



# Our Curriculum



## Have the Courage to Succeed

### Resilient

### Independent

### Cooperation

### Confidence

At Broadstone Hall Primary School we aim to develop children who are ready and motivated to learn and try their best and who are caring and respectful to all others. Our challenging and creative curriculum aims to inspire our children to know more and remember more and to enable every child to grow spiritually, academically, physically socially, morally and culturally in the safety of the Broadstone Family. We want our children to be fully prepared for their next step in their learning journey and beyond.

## Music

### Intent-

We aim to provide a vibrant musical experience for all children. We provide opportunities for all children to create, play, perform and enjoy music, to develop the skills, to appreciate a wide variety of musical forms, and to begin to make judgements about the quality of music. Through our music curriculum pupils will: Gain enjoyment, self-confidence and a sense of achievement through musical activities. Acquire musical skills and understanding of musical concepts through primarily active listening, appraising, composing and performing.

## D&T

**Intent:** In Design and technology, we aim to inspire a generation of makers, engineers and architects. By building on children's individual strengths and developing their resilience, children will become resourceful and confident in their own design process. At Broadstone Hall, we want children to think creatively and have the knowledge to develop their technical and practical skills with the understanding of the significant impact Design and Technology has on their daily lives and the world around them.

## Science

**Intent:** In Science we want our children to develop curiosity about and a deep understanding of the world around them, ask questions and seek to find answers through different investigation processes and the acquisition of precise scientific vocabulary. At Broadstone Hall, we want children to have the skills and knowledge to think scientifically and understand the importance of science in everyday life and its impact on our lives, now and in the future.

## Geography

**Intent:** In Geography we aim to inspire a curiosity about the world and its people that will remain with our pupils for the rest of their lives. Our curriculum increases children's knowledge of different places by exploring carefully chosen locations in depth. We prioritise the critical human and physical processes that are the foundation of Geography, as well as fieldwork. We aim to ensure that our pupils have a secure knowledge of their place the world so that they can make a positive difference in an unknown future.

## History

**Intent:** We aim to provide children with learning opportunities to develop their understanding of the past in Britain and the wider world. Through a carefully planned, broad and balanced curriculum, children can develop a secure understanding of chronology, the significance of different historical periods, key figures and how this impacts our lives today. By finding out about how and why the world, our country, culture and local community have developed over time, children understand how the past influences the present and how the past has been interpreted by different people at different times. What they learn through their history lessons can influence their current decisions about personal choices, attitudes and values. Through the study of

## P.E

**Intent:** We believe PE involves both 'learning to move' and 'moving to learn'. It equips children with the physical, social and emotional skills needed to become lifelong healthy, confident and active citizens. We want our children to successfully participate in a wide range of sports, adventurous activities, gymnastics, and dance in order to develop their fitness and support their well-being. We want our children to enjoy competition and value fair play. They will have the opportunity to experience success and failure in a safe environment. We also provide pathways to clubs in the wider community so that children can further their skills.

## Art

**Intent:** Learning in art, craft and design should engage, inspire and challenge children of all abilities, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment and create their own works through visual, tactile and sensory experiences in response to the world around them. Children are encouraged to communicate what they see, feel and think through the use of colour, texture, form and pattern using different creative techniques. By exploring the ideas and work of artists, designers and craftspeople, they will appreciate how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, diversity, creativity and wealth of our nation.

## English

**Intent:** English lies at the heart of all learning and the curriculum. At Broadstone Hall Primary School, we believe that a quality English curriculum should develop children's love of reading, writing and discussion. We aim to inspire an appreciation of our rich and varied literary heritage and develop a habit of reading widely. This starts with a systematic synthetic phonics programme which gives our children essential decoding skills. To ensure that our children are confident in the art of speaking and listening, we use discussion to communicate and further their learning in all areas of the curriculum.

## Mathematics

### Intent:

In maths at Broadstone Hall, we want every child to:

- enjoy mathematics
- become a **confident** mathematician, able to see the mathematics that surrounds them every day
- have a **secure** and **deep** understanding of fundamental mathematical concepts when they leave us to go to secondary school
- enjoy **developing vital life skills** in this subject.

## PSHE

**Intent:** It is through our whole school approach to PHSE, that we believe we provide our pupils with the tools to become healthy, independent and responsible members of society. We want our children to be able to understand and reflect on how they are developing personally and socially. In turn, this will give them the confidence to tackle moral, mental, physical, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up

We aim to foster a culture where children take pride in their writing, can write clearly and accurately and are able to adapt their language and style for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences. We want our children to acquire a wide vocabulary, a solid understanding of grammar and be able to spell new words by effectively applying their knowledge of spelling patterns and rules. All good writers refine and edit their writing over time, so we encourage our children to identify their own areas for improvement at an age-appropriate level. Our broad and balanced curriculum, underpinned by inclusive practice, aims to provide our children with the skills they need for life and to participate fully as a member of society.

## Computing

**Intent:** We want children to be confident and safe users of technology. Technology is will play a pivotal part in the future success of our children as they strive to make a positive contribution to society. Therefore, we want to model and educate our children on how to use technology positively, responsibly and safely. We want our pupils to be creators not consumers and benefit from our broad curriculum encompassing Digital Literacy, Online Safety, Computational Thinking and Hardware. We recognise that technology can allow children to share their learning in creative ways. We also understand the opportunities technology can provide for our children. Our practical approach to curriculum delivery offers the opportunity for children to apply knowledge creatively which will in turn help them to become skilful computer scientists.

## R.E

**Intent:** We aim to engage pupils in systematic enquiry into significant human questions which religion and worldviews address, so that they can develop the understanding and skills needed to appreciate and appraise varied responses to these questions, as well as develop responses of their own. At Broadstone Hall, we want children to have the skills and knowledge to explore the big questions about life, find out what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live, make sense of religious and non-religious views and reflect on their own ideas and ways of living.

## Languages

**Intent:** We want our children to develop a love of learning languages and to have a secure knowledge and understanding of French so that children are confident to use French both orally (for speaking and listening) and in early reading and writing. To develop language learning skills which can be applied to learning other new languages and to develop curiosity about different cultures.