

Visions, Aims and Rationale

“The Scottish Attainment Challenge is about achieving equity in education. This can be achieved by ensuring every child has the same opportunity to succeed, with a particular focus on closing the poverty-related attainment gap.

The Scottish Attainment Challenge was launched by the First Minister in February 2015. It is underpinned by The National Improvement Framework, Curriculum for Excellence and Getting it Right for Every Child.”

(Scottish Government, 2018)

The aforementioned policy focuses on improving **Literacy, Numeracy** and **Health and Wellbeing** in specific areas of Scotland to ensure that all children and young people reach their full potential.

It is the main aim of the Learning Hub to provide a stimulating learning environment that meets the needs of all learners with the aim of reducing gaps and raising achievement for all. All children will develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of basic Literacy and Numeracy skills, as part of a group or as an individual, through a variety of learning experiences.



The Learning Hub



The Learning Hub welcomes all children into a safe, well organised space that aims to meet the needs of learners. Desks, quiet areas and resources are arranged to ensure all children are comfortable and working in an environment that is conducive to good learning.

Support and Challenge

The Learning Hub will offer support and challenge to ensure children’s skills are being developed and their needs are being met.

The Learning Hub Team will provide Literacy and Numeracy support and set achievable challenge for all learners in attendance. Regular discussion with class teachers will provide an overview of learners needs to ensure appropriate support and challenge is in place.

Home Practise

Children will be provided with a Home Practise Pack. Each pack will have a selection of activities that your child will be familiar with and should help to consolidate Literacy and Numeracy skills being developed in school. All packs are organised into Early, First and Second Level resources and your child will receive the appropriate level.

Completion of packs is not compulsory and does not replace homework set by the class teacher. The pack is to provide your child with additional support at home to reinforce the work being completed in the Learning Hub.

All children are welcome to bring in evidence of tasks or photographs of home support to be displayed on our good work wall although this is not essential.

All packs should be returned to school every 4 weeks.



Number Box, IDL and Rainbow Reading

Children will have the opportunity to reinforce Literacy and Numeracy skills being developed through the Number Box, IDL and Rainbow Reading programmes.

Rainbow Reading

Rainbow reading is an audio reading programme which can be used throughout the school to support and challenge skills in reading, building vocabulary and further develop the ability to sequence and summarise a text.

IDL

IDL Cloud is a structured multisensory approach that uses sight, sound, touch and voice to further develop reading and spelling. After the initial assessment that generates the starting point the pupil can complete the tasks on a desktop, laptop or tablet. This programme can be accessed from both school and home as each pupil has their own log in details.

Number Box

Number Box is a personalised Intervention with Individual recording booklets that follow a route through the progression of skills which is vital for maths.



General Information

Children will attend The Learning Hub in groups, or as an individual, depending on the level of support/challenge identified for them in order to meet their needs.

Parents and carers are welcome to discuss the progress of their child working in the Learning Hub by appointment and will be provided with a brief overview of their child's learning plan and how best to support them at home.



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Parent Guide



