

# Curriculum Drivers

## Inspired

Alfred Street children will feel inspired by the events, individuals and stories that they hear during their units of work. Children will grow ever resilient and better themselves by learning of the barriers that people have overcome in the past and those experienced by people today.

## Excited

Alfred Street children will love learning. They will be excited by their learning opportunities and enjoy discovering about the wonders of our world. And above all, they will have fun!

## Knowledgeable

Alfred Street children will work hard and will understand the role that knowledge has in learning about the world. They will understand the considerable value of knowledge and apply it to their learning. They will work hard to remember what has been taught and use that to deepen their understanding across the curriculum.

## Ambitious

Alfred Street children will be encouraged to be the best that they can be. They will be motivated by success and become scholarly in their approach. Their ambition will be boundless.



## Curious

Alfred Street children will be brave enough to ask the questions that matter. They will question the way of the world and think about issues globally. They will be expressive and creative in their nature and recognise the power of individuality. They will value diversity and celebrate our rich heritage and culture.

## Articulate

Alfred Street children will become increasingly eloquent and effective communicators. They will be able to express their understanding and share their learning widely in a range of ways. They will learn and apply technical and challenging vocabulary.

## Responsible

Alfred Street children will be provided with a range of opportunities that will enable them to develop their character and build the skills they need for resilience and empathy. They will be taught good mental wellbeing and self-regulation so that they can fulfil their potential at school and will be well prepared for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.



# Core Teaching Principles



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As a result of the children being taught the Alfred Street Curriculum, our children will be:

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## Knowledge

The curriculum is knowledge rich.

Knowledge is prioritised so that children can gain a deep understanding of the concept.

Units are designed so that 'powerful' knowledge is taught.



## Making Progress

The sequence of learning is carefully considered so that skills and knowledge is built on year on year.

End of unit outcomes demonstrate the learning that has taken place.



## Enrichment

Children explore the curriculum in fun and exciting ways.

There is awe and wonder in the classroom, but it is the substance of the subject that is awesome and wondrous.

Events are celebrated throughout the year, celebrating diversity and achievement.



## Text- Focused

Reading is the priority.

In most lessons, children are expected to read about the subject matter.

Class reading texts will often be heavily linked to the topic. Links will be made.

The teacher reads eloquently at all times.



## Support For All

Children receive Quality First Teaching where their needs are met through small - step instructions.

Effective modelling of worked examples and non- examples reduces the chance of misconceptions.

Scaffolding and differentiation provides children with the structure to attain highly and build confidence.



## Deepening Concepts

Substantive concepts are identified in relevant subjects. The understanding of these is deepened every time they are re - visited.

Teachers make a conscious effort to link prior learning and to build on existing understanding.

Concepts are explicitly discussed and referred to in quizzes.



## Retrieval Practice

Children take part in regular mini quizzes and retrieval activities to strengthen their memory.

Learning journeys dove - tail so that learning can be retrieved and applied.

Remembering information and knowledge is celebrated and is part of the Alfred Street culture.