

Our Curriculum Rationale

Learning Together with Kindness and Respect. Clachan Primary School.

What makes our school unique?

Clachan Primary School is a small school set within the village of Clachan, 11 miles south-west of Tarbert and 28 miles north of Campbeltown. The school views it's size and rural location is a 'superpower'.

Many of the children attending the school travel from outside the village, so developing a strong of belonging is essential.

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The voice of our pupils:

'Learning is important because we need the tools to move on in life'. P7

'Learning helps us have a good future'. P6

'We need lots of different stuff, but that helps us to learn lots'. P4

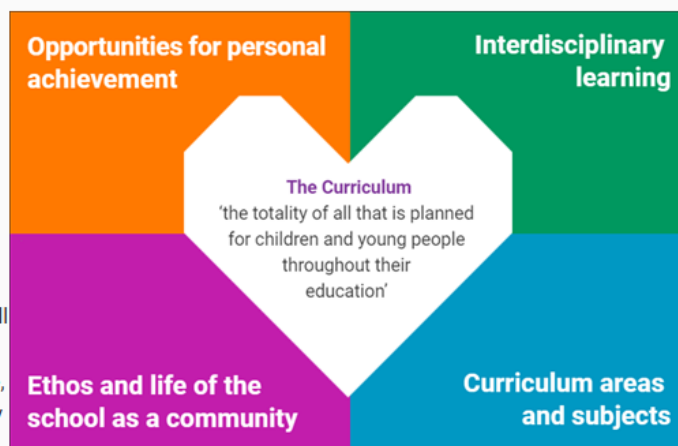
'We stick to the curriculum, but we do things differently and we think about everyone's needs'. P7

The curriculum is designed to maximise learning experiences to support our children in developing the skills they need for learning both within the classroom and beyond. These are skills for life to enable our children to be **confident, successful, responsible and effective** within their life and work choices.

What matters?

As part of their learner journey, all children and young people in Scotland are entitled to experience a coherent curriculum from 3 to 18, in order that they have opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to adapt, think critically and flourish in today's world.

Curriculum is defined as the totality of all that is planned for children and young people from early learning and childcare, through school and beyond. That totality can be planned for and experienced by learners across four contexts:





5 KEY PRIORITY AREAS

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<p>Every learner has inspiring learning environments that build curiosity, confidence and the love of learning.</p>	<p>Every learner is supported and challenged to aim for their best.</p>	<p>Every learner has the opportunity to thrive in a safe, happy and supportive space.</p>	<p>Every learner is active in their local and global community.</p>	<p>Every learner benefits from opportunities to seek knowledge, value challenge, welcome change and keep learning throughout life.</p>

We ensure that our children are:

- Safe- they can make safe choices for themselves and others.
- Happy
- Ready to learn
- Respectful and compassionate- understanding ourselves and others and respect our differences.

Curriculum planning and delivery is scaffolded around the Experiences and Outcomes and Benchmarks of the Curriculum For Excellence and the eight Primary Curriculum Areas:

- **Expressive Arts**
- **Health and Wellbeing**
- **Languages**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **Religious and Moral Education**
- **Technology**

These can be taught in isolation or, more often, as part of a cross-curricular approach, to ensure learning is relevant and meaningful for all.

High quality resources and learning experiences are created and used to deliver a curriculum that meets the needs of the individuals within our school. In addition to this, we draw on expertise of other partnerships and professionals both within and beyond educational establishments. Our Standards and Quality Report show the broad range of activities that enrich our learning opportunities and curriculum.