



Ysgol Gynradd **Tycroes** Primary School

Curriculum for Wales Summary

Our curriculum has been co-constructed through engaging with all stakeholders and will meet the following requirements:

Our vision

We believe that all our children deserve a chance to develop as confident, respectful and successful citizens of Wales within a safe, nurturing and caring environment which promotes inclusion for all.

We believe that all our children should enjoy a passion for learning which encourages them to be highly literate, numerate and digitally competent. We will also provide opportunities to develop a broad range of knowledge, understanding and experiences to help them make informed decisions in the future.

We believe that the physical health and mental well-being of all our children is a priority, and they deserve a chance to build meaningful friendships and relationships, achieve continued success and build their self-esteem to help them develop a positive self- image.

Our values

- Kindness
- Confidence
- Well-being
- Honesty
- Friendship
- Respect
- Learning
- Teamwork
- Fairness
- Inclusion

Our Inclusive Curriculum

Our curriculum will raise the aspirations for all learners. As a school we have considered how all learners will be supported to realise the four purposes and to progress. We have considered our ALN provision and how we will meet the needs of different groups of learners.

The Four Purposes

The Four Purposes are the starting point and aspiration for our school curriculum design. Our school aims to support our learners to become:

- ambitious, capable learners, ready to learn throughout their lives
- enterprising, creative contributors, ready to play a full part in life and work
- ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the world
- healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society

The Statements of What Matters

Our curriculum will provide opportunities and experiences to develop the key concepts, knowledge and skills as described in the statements of what matters and in line with the [Statements of What Matters Code](#).

Areas of Learning and Experience

Our curriculum will provide learning experiences through the 6 AoLEs of:

- Languages, Literacy and Communication
- Expressive Arts
- Science and Technology
- Humanities
- Maths and Numeracy
- Health and Wellbeing

Learning, Progression and Assessment

Our curriculum will support learning through designing learning opportunities that draw upon the [pedagogical principles](#).

Our curriculum, supported by effective teaching and learning enables learners to make meaningful progress. Over time our learners will develop and improve their skills and knowledge.

Our curriculum focuses on understanding what it means to make progress in a given Area or discipline and how learners should deepen and broaden their knowledge and understanding, skills and capacities, and attributes and dispositions and is informed by the [Progression Code](#). This in turn supports our approach to [assessment](#), the purpose of which is to inform planning for future learning. Assessment will be embedded as an intrinsic part of learning and teaching. [All learners will be assessed](#) on entry to the school.

Welsh and English

As an English medium school, learning will take place in Welsh and English from the early years onwards.

Cross-curricular skills

Our curriculum will develop [the mandatory cross-curricular skills](#) of literacy, numeracy and digital competence. Our curriculum will enable learners to develop competence and capability in these skills and to extend and apply them across all Areas. Learners will be given opportunities across the curriculum to:

- develop listening, reading, speaking and writing skills
- be able to use numbers and solve problems in real-life situations
- be confident users of a range of technologies to help them function and communicate effectively and make sense of the world

Our curriculum will also encourage the use of authentic and real-life experiences to enrich the learning opportunities offered to our pupils.

UNCRC : The Rights of the Child

Our school will promote knowledge and understanding of Part 1 of the UNCRC, and of the UNCRPD, among those who provide teaching and learning.

CWRE : Careers and Work-related Experiences

Our curriculum will incorporate careers and work-related experiences for all of our learners.

Relationship and Sexuality Education RSE

Our school curriculum embraces the guidance in the [RSE Code](#). Our RSE provision will have a positive and empowering role in our learners' education and will play a vital role in supporting them to realise the four purposes as part of a *whole-school approach*. Helping learners to form and maintain a range of relationships, all based on mutual trust and respect, is the foundation of RSE. These relationships are critical to the development of emotional well-being, resilience and empathy.

Religion Values and Ethics RVE

Religion, values and ethics (RVE) is a statutory requirement of the Curriculum for Wales and is mandatory for all learners from ages 3 to 16.

There is **no parental right** to request that a child is withdrawn from RVE in the Curriculum for Wales.

As RVE is a locally determined subject, the agreed syllabus specifies what should be taught in RVE within the local authority and our curriculum will reflect this guidance.

Review and Refinement

Our school curriculum will be kept under review in order to respond to the outputs of professional inquiry, the changing needs of learners and social contexts and needs. The reviews will take into account the views of stakeholders and will be signed off by the Governing Body. We will publish a summary of our curriculum and revise the summary if changes to the curriculum are made during the review process.

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