

1 To provide a comprehensive, inclusive and structured, academic curriculum that leads all our children to achieve mastery and develop a love of learning.

Our curriculum has been strategically sequenced, and carefully designed with the child's learning journey in each subject during their time at school at the forefront. Knowledge and skills have been progressively organised so that pupils build on what they already know, ensuring that they are appropriately challenged and have a secure understanding of their learning. Curriculum content is kept relevant and engaging to the children at St Joseph's School.

School motto: *'Learning to love, loving to learn'*

2 To provide pupils with a wide range of meaningful, enriching experiences; to develop as informed, active and responsible global citizens who aspire and inspire.

Our curriculum is enriched with many exciting experiences and opportunities, broadening children's perspectives and encouraging confidence in what is new and unknown. This rich cultural capital, together with our distinct Catholic vision and British values, is planned to ensure that our children are personally successful, and independent thinkers; ready for their journey of lifelong learning.

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3 To deliver skillful learning experiences to aid understanding, and to assist new learning to alter long-term memory

Our curriculum ensures content is explicitly taught, with frequent opportunities for retrieval of previously learnt content. It recognises that learning is a change to long-term memory; nothing is learned unless it rests in pupils' long-term memories. Carefully designed inclusive provision enables all our children to acquire the skills, knowledge and concepts relevant to their future. Our curriculum teaches our children to have ownership of their learning and grow as independent learners.

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The Curriculum
St Joseph's Catholic Primary & Nursery School offers a challenging, stimulating and extensive curriculum. This curriculum is designed with 4 goals in mind:

4 To assist pupils to become avid readers and articulate learners, speaking with confidence and fluency in a variety of situations

Pupils are provided with a vast range of engaging, challenging and varied texts that help them to access a huge depth of curriculum knowledge. Pupils are encouraged to read prolifically, and we aim to inspire a lifelong love of reading in all our children. Our curriculum ensures subject-specific vocabulary is explicitly taught which allows pupils to express themselves in a sophisticated, mature way.

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