



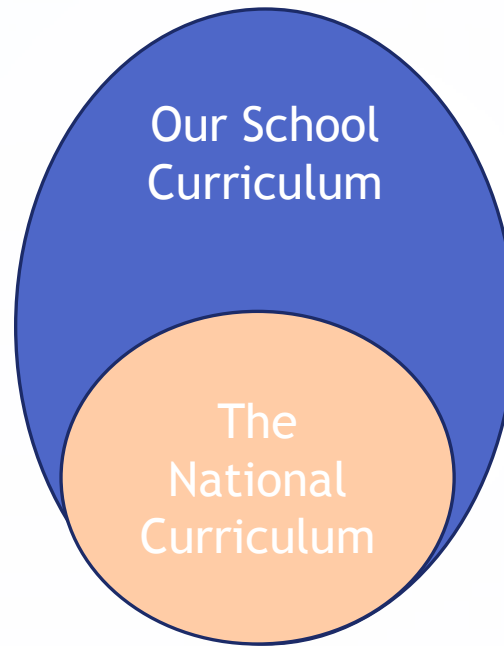
Lindley CE Infant School



National Curriculum

What is the curriculum?

Be clear about the place of the National Curriculum in our school and decide what our curriculum is going to look like.





The sum total of all learning and experiences that influence development and progress.

Key themes

- Strong leadership & high quality teaching
- High expectations of pupils
- Embed a sense of ambition and love of learning
- Be ambitious for all children
- Develop a curriculum to suit our children whilst maintaining breadth and balance
- Freedom to develop more innovative and effective approaches to learning

What does the National Curriculum look like?

DFE:

- English, Maths & Science will be the building blocks
- Curriculum + High quality teaching = High standards and good progress
- Greater rigour in Mathematics with a greater emphasis on arithmetic
- In Science there is a stronger focus on the emphasis of scientific knowledge and language
- English programmes of study will place greater emphasis on the written word and spoken word.
- ICT out - Computing in. 
- Food in DT 

What will *our* curriculum look like?

- English and Maths are to be given the highest priority
- Science & Foundations subjects should teach essential knowledge with relevance and develop interest.
- It will embed a sense of ambition and love of learning
- It will meet the needs of all our pupils
- Continue to promote SMSC development
- High priority given to RE
- Challenge
- To allow children to lead their own learning
- Build in more opportunities for outdoor learning
- Food
- ICT & Computing

