



Curriculum Statement

Our curriculum is underpinned by our vision, summed up in three words

- LOVE TRANSFORMATION GROWTH

The school's direction stems from its Christian distinctiveness to provide an environment in which the dignity of each person, as a child of God, is recognised and developed; and to promote the full potential of each child through a curriculum which develops spiritual, academic, social and emotional growth and transformation.

This curriculum statement should be read alongside our [shared understanding of Spirituality at Offenham CE First School](#) document.

It is our desire to:

- instil a love of learning and a thirst for knowledge
- help children make connections across their learning, their community and the curriculum
- encourage a systematic approach to learning and teaching that increases knowledge and ensures children remember more of their learning
- plan succinctly for the knowledge, skills and understanding we want the children to learn in each specific units of work
- offer children the opportunity to talk about their learning, through questions that allow them to demonstrate their understanding
- support as many connections as possible across the curriculum so that deep and authentic learning takes place
- create space each day for children to pause, connect and reflect on their learning

Impact of the curriculum

- That children make greater connections and understand how the curriculum is interwoven with increasing knowledge being demonstrated
- That children confidently talk about their learning in a way that demonstrates their understanding
- That children become intentional learners who love learning and become independent leaders of their own learning