


## Curriculum Design Rationale



When designing our curriculum, we questioned the children to find out what experiences they already have so that we can plan for new memorable learning experiences. We also considered the makeup of our Meir Heath community and therefore our curriculum is designed to meet the needs our children.

Intent	Implementation	Impact
<p>Our topic based curriculum is planned carefully so that it promotes a love of learning through excellence and enjoyment. It is current, diverse and tailored the needs of our learners.</p> <p>We aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that stimulates and engages all children. Educational experiences and visitors help to widen their understanding of their topics.</p> <p>Our environments are planned and designed to immerse our children within their current learning.</p> <p>Our teaching staff teach to their strengths and therefore some teachers teach specific curriculum areas such as PE, music, computing</p>  <p>Our Learning Technologies Vision 'Independent forward thinking individuals for the future.'</p>	<p><b>Pupil Passport</b> - to provide the children with memorable experiences that have been mapped out to ensure they gain a variety of new experiences from across the curriculum.</p> <p><b>Life Skills</b> – to teach the children skills that they need for everyday life: cooking and healthy living including introducing them a wide variety of sports, gardening – growing vegetables and sewing.</p> <p><b>Environment</b> – to give children experiences to explore and have awe and wonder for the outdoors</p> <p><b>Culture</b> – provide a variety of experiences and opportunities to develop their appreciation of the arts and local culture (pottery industry, local environment including the windmill, Spitfire, famous local performers) as well as ensuring that the children have experiences of diversity and an appreciation of the wider world including arts from other cultures and a developing understanding of how world history has shaped the world that we live in today.</p>	<p>Our children display our school values: Happy Hardworking Caring</p> <p>We nurture our children to become good citizens with lifelong skills for future adult life</p> <p>We prepare our children for their future and to develop a wider appreciation for the diverse world that they live in</p> <p>We promote character, resilience, confidence and independence so that we fully prepare our children for their next stage in education</p>

