural World) Identify similarities between contrastin Natural World) Understand that so to members of their culture and communities (The Natural World) Understand that so to members of their culture and communities (The Natural World) Understand that so to members of their culture and communities (The Natural World) Understand that so to members of their culture and communities (The Natural World) Understand that so to members of their culture and communities (The Natural World)	Local heroes chicks/ ducklings r see, hear and feel ding light and shadow. naturally from children's i Local heroes chicks/ ducklings r see, hear and feel ding light and shadow. nvironments that are ne in which they live. and differences g environments. (The me places are special r community. (People, inities) ediate environment om observations and a G) (People, culture and and differences eligions and cultures in (People, culture and e people who are	Growing Special Event: Butterflie Children learn to: Understand the eff on the natural world Natural World) Explore and discusting around them. (The Make observations animals and plants Draw information from (People, culture and efferences between life in other countric communities) Understand that so to members of their culture and communities between different results.	rantasy s hatching ect of changing seasons d around them. (The ss the natural world Natural World) and draw pictures of (The Natural World) or a simple map. d communities) imilarities and in life in this country and es. (People, culture and ome places are special or community. (People, unities) and differences eligious and cultures in (People, culture and es people who are
		between life in this country other countries. (People, communities) Identify similarities and did different religions and cul (ELG) (People, culture ar	ry and life in culture and fferences between tures in this country.			•	

5	Subject		Autumn		Sp	Spring		Summer		
		OVERVIEW	development. In Reception Children are supported to so they begin to learn the through continuous provis	hildren's Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED) is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives, and is fundamental to their cognitive evelopment. In Reception, our aim is for all children to be confident and caring individuals who value and celebrate each other's differences and strengths. hildren are supported to build strong positive relationships with the adults who work with them and their peers. Children are introduced to our ASPIRE ethose they begin to learn the values they need to develop a positive sense of self and become confident successful learners. Most aspects of PSED will be taught rough continuous provision throughout the year and in our communal play with modelling and guidance from teachers. Some areas, however, will be taught screetly, particularly at the start of the year, as we learn about each other and create our class expectations.						
		SLINN	All about Me	Winter Festivals	Space Children learn to:	Local heroes	Growing Children learn to:	Fantasy		
PS	SED	ING	Build constructive and restaff and peers. (ELG) Express their feelings and of others. Identify and moderate the and emotionally. Wait for what they want a immediate impulses. (ELC) Give focused attention to	d consider the feelings eir own feelings socially and control their G)	their behaviour according See themselves as valua Give focused attention to periods of time. Answer questions approp detail.	swer questions appropriately and with more detail.		of challenge. (ELG) the teacher even when LG) riately and with more cructions. (ELG)		
		LEARNING	periods of time. Follow simple instructions Work and play cooperative others. (ELG) Hygiene, Health and ween a good sleep routing the cooperative of the cooperati	ely and take turns with Ilbeing: ne. the dinner hall. (ELG) nd wash their hands.	Set and work towards sine Explain the reasons for reand knows the difference wrong. (ELG) Show sensitivity to their cof others. (ELG) Hygiene, Health and we - Be a safe pedestrian Understand the importal	ules and can follow them between right and own needs and the needs allbeing:	Hygiene, Health and we - Understand the important - Understand the important of 'screen time'.	nce of toothbrushing.		



Subject		Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	OVERVIEW	adults and peers through our core texts and the Ta ensure we create a langurange of fiction, non-fiction	The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning in Reception. We ensure that pudults and peers throughout the day and that they receive a good model of vocabulary and sentence structure. We expected urcore texts and the Talk for Writing approach ensures new words are taught, practised and then applied in context insure we create a language rich environment, where children can see the new words they have learnt. Through stange of fiction, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, through which they acquire new vocabulary which they are then encurriculum areas ensure children are taught the subject specific vocabulary that they will need for learning in Year 1 are				
	UNITS	All about Me	Winter Festivals	Space	Local heroes	Growing	Fantasy
Communication and Language	LEARNING	Children learn to: Understand how to listen listening is important. Follow a stop and listen so Learn new vocabulary and phrases. Engage in story times. Listen to and talk about so familiarity and understand Listen carefully to rhymes attention to how they sour Retell a story, once they hamiliarity with the text.	ignal. d develop social tories to build ling. and songs and pay	Children learn to: Use new vocabulary in diffe whole class, one-to-one and (ELG) Ask questions to find out mounderstand what has been such a content of the content of th	d small group discussion. ore and to check they said to them. (ELG) oughts in well-formed sations with peers and etail. ords.	Children learn to: Connect one idea or actional range of connectives. Use talk to help work out thinking and activities. Explain how things work a happen. (ELG) Respond with relevant que whole class input and in second	problems and organise and why they might destions and comments in small group work. (ELG) as in full sentences using

