The rationale underpinning our semi-formal curriculum: the Rochford Review and consideration of the research of effective pedagogy for pupils with SEND

The semi-formal EQUALS curriculum pathway reflects the diverse range of needs that many of our learners encounter, and enables teaching staff to develop specific teaching strategies and learning environments to meet those needs

Students working within the semi-formal curriculum are provided with every opportunity to develop their Functional Literacy and Functional Numeracy skills, with the higher ability pupils having subject-specific lessons in EQUALS Maths, English, Science, IT that are adapted from the National Curriculum

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Semi-Formal									
Curriculum	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term				
EQUALS & Adapted NC									
Assessment:				linked directly to EHCP					
	Evidence for Learning (EFL) for capturing and recording progress made against EHCP Learning Outcomes								
My Communication		My Narrative, SALT Activities, Call and Response and Conversation Skills							
My English	A Midsummer Night's	Dr Seuss - How the	Stories from other	Stories from other	Greek Myths and Legends	Greek Myths and			
	Dream	Grinch Stole Christmas	cultures	cultures		Legends			
	People and Professionals:			Spring:					
The World Around Me	Looking at a range of	Festivals:	Festivals:	Identify changes in	A Long Time Ago:	Summer:			
	different professions and	Christianity: The	Holi and Easter	Spring	Choice from				
	roles	Christmas Story		Opportunities for	Vikings/Romans/Victorian	Identify summer			
			Sharing new foods/	Taking photos of		changes			
	Weather:		explore colour/	the changes		Fair/beach/holiday			
	Reflection on weather	Bonfire night	sharing stories						
	across the whole year			Mother's Day:	Father's Day:				
		Remembrance Day		positive women	positive men				
	My Cooking & Food Tech		My Cooking & Food Tech		My Cooking & Food Tech				
	Health and Safety in the kitchen		Prepare basic food and drinks		Healthy living and healthy eating				
	Kitchen cleaning products		Organise themselves for cookery		Eatwell plate				
	Recognising basic cookery skills using equipment		Weighing and measuring		Problem solving				
My Independence	safety		Simple recipes		Use the oven and hob				
	My Shopping		Food groups		My Shopping				
	Preparing to go shopping		My Shopping		Shopping in the community				
	What do I take with me?		Identify shops and products		Recognise coins and exchange money				
			How to exchange money		Identify a safe place				

	Role play and modelling of how to make a list, use a	Identify a safe stranger	Consider budgeting	
	list and how to exchange money	Online shopping	Personal, social & health	
	Personal, social & health	Personal, social & health	Personal care	
	Develop an understanding of personal hygiene	Develop an understanding of getting	My Travel Training	
	My Travel Training	dressed	Develop an understanding of the world	
	To move around the school safely	My Travel Training	Road safety	
		To develop an understanding of being safe	Using crossings	
		when out and about	Visit local places	
	Music - Playing together and rhythmic structures —	Music – Grouping and Classifying Musical	Music – Exploring melodies and song structures- Pop	
	guitar and keyboard -Follow and lead instructions,	Instruments- Classical Music – Explore	and Dance Music- Compose melodies using a small	
	performing together rhythmically. Write lyrics to fit a	how instruments can be grouped and	note range, record using graphic and letter notation.	
	melody.	classified. Follow and lead performance	Compose lyrics and simple musical arrangements for a	
	Rhythm 1 – Create rhythmic music to perform	directions. Musical artwork relating to	performance.	
	Tempo 2 – Playing in time – guitar/ keyboard to	classical music.	Structure 1 – Develop the skill of re-writing a well-	
Creative Arts	accompany	Timbre 2 – Different timbres of different	known pop song	
Storyhouse workshops	Tempo 7 – Creating simple rhythmic tracks	instruments- sound stations	Structure 2 – Explore structural changes – pop songs	
with alternating classes	Art - Collage (1/2) - Pattern, texture and form -2D	Dynamics 5 – Gentle, soft music	Structure 5- Experience loops and dance music	
half termly	and 3D shapes and forms used in collage. Faces and	Rhythm 5- Recognise that instruments	Art - Textiles (1) – Weaving – Concepts of in, out, over	
	everyday objects using line and form – facial collages.	are everywhere and in everything	and under to create a 'woven' effect.	
	Painting (1/2) - Colour, tone and pattern - Primary	Art- Printing (1) – Explorative mark	Sculpture (1) – Form and space – How to make	
	and secondary colour – secondary colours with black	making using pattern and texture – tie	various 3D shapes.	
	and white, colour wheels	dye	Digital media (2) – Photography – photomontage-	
	Colour exploration - colour and tone	Drawing (1) – Line and space – Mark	surrealism	
	Christmas performance	making	Dorin's Got Talent	
		Storyhouse Christmas performance	Recycled fashion show	
	Structured Play	Free Play & Leisure	Socio dramatic & role play & Parallel Play	
	Goal orientated play with staff joining in and offering	Creative and improvised with no set goal	Create imaginary worlds, characters, & scenarios,	
	direction.	and unlimited possibilities.	which relate to the real world	
My Play and Leisure	Group, pair or individual games:	Variety of activities and resources	Variety of resources to enable pupils to act out real life	
	Board games, card games, Lego, puzzles, construction,	available; games, construction art & craft	scenes	
	Jenga, snakes & ladders, Marvel Avengers Top Trumps	outdoor play, ICT, mindfulness activities,	Develop social, language, emotional regulation, life	
	Functional Play	outdoor games & equipment	skills & model social behaviour, conversation &	
	Pupils explore objects as they are intended to be used.	Develop tolerance, creativity, imagination,	communication	
	Toys and games that have a specific purpose:	sharing resources, cooperation,		
	construction, vehicles, figures, Bingo	preferences, solving disagreements,		
	Develop following rules, team-work, memory skills,	conversation skills		
	coping with wining & losing, listening skills, turn			

	taking, following rules, fine toler	e motor skills, cooperation, ance				
My Thinking and Problem Solving	Choose equipment to match activity	Put items away in their usual place with prompt	Recognises an activity from a small part of it	Link together different stages of a known activity	Indicate what comes next in familiar sequence	carry out a simple routine remembering some steps
My Maths	Number Money	Number Time	Number shape	Number measurement	Number Weight and capacity	Number Handling data and information
ICT/Computing	Computer Programs/interactive activities Christmas shop PowerPoint		Posters and word processing Algorithms Discovery Coding		Animation Fake news	
My Outdoor Learning	Orienteering Describe a location and features/using a map	Creativity Investigating different plants/flowers	Wilderness explorers Explore and build shelters	Environmental awareness Changes in seasons including weather	<mark>Making a fire</mark> Pillow fairy	Using tools and problem solving Basic tools-hammer etc.
Му РЕ	Invasion/territory games Football- kicking skills	Invasion/territory games Netball- throwing skills	Gymnastics Creating and performing a routine	Field games Cricket, rounders	Athletics Running Tennis	Target games Golf /sport day
My PSHCE (Taken from Jigsaw SOW)	Being in my World Celebrating Difference		Dreams and Goals Healthy Me		Relationships Changing Me	
Zones of Regulation	How zones fluctuate during the day	Triggers that influence my zones	Success in the green zone	Was the zone expected or unexpected?	Did my zone affect others?	Self-regulation