

MIDDLETON - IN – TEESDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM STATEMENT

At Middleton-in-Teesdale we aspire to enhance children's perception of leaning by implementing a curriculum that is creative, imaginative, broad and balanced. We promote inclusion and equality and take account of children's different learning needs.

Through our teaching we aim to:

- Ensure all children feel safe, secure and valued
- Provide an engaging, inspiring and exciting curriculum that promotes positivity and an enthusiasm for learning
- Equip children with the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to be able to make informed choices about the important things in their lives
- Inspire children to have lively, enquiring minds and to become critical thinkers
- Develop resilience to become independent learners
- Ensure that children are proud of their local heritage but are also well prepared for their life's journey by celebrating a diverse range of cultures
- Provide experiences, visits and visitors that enhance children's perceptions of the local and wider world
- Promote reflective learning, encouraging children to respect other people's views and feelings

Overall, we aim for staff, children and parents to work together to the best of their abilities to develop a love of learning in which we have high expectations of ourselves and are proud of our achievements.