



Why?



- Curriculum to be **skills based** rather than **content** driven
- Consistent across the school and cluster

- For example, this means

Developing transferrable skills of UNDERSTANDING, ANALYSIS, EVALUATION, APPLYING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING TO CREATE responses

As opposed to

“I studied the poetry of Robert Burns and the history of WW1”



Self-management

Focusing

You can maintain interest and concentrate on a task for a period of time, and not be distracted.



Integrity

You are guided by your own principles and Values and are considered trustworthy, open and honest by others.



Adapting

You can respond confidently and constructively To new ideas and experiences and unexpected challenges.



Initiative

You are confident in your own abilities and judgement. You can take decisions and have responsibility for your own actions.



Social intelligence

Communicating

You have the ability to openly share information in the best way that helps everyone understand your thoughts and ideas.



Feeling

You can see things from other people's point of view and this helps you understand their feelings and motivations.



Collaborating

You are good at building and maintaining relationships with other people so everyone can work together to achieve shared goals.



Leading

By having a sense of direction and purpose, You can encourage and motivate others to work towards agreed tasks and goals.



Innovation

Curiosity

Being curious is the desire to learn or know something in order to increase your Understanding of an opportunity or problem.



Sense-making

You can determine the deeper meaning of what is being expressed and organise information into an understandable form which is easier to use.



Creativity

Using your imagination, you are able to think of new ways of addressing problems and this enables you to visualise solutions.



Critical thinking

You are able to process, analyse and evaluate information to solve complex problems and form an opinion after careful thought.



Umbrella Terms



- **TEAMWORK** - Cooperation, Contribution, Teamwork, Collaboration
- **SOCIAL SKILLS** - Initiative, Flexibility, Innovation, Enterprise, Organisation, Listening, Resilience, Independence, Reflection, Respect, Responsibility, Determination, Confidence, Adaptability, Persuasion and Leadership
- **COMMUNICATION** - Literacy, Explanation, Listening, Description, Explanation, Presenting
- **CREATIVITY** - Composing, Devising, Writing, Building, Filming, Animating Adapting, Simulating, Negotiating
- **PROBLEM SOLVING** - Organisation, Information handling, Decision making, Planning, Investigation, Discovery, Researching, Numeracy, ICT and Digital Safety
- **THINKING SKILLS** - Remembering, Understanding, Applying, Analysing, Evaluation, Creation, Organisation, Interpretation, Comparison

