

Curriculum Brief

Our Vision and Ethos: Our vision for Anker Valley Primary Academy is to work in close collaboration with parents, the local and wider community to *inspire all to excellence*. Pupils will reach the highest standards of achievement and personal success through engaging with a range of learning experiences that foster curiosity and capitalise on their unique talents. Our ethos will reflect the values of the Fierté Trust: we care, we leave no one behind, we celebrate individuality and we are brave.

Aims:

To provide pupils with an introduction to the essential knowledge that they need to be educated citizens. To introduce pupils to the best that has been thought and said engendering an appreciation of human creativity and achievement (cultural capital).

Through the curriculum, we will develop learning that is truly irresistible. A set of aligned principles underpin the foundations of our curriculum offer; it is a curriculum that amongst other things:

- Is vibrant, challenging and secures well-structured learning experiences; highly coherent and relevant
- Is deep and immersive building on prior knowledge delivering outstanding outcomes
- Develops knowledge, understanding and skills
- Is broad and balanced
- Is thematic and topic-based but avoids tenuous links
- Is flexible and agile (easily customized to meet the needs and interests of learners; time can be adjusted according to need)
- Is localized and includes meaningful contexts for learning
- Offers outdoor learning experiences for all.
- Has range of people and visitors involved in providing authentic learning experiences; takes advantage of trips and visits to places of interest
- Enables learners to understand the value of hard work, endeavor, depth, polish, finish and to work with panache to show what they can achieve!

Virtues:	Care		Courtesy		Determination		Kindness		Respect
Subjects:	English	Mathematics	Science	Computing	History	Geography	Enrichment:		Design and Technology
	Physical Education	Religious Education	Art	Music	Personal, Social, Health and Economic				*Artists in residence *Dance, drama, music and sports workshops

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development including British Values

Specialist Provision: *Rock It Music *Forest School Lead **Extra-curricular Provision:** E.g., music, sport, cookery; others identified through discussion with children.

Enrichment Weeks: *Black History Month *Anti-Bullying Week *E-Safety Week *Book Week

Visits and Experiences:

*Sudbury Toy Museum *National Sea Life Centre *Twycross Zoo *Tamworth Castle *Houses of Parliament *Weston-Super-Mare *Birmingham Airport *Outback to Basics (Stone Age Workshop) *Chedworth Roman Villa/Wall *Cadbury World *British Museum/Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery *Leicester Space Centre *Warwick Castle *EDF Power Station *Eyam *Black Country Museum *Coventry Cathedral *Walsall Arboretum

Curriculum Brief

Outcomes:

An Anker Valley pupil will stand out as a child who is compassionate, never gives up on others, takes their own opportunity but also allows others their moment to shine and relentlessly aspires to achieve more overcoming obstacles or setbacks.

Achievement

- Children achieve outstanding outcomes in their progress and attainment against their personal targets.

Well-being

- Children are confidently able to talk about their emotions and how they feel.
- Children can identify factors which can have positive/negative impacts on their well-being and act in response accordingly.
- Children possess strong physical health and well-being.
- Children have robust emotional health and well-being.

Personal Development

- Children understand and demonstrate Anker Valley character virtues: care, courtesy, determination, kindness and respect.
- Children are well rounded citizens.
- Children have a positive attitude and feel pride in themselves and the setting they belong to.

ANKER VALLEY
PRIMARY ACADEMY