

Sedbergh Primary School



Our Curriculum - Learning for happiness, safety and success.

Our Values	Our Vision	Our Focus
Our curriculum is based on our beliefs and	Through our curriculum we aim to equip	In school, and in class, when we teach and
the things we value. These include;	our children to;	when we learn we;
Respect Awareness Aspiration Connection Empathy Tolerance Honesty Health	be resilient, positive and hardworking flourish and enjoy their lives, recognising and valuing all the opportunities that they are presented with be ready to work and thrive in a modern, constantly evolving, technological world make healthy and safe choices in order to protect their physical and emotional wellbeing be tolerant, empathetic and respectful towards all the people they encounter understand their responsibilities as members of the human race and inhabitants of planet earth	 ✓ Are positive ✓ Listen to the teacher and to each other ✓ Follow instructions and respond positively to advice ✓ Aim to work independently and seek help when we need it ✓ Use our time effectively ✓ We are friendly, we work together and include everyone ✓ Build on our strengths and our mistakes ✓ Bounce back and be resilient — 'Stick at it' ✓ Enjoy learning and understand that at times learning can be challenging

Our place in the world...

Our community – we actively engage with our local community, supporting annual events and celebrations. We work closely with other educational establishments to secure the best opportunities and outcomes for our children.

Our landscape — we live in a small town set in a beautiful and wild landscape. We use the outdoors and our local area to contextualise and enhance our learning. We also use the outdoors, and places near to us, to develop our own resilience and our interpersonal skills.

Our country — we understand that we live in a developed, diverse and vibrant nation. Our country has benefitted from being at the forefront of cultural and technological advances and has welcomed people from across the planet as a place to make home. We know that we enjoy relatively safe lives compared to others around the globe but we also recognise the challenges that we might face as we journey into adulthood in our society. We recognise and embrace British Values and understand how they complement the values of Sedbergh Primary School.

Our culture – although not a faith school we engage actively with our local faith communities to deepen and support our school values and spiritual wellbeing. We learn about faith and non-faith belief systems from across the world.

Our planet – we learn about the environment and have a deep concern for the future of our planet. We learn about how our actions impact on habitats, wildlife and communities across the globe. We take steps to reduce this impact.

Our 'Values' mean that…		
	We respect each other	
Respect	We respect adults and the support they provide	
	We respect our school and our belongings	
	We respect our environment and our planet	
Awareness	We are aware of our own needs, our likes and dislikes, the way we learn and the way we enjoy ourselves.	
	We value our friends, our family and the people who live in our town and local community	
	We understand that we are connected to a wider world and that our actions can influence the lives of many people who we will never even meet.	
	We understand that the world is a complex and sometimes challenging place. We strive to learn about these challenges and how they affect our own	
	lives and the lives of others.	
	We help and encourage each other to aim high and always try to do our best.	
Aspiration	We understand that there are different types of success and we have the power to influence the way in which our future unfolds.	
	We want the best for everyone in our school and in our community.	
	We work together to achieve our goals and objectives	
Connection	We recognise and are grateful to those people who give their time to help us learn, directly and indirectly	
	Teachers and visiting adults help us to be successful and learn new ideas and techniques	
	We understand how everyone in the world is connected and that we can learn from everyone that we meet	
Empathy	We try to see the world through the experience of others	
	We understand that other people have different views about the world that are moulded by their experience of it.	
Tolerance	We recognise, accept and understand that we are all different and this is a good thing.	
	We understand that we might not always agree but we can still be friends.	
	People in our world belong to different cultural and faith groups, they might have different needs and ideas; we share many beliefs and ideas and	
	also accept that some are different.	
Honesty	We recognise the value of the truth.	
	We know that we can only progress if we recognise our strengths and the things we need to work on.	
	Being honest helps us to get along with each other and make progress with our lives and our dreams.	
Health	We understand how important both our physical and mental health are.	
	We take steps to remain healthy and active.	
	We learn about the best ways to look after our minds and bodies, how to stay safe in the real world and in our digital lives.	
	We understand that we are responsible for our choices and our own health and wellbeing.	