

In September 2022 we embark on a new curriculum. For the past 4 years we have been researching, preparing and planning how this will look in St. Joseph's RC primary School. The children have been a huge part of this journey and will be helping us to explain what we have done during this time. (Watch this space!!)

Below is an overview of the Four Core Purposes which form the foundation of our curriculum. Beneath this are the 6 Areas of Learning Experiences which connect the four core purposes.

The four purposes

These four purposes will be the foundation of everything you learn.

All children and young people will get support to be:

- **ambitious, capable learners** who are ready to learn throughout their lives
- **enterprising, creative contributors** who are ready to play a full part in life and work
- **ethical, informed citizens** who are ready to take part in Wales and the world
- **healthy, confident individuals** who are ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.



Areas of learning and experience

The new curriculum is about helping you connect your learning.

As well as learning **literacy, numeracy** and **digital skills**, there will be six areas of learning and experience. You might not have lessons called these, but everything you learn will connect to these areas.

The curriculum your school develops should cover:

- human rights and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
- diversity and respecting differences
- experiences and skills for careers and the workplace
- local, national and international aspects of all learning.

They must also teach you about relationships and sexuality education too.



Expressive Arts



Exploring the arts so you learn to use your knowledge, skills and imagination to create.

Learning to appreciate the arts and to reflect on your own work.

Health and Well-being



Learning about healthy eating and healthy relationships.

Learning to make good decisions and deal with influences.

Learning how to look after your mental health and emotional well-being.

Humanities



Exploring history, geography, politics, religions, businesses, cultures and societies in Wales and around the world.

Languages, Literacy and Communication



Learning about languages.

Understanding and using Welsh, English and other international languages.

Understanding and creating literature.

Mathematics and Numeracy



Understanding numbers.

Using symbols in maths.

Exploring shapes and measurement.

Learning about statistics and probability.

Science and Technology



Understanding the importance of science and technology.

Learning about design and engineering, living things, matter, forces and energy, and how computers work.