

Frank Barnes School



Curriculum Overview 2013-14

The **Early Years Foundation Stage** (Nursery and Reception) follow seven areas of learning from the **Development Matters** framework, working towards a set of Early Learning Goals.

<i>Three Prime Areas of Learning</i>			<i>Four Specific Areas of Learning</i>			
Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	Literacy	Maths	Expressive Arts and Design	Understanding of the World

Key Stages 1 and 2 (Years 1-6) follow a unique **Creative Curriculum** framework with a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning.

All classes follow a shared whole-school topic each half term which is taught at different levels depending on age and ability, where teachers are able to differentiate and adapt their lesson planning to meet the varying needs of individual pupils.

<i>Autumn</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Summer</i>
Ourselves	Once upon a Time	Our World

Each topic covers the **learning objectives and outcomes** taken from the Primary **National Curriculum** to teach the **knowledge and skills** in the following subjects:

English	Maths	Science	ICT (computer literacy)	History
Geography	Art	Design & Technology	PSHE/Citizenship	Religious Education
	Physical Education (including Swimming)	Deaf Studies	Modern Foreign Languages	