Subject			Sp	ring	Sun	nmer	
	OVERVIEW	the arts, enabling them to		de range of media and ma	terials. Children will learn to	Ve give children regular opportunities to engage with o explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to	
	UNITS	All about Me	Winter Festivals	Space	Local heroes	Growing	Fantasy
Expressive Arts & Design	LEARNING	Children learn to: Sing in a group or on thei matching the pitch and fo Begin to develop storyline Make use of props and mplaying. Explore and engage in mperforming solo or in group Explore a variety of artistic express their ideas and fermatching solo or in group express the group expres	llowing the melody. es in their pretend play. aterials when role usic making and dance, ups. c effects and materials to	Children learn to: Watch and talk about dar expressing their feelings Use a variety of artistic elideas and feelings. Create collaboratively, shand skills. Share their creations, exphave made. Experiment with colour, of Develop storylines in their	and responses. Ifects to express their Paring ideas, resources Plaining the choices they Resign and texture. (ELG)	Children learn to: Use and refine a variety of express their ideas and form of the refining ideas and develor represent them. Develop more complex stiplay. Create collaboratively, shand skills. Listen attentively, move to expressing their feelings.	eelings. eir previous learning, ping their ability to torylines in their pretend earing ideas, resources o and talk about music,



Subject			Autı	umn	Spi	Spring		Summer			
		OVERVIEW	hand-eye coordination is specialist P.E. sessions, develop the correct techn	ysical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives. Developing gross and fine motor skills and nd-eye coordination is crucial in the development in Early Literacy. In Reception, we provide children with opportunities for physical development through ecialist P.E. sessions, opportunities for play indoors and outdoors and do the daily mile twice a day. We model all physical activities so children learn to velop the correct technique. We teach children the specialist vocabulary they need to discuss their physical health and wellbeing and ensure a smooth nsition into the Year 1 PE curriculum.							
		UNITS	All about Me	Winter Festivals	Space	Local heroes	Growing	Fantasy			
			Children learn to:		Children learn to:		Children learn to:				
	Physical Development	LEARNING	Revise and refine the fund skills they have already as walking, jumping, running climbing) Develop their small motor use a range of tools safely and writing, paintbrushes, and spoons. Develop the foundations of (Pencil grip and posture) Further develop the skills the school day successful queuing, mealtimes	cquired. (rolling, crawling, hopping, skipping, skills so that they can ye.g. pencils for drawing scissors, knives, forks of a handwriting style.	Progress towards a more with developing control at Use their core muscle stragood posture when sitting on the floor. Combine different movement and fluency. Confidently and safely us small apparatus indoors a in a group. Develop overall body-strago-ordination and agility. Use a range of tools common confidently e.g. pencils for paintbrushes, scissors, kr (ELG) Show a level of accuracy (ELG) Hold a pencil effectively in writing. (ELG)	ength to achieve a g at a table or sitting ments with ease e a range of large and and outside, alone and ength, balance, (ELG) petently, safely and or drawing and writing, nives, forks and spoons. and care when drawing.	Develop the overall body balance and agility neede with future physical educa physical disciplines include sport and swimming. Further develop and refinincluding: throwing, catch batting and aiming. Develop confidence, com accuracy when engaging a ball. Hold a pencil using the triuding the foundations which is fast, accurate and Move energetically when dancing, hopping, skipping. Negotiate space and obsticonsideration for others.	ed to engage successfully ation sessions and other ding dance, gymnastics, e a range of ball skills ing, kicking, passing, petence, precision and in activities that involve apod grip. of a handwriting style d efficient. jumping, running, ag and climbing. (ELG)			

Subject		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	OVERVIEW	Common Sense Media. The strands: Digital Literacy, Ir	on scheme of work for each ne children use a range of s nformation Technology (IT) ligital habits and stay safe o e for the digital workplace.	software including Google pand Computer Science. Ea	programs, Scratch and J2E ach half term, children will p	The Computing curriculus curriculus in one digital cit	m is split into three izenship lesson, helping
	UNITS	Digital Literacy: Online Safety Digital Literacy: Digital Wellbeing	IT: Best Uses of Technology IT:Technology around us	Digital Media: Digital Photography, Audio and Painting	Digital Media: Keyboard Skills and Digital Writing	IT: Data Handling	Computer Science: Real Life Algorithms, Floor Robots and Early Coding
Computing	LEARNING	Children will learn: To create rules for using technology responsibly. Use passwords to protect their work. To recognise the 'Digital 5 a Day' and give some examples of activities. Who to talk to if they feel worried while using technology.	Children will learn: To manage a device by correctly closing websites or apps and safely turning on and off. To input commands using the spacebar, backspace, enter, letters and numbers on a keyboard on any device (including on a tablet). To recognise technology that is used at home and in school. Understand what a computer is and the different uses of computers i.e. learning, communicating, finding information, playing games.	Children will learn: To take a photo using different forms of technology. To change the ways things sound on a digital device. To use technology to listen to different sounds, music and audio books (using press play, pause and stop). To use a computer independently to paint a picture. To use undo and redo. To save and retrieve their work. To explain why they chose tools, To compare painting a picture on a computer and on paper.	Children will learn: To use spacebar and backspace. To add and remove text on a computer. To use dictation to support their writing. To compare writing on a computer with writing on paper.	Children will learn: To use technology to organise objects into groups (including pictograms). To show the value of objects using technology using various software.	Children will learn: To understand that instructions need to go in the correct order and that if you mix them up then the task will not be completed correctly. To combine forwards and backwards commands to make a sequence. To plan, follow and complete a simple program on a computer or floor robot. To give commands/ instructions e.g. forward, backwards, go, stop, when using simple software/ hardware. To make choices about the buttons/icons to press, touch or click on when using simple software /hardware.

