

# Learning across the four contexts at Newmilns Primary: Re Imagining our Curriculum 2024-2025



## The Big Ideas!

- Enable the 7 principles of Curriculum Design
- Focus on skills and what is important
- Declutter the day/week term
- Maximise opportunities to develop the four capacities



Whole School Concepts:  
vehicles for sharing IDL  
learning with parents.

- A Walk Back in Time
- Our Healthy World
- The World Around Us
- A World of Wonder

## Develop Skills 4.0:

A skills model to drive Scotland's Future

Self management	Social intelligence	Innovation
Focussing	Communicating	Curiosity
Integrity	Feeling	Creativity
Adapting	Collaborating	Sense making
Initiative	Leading	Critical thinking



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## Opportunities for personal achievement

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Personal achievement provides children with a sense of satisfaction and helps to build motivation, resilience and confidence. We celebrate achievement at Together Time and try to develop a sense of "Have a Go" and Growth Mindset. Children's successes in and out of school are celebrated and we beginning to record these achievements more readily to allow children to see their success year on year.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

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The curriculum includes opportunities that enable children to make connections between different areas of learning. IDL is a planned approach to learning which uses links across different subjects to enhance learning by providing relevant, challenging and enjoyable learning experiences and stimulating contexts. At Newmilns Primary School we currently have an overview of contexts for learning which lie at the heart of most of our Interdisciplinary Learning.

## Ethos and life of school as a community

The starting point for learning is a positive ethos and climate of respect and trust based upon shared values across the school community. Children are encouraged to contribute to the life and work of the school through WINGS groups (WHAT I NEED TO GROW IN SCHOOL), Newmilns TEAMS and through a variety of whole school projects and events.

## Ethos and life of the school as a community

## Curriculum areas and subjects

The curriculum areas are the organisers for setting out the experiences and outcomes and contribute to developing the four capacities. The 8 Curriculum areas are:

Literacy and English	Science
Numeracy and Mathematics	Social Studies
Health and Wellbeing	Technology
Expressive Arts	RME

## Curriculum areas and subjects

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## Topic Focus: Term 1

### A Walk Back in Time

P1:	Dinosaurs
P2/3:	Native Americans
P4/5, LL:	Egyptians
P6/7:	Victorians

*P5/6 will focus on The World Around Us, linking the context Scottish Tourism, to our outing to Dumfries House.*

## Topic Focus: Term 2

### Our Healthy World

Focus on Key HWB topics from EA programme:

Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood  
Substance Misuse

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### The World Around Us

P1:	People Who Help Us
P2/3:	Farming
P4/5 LL:	My Community
P6/7:	The Rainforest

*P5/6 will focus on A Walk Back in Time, this term, their context for learning will be the Vikings.*

### A World of Wonder

P1:	Weather and Opposites
P2/3:	Life Cycles, Materials, Light and Sound
P4/5 LL	Energy, Forces and Magnets, Earth, Sun, Moon
P5/6:	Inside the Earth, Chemical Reactions, Forces and Frictions
P6/7:	Flight, Conversions of Energy, Life-Cycles and inherited conditions, micro organisms

## Topic Focus: Term 3

## Topic Focus: Term 4

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## Opportunities for personal achievement

- Together Time Activities
- P1/P7 Buddies
- Active Schools Activities
- House Captains
- Playground Leaders
- WINGS Groups
- Celebration of out of school achievements

## Interdisciplinary Learning

- **IDL work linked to A Walk Back in Time/ The World Around Us**
- **Outdoor Links:**
  - Team Work activities in the outdoors
  - Outdoor links to A walk back in time

*Teacher's Share learning with parents via SWAY*

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- Together Time
- WINGS Groups
- Bulb Planting

- Numeracy, inc use of technology
- Literacy, inc use of technology
- HWB
- Social Studies
- RME (Together Time)
- Expressive Arts (IDL)

## Ethos and life of the school as a community

## Curriculum areas and subjects

# Learning across the four contexts at Newmilns Primary School Together Time



## Together Time Focus Term 1

### ***Mrs McCracken – Whole School***

*Our School Community, Values Focus: respect and friendship. Introduction to Meta Skills. Sharing learning – class charters*

#### *Regular Input*

*Birthdays (A8), Singing, Class News (A28), Our Expectations (Articles within charter), certificates*

*Mrs Young: See Planner*

## Together Time Focus Term 2

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## Together Time Focus Term 3

## Together Time Focus Term 4