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:	Achieving Learning Outcomes linked directly to EHCP targets							
	Evidence for Learning (EFL) for capturing and recording progress made against EHCP Learning Outcomes							
My Communication	My Narrative, 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		
The World Around Me	People and			Spring:				
	Professionals:	Festivals:	Festivals:	Identify changes in	A Long Time Ago:	Summer:		
	Looking at a range of	Christianity: The	Holi and Easter	Spring	Choice from			
	different professions and	Christmas Story		Opportunities for	Vikings/Romans/Victorian	Identify summer		
	roles		Sharing new foods/	Taking photos of		changes		
			explore colour/	the changes		Fair/beach/holiday		
	Weather:	Bonfire night	sharing stories		Father's Day:			
	Reflection on weather			Mother's Day:	positive men			
	across the whole year	Remembrance Day		positive women				
	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			
My Independence	Kitchen cleaning products		Organise themselves for cookery		Eatwell plate			
	Recognising basic cookery skills using equipment		Weighing and measuring		Problem solving			
	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			
	Role play and modelling of how to make a list, use a		How to exchange money		Identify a safe place			
	list and how to exchange money		Identify a safe stranger		Consider budgeting			

	Personal, social & health	Online shopping	Personal, social & health	
	Develop an understanding of personal hygiene	Personal, social & health	Personal care	
	My Travel Training	Develop an understanding of getting	My Travel Training	
	To move around the school safely	dressed	Develop an understanding of the world	
		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-	
My Creativity	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	
nan termiy	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	
	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	
My Play and Leisure	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 motor skills, cooperation,			
	tolerance			

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
	Computer Programs/interactive activities		Posters and word processing		Animation	
ICT/Computing	Christmas shop PowerPoint		Algorithms		Fake news	
			Discovery Coding			
	Orienteering	Creativity	Wilderness	Environmental	Making a fire	Using tools and problem
	Describe a	Investigating	explorers	awareness	Pillow fairy	solving
My Outdoor Learning	location and	different	Explore and build	Changes in seasons		Basic tools-hammer etc.
	features/using a	plants/flowers	shelters	including weather		
	map					
	Invasion/territory games	Invasion/territory games	Gymnastics	Field games	Athletics	Target games
Му РЕ	Football- kicking skills	Netball- throwing skills	Creating and performing a routine	Cricket, rounders	Running Tennis	Golf /sport day
My PSHCE (Taken from Jigsaw	Being in my World		Dreams and Goals		Relationships	
sow)	Celebrating Difference		Healthy Me		Changing Me	
	How zones fluctuate	Triggers that influence	Success in the	Was the zone	Did my zone affect	Self-regulation
ZoneS of Regulation	during the day	my zones	green zone	expected or	others?	-
			_	unexpected?		