

Hob Moor Primary Academy Curriculum Intent Statement by Subject

Art	<p>Art and Design provides the children with the opportunities to develop and extend skills that express their individual interests, thoughts and ideas.</p> <p>Our intent is to deliver a National Curriculum for art and design that ensures all pupils:</p> <p>Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences and findings.</p> <p>Become proficient in Drawing, 3D, print, collage and other craft and design techniques.</p> <p>Evaluate and analyse creative works using language of art craft and design.</p> <p>Know about great artists, designers and architects and understand historical and cultural development of their art forms.</p>
Computing	<p>Our Computing curriculum is designed to ensure all pupils leave school with the skills and knowledge to navigate a technologically driven world.</p> <p>We strive to increase each child's learning capabilities and to take ownership of their learning, driven by the use of Chromebooks as a tool for cross curricular learning and to maximise the opportunity for communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity.</p> <p>We intend to offer teaching that is 'good' whilst ensuring progression of skill development between key stages. In a technologically driven society, raising the profile of E-Safety is of the highest importance, and is applied across school so that all pupils know how to keep safe</p>
Design Technology	<p>Allows children to be creative and imaginative when solving real problems.</p> <p>Children will design and make a range of products that can be practically applied to a range of contexts linking to real-life situations and topics within the school.</p> <p>Children will show innovation to apply skills to construct their product and understand the process of evaluation to understand its impact on particular situations and people. Children will understand more about wider life and community through technology and develop essential life skills..</p> <p>Children will understand the principles of a balanced and healthy diet, understanding where food comes from and learning essential</p>
Geography	<p>Our Geography curriculum aims to inspire in children a curiosity and fascination about the world and people within it; through promoting the children's interest and understanding of diverse places, people and resources</p>
History	<p>Our History curriculum aims to stimulate the children's interest and understanding about the life of people who lived in the past; to enable children to become detectives and explore the past ultimately equipping them with the skills to think like historians.</p>
Maths	<p>For all children to be fluent in reasoning and problem solving as we approach challenges with confidence and independence.</p> <p>Teaching for mastery approach to provide all children with the opportunity to learn the basic foundations of mathematics earlier on in their school lives, and then build on these and gain a deeper understanding of all concepts throughout their academic journey in school.</p>

Music	Music is an essential element of the primary curriculum. Music promotes academic achievement and higher order thinking. In our school it is essential that we ensure our children access a range of progressive musical learning experiences. Music is an important life skill which promotes well being and improves cultural capital which is essential for our children at Hob Moor Community Primary Academy. Through music we can expose our children to a wider range of cultural experiences which they may not access outside of school.
PE	Children will start to unlock a love for a range of sport and physical activities. Children will start to implement good technique and start to access ways in which they can progress in many sports and physical activities. Children will access themselves and others in order to develop fundamental skills. Children will understand more about the importance of physical activity, sports games and how this can have a positive effect on their health and well being. Children will understand the
PSHE	At Hob Moor the effective teaching of PSHE enables our children to become healthy, independent and responsible members of Modern British society. It aims to help them understand how they are developing personally and socially in an age appropriate way. Through our cross curricular approach we aim to tackle many of the moral, social, spiritual and cultural issues that are a part of growing up. We provide our children with a wide range of opportunities for them to learn about rights and responsibilities and appreciate what it means to be a member of a diverse society, the impact they can have on their community and the changes that they are able to make in the world.
RE	The principal aim of RE is to engage pupils in systematic enquiry into significant human questions which religion and worldviews address, so that they can develop the understanding and skills needed to appreciate and appraise varied responses to these questions, as well as develop responses of their own.
Reading	To equip all children with the fluency and reading skills required to develop a passion for reading by ensuring they are able to read a range of prose at increasing complexity and length as well as the inspiration and opportunity to read widely and for pleasure. Enthusiasm for books is promoted in a real way through experiencing high quality texts and discussions relating to text which show how stories unfold, information can be obtained and how the world of reading can unlock a limitless treasure house of wonder and joy.
Science	To provide engaging opportunities for our children to work like scientists and to recognise how science links to our everyday lives. To stimulate curiosity and questioning, and provide opportunities for our children to develop and use scientific vocabulary. To ensure that children at Hob Moor Primary Academy use their prior learning (in maths and science) to develop their understanding of scientific concepts.

Writing

Writing is a crucial part of our curriculum at Hob Moor; we understand that writing is an essential skill and we must overcome any barriers that prevent children from becoming confident writers. We intend for our children to develop a love of writing and to be able to express their thoughts and ideas clearly and creatively through the written word. We aim to help our children develop these skills through:

- introducing and deconstructing a wide variety of model texts, covering a variety of genres by exposing and highlighting higher level vocabulary
- giving children opportunities to write for an authentic purpose ensuring children have opportunities to talk about and plan their writing.

We believe that the steps we take will provide children with the building blocks needed for successful writing at secondary school and beyond.