

King Ina Church of England Academy

Curriculum Statement

Within our secure Christian environment, our vision is to develop healthy, happy, motivated learners who aspire to achieve their full potential and who look to the future with confidence.

The Curriculum Plan at King Ina Church of England Academy aspires to provide all our pupils with high quality learning experiences, which are engaging, challenging, relevant and fun, whilst affording opportunities to cover all aspects of the National Curriculum content.

It is our intention that educational activities are designed to encourage a love of learning, positive attitudes, confidence, independence, resilience, creativity and physical health in all our students. The curriculum coverage and expectations for English and maths always remain a top priority, with children covering the requirements of the National Curriculum 2014.

Our aim is that by the time our pupils leave the academy at the end of KS2 they have:

- the ability to self-evaluate and move forward
- pride in their achievements and take responsibility for their own actions
- confidence when making their own choices and the freedom to express themselves
- ability to work independently and to co-operate with others in a team
- a range of practical skills to apply to all areas of their lives
- skills that can be transferred to the workplace and to their lives as teenagers and then adults
- learnt to use a range of tools to create works of art, dance, drama, music, IT and literature.
- an awareness of their own uniqueness and skills of patience, resilience and tolerance.

Each term contains a particular curriculum focus and is implemented in the following sequence:

Autumn is our '**Discover**' term, which has a history focus.

Spring is our '**Explore**' term, which focuses on geography.

Summer is our '**Create**' term, where the attention is on arts and creativity.

To maximise impact, each topic will commence with a special launch occasion to engage and enthuse pupils and conclude with a distinctive outcome event providing the opportunity to value and celebrate the work covered throughout each topic. Our broad topic titles are designed to allow pupils and staff to explore the appropriate and desired content whilst embedding skills and ensuring enjoyment.

September 2021 – July 2022

| | Autumn | | Spring | | Summer | |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Discover | | Explore | | Create | |
| Key Stage 1 | Time Traveller | Knights & Dragons | Our World | Made in Britain | Super Movers | Jurassic Adventure |
| Key Stage 2 | Invaders & Raiders | | What Makes Britain Great? | | Seaside Scenes | |

Topic Work will be reviewed and scrutinised throughout the year as part of our monitoring programme, to ensure quality of provision for all our pupils.