

Benthal's Curriculum Offer

'Creating Irresistible Learning'

At Benthal, we create a learning experience that is "irresistible", inclusive and cross-curricular which inspires and captures curiosity, bringing learning to real life.

We want our pupils to become well-rounded, valuable contributors to society by applying their skills, knowledge and understanding to new contexts and being solution-focused. We want them to be able to make connections and links between areas of learning.

We offer a wide range of learning opportunities that promote a holistic approach to education and child development. We acknowledge the wide range of abilities of our pupils and actively encourage teachers to take positive risks with their teaching. We encourage lessons to start with a hook to create irresistible and memorable learning with an emphasis on reading and widening children's vocabulary. Through home learning projects, children are encouraged to make independent choices and decisions about their own learning.

Our curriculum is enriched further through the use of our large outdoor areas, which includes the Forest School approach for our very young children, assemblies; circle time and our extensive work on the Well-being and Healthy School's agenda. To enhance our holistic approach, we offer a wide range of non-academic activities during and after school to nurture our children's aspirations and personal strengths and qualities.

All educators are aware of the curriculum objectives through collaborative planning and a collegiate approach to shaping and delivering our curriculum offer.

Curriculum overview- The documents below give an overview of our topics and details on the units of work covered in each year group.