



Topic overviews are provided to aid parental involvement.

Curriculum for Excellence defines five levels of learning. Our S1 courses plan to progress pupils through the experiences and outcomes at **Levels 3**.*

*Some pupils will start learning at these levels earlier and others later, depending upon individual needs and aptitudes.



Curricular Area	Subject	Topic(s)
Languages	English	DA: Novel Study: 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. Library Project: Literacy skills including active listening, proof reading, note making and summarising as well as promoting reading for enjoyment. CM: exploring various forms of media critically to develop analytical and communication skills Homework - weekly literacy, fortnightly spelling texts.
	French	Through games, revision/introduction of basic language: greetings, numbers up to 1000+, days, weather, time. Using language will be based around the day and yourself.
Numeracy	Maths	Introduction to algebra, time and timetables, co-ordinates, angles and the consolidation and development of number skills.
HWB	PE	Learning about sports leadership – styles, skills and qualities of leaders and how leadership can impact on the success of a sporting event. (Delivered by Linda Thomson – Active Schools)
	Life Skills	Enterprise - planning an overnight trip, focussing on teamwork and wellbeing activities to help build positive relationships
	RME	Creation Theories. of different religions; Taoism, Hinduism, Christianity and Judaism and explore the scientific view of the origins of the universe and the origins of life.
	Home Economics	Pupils will participate in a range of practical and written activities to establish good personal and kitchen hygiene and safety procedures
Science	Science	Biodiversity - develop concepts of how organisms interact, and our impact on the ecosystem. Investigate issues eg flushing toilets with drinking water. Developing concepts of solutes, water purification etc.
Social Studies	History	History – Exploring ancient civilisation which includes why did people move from place to place. We also will study the rise of civilisations in China, Greece and Rome.
	Geography	Biomes around the world: create maps of different biomes across the world, compare our climate to the hot desert and look at the plant, animals and human adaptations to living in the desert.
	Modern Studies	What is a democracy, how the UK is govern, political parties, roles of MP's and MSP's, election campaigns and the right to vote.
Expressive Arts	Art	Exploring the visual elements, focusing on line and colour theory to create pieces of work inspired by Keith Haring.
	Music	Looking at how a band would arrange and agree on songs, arranging them to include everyone playing an instrument they are not as knowledgeable off.
Technologies	BIC	Explore the of a computer system, understand the difference between hardware and software. Touch typing and e-safety.
	Technical	Constructing a small boat that will be adapted to a sailing ship in commemoration of the tall ships event this year in Shetland.

